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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT, No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

#### Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing April 18, 1910:

Wednesday, April 20—2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1181.—THIRD AVENUE R. R. Co.—Application of Bondholders' Committee for approval of issue of securities under second reorganization plan.—Chairman Wilcox and Commissioner Maltbie.

3:00 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1225.—QUEENS BOROUGH GAS & ELECTRIC Co.—S. A. Meyers et al., Complainants.—"Rate for Electricity."—Commissioner Maltbie.

3:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1224.—QUEENS BOROUGH GAS & ELECTRIC Co.—W. J. Spiegel et al., Complainants.—"Rate for Gas."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Regular meetings of the Commission are held every Tuesday and Friday at 11:30 a. m., in Room 310.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

#### Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1910.

Applications filed for competitive examinations.....	6,980
Open competitive examinations held.....	12
Number of candidates examined.....	2,220
Non-competitive examinations held.....	24
Number of candidates examined.....	72
Promotion examinations held.....	29
Number of candidates examined.....	941
Physical examinations held.....	19
Number of candidates examined.....	1,020
Original eligible lists announced.....	7
Number of candidates in these examinations.....	2,975
Number of names on these lists.....	1,810
Promotion eligible lists announced.....	79
Number of candidates in these examinations.....	851
Number of names on these lists.....	596
Non-competitive eligible lists announced.....	21
Number of candidates in these examinations.....	36
Number of names on these lists.....	23
Total number of candidates in these examinations.....	3,862
Total number of candidates passed on these lists.....	2,429
Number of appointments from competitive eligible lists.....	780
Number of appointments from preferred eligible lists (section 1543 of the New York Charter).....	226

Number of promotions from promotion lists.....	155
Number of appointments in the exempt class.....	188
Number of reinstatements in the competitive class.....	18
Number of resignations in the competitive class.....	301
Number of dismissals in the competitive class.....	481
Number of retirements in the competitive class.....	71
Number of deaths in the competitive class.....	80
Number of regular payrolls certified.....	4,205
Number of supplementary payrolls certified.....	378
Total number of payrolls certified.....	4,583

#### Labor Bureau.

Number of physical examinations held.....	31
Number of oral examinations held.....	2
Number of persons examined physically.....	1,693
Number of applications received.....	3,350
Number of appointments.....	633
Number of reappointments.....	831
Number of reinstatements.....	173
Number of changes of title.....	75
Number of dismissals for cause.....	488
Number of dismissals without prejudice (suspensions).....	1,763
Number of resignations.....	143
Number of deaths.....	84
Number of transfers.....	18

#### Statement of Applications Filed for Positions in the Competitive Class During January, February and March, 1910.

Inspector, Board of Water Supply.....	6
Rodman.....	1,011
Transitman.....	1,077
Janitor and Janitor Steam Heating.....	662
Alienist.....	13
Electrician, X-ray.....	24
Resident Physician.....	45
Inspector of Taxicabs.....	1
Attendant (female).....	1,138
Assistant Director, Diagnosis Bacteriological Laboratory, Health Department.....	31
Laboratory Assistant.....	93
Mate.....	29
Teacher.....	28
Attendance officer.....	1,882
Dietitian.....	3
Chemist.....	11
Patrolman.....	480
Promotion (miscellaneous).....	356
Total.....	6,890

#### Statement of Examinations Held During January, February and March, 1910.

Date.	Position.	Number Examined.
Jan. 5, 1910	Searcher (non-competitive).....	2
Jan. 5, 1910	Clerk, first grade (non-competitive).....	1
Jan. 5, 1910	Assistant Superintendent, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (non-competitive).....	1
Jan. 12, 1910	Promotion to Mechanical Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	5
Jan. 12, 1910	Promotion to Chief of the Electrical Division, Department of Education.....	6
Jan. 13, 1910	Promotion to Chief Inspector of Iron and Steel, Department of Education.....	2
Jan. 13, 1910	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	2
Jan. 13, 1910	Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	24
Jan. 14, 1910	X-ray Photographer.....	13
Jan. 15, 1910	Monitor, Municipal Civil Service Commission (non-competitive).....	15
Jan. 17, 1910	Promotion to Foreman of Hostlers, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	5
Jan. 18, 1910	Pilot, Fire Department.....	1
Jan. 18, 1910	Promotion to Chief of Battalion (rules and regulations).....	1
Jan. 20, 1910	Inspector, Board of Water Supply.....	284
Jan. 21, 1910	Promotion to Topographical Draftsman, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3
Jan. 22, 1910	Monitor, Municipal Civil Service Commission (non-competitive).....	20
Jan. 24, 1910	Promotion to second grade Clerk, various Departments.....	170
Jan. 25, 1910	Promotion to second grade Stenographer and Typewriter, various Departments.....	17
Jan. 25, 1910	Promotion to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter, various Departments.....	21
Jan. 25, 1910	Promotion to third grade Typewriting Copyist.....	5
Jan. 26, 1910		
Jan. 28, 1910	Promotion to third grade Clerk, various Departments.....	123
Jan. 27, 1910	Laboratory Assistant (non-competitive).....	7
Jan. 27, 1910	Foreman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (non-competitive).....	1
Jan. 31, 1910	Promotion to fourth grade Clerk, various Departments.....	33
Feb. 1, 1910	Promotion to third grade Bookkeeper, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1
Feb. 1, 1910	Promotion to fourth grade Examiner, Department of Finance.....	4
Feb. 2, 1910	Promotion to fifth grade Clerk, various Departments.....	5
Feb. 3, 1910	Laboratory Assistant (non-competitive).....	1
Feb. 3, 1910	Mate (non-competitive).....	1
Feb. 3, 1910	Disinfector (non-competitive).....	1
Feb. 4, 1910	Promotion to Axeman, various Departments.....	35
Feb. 7, 1910	Promotion to Rodman, various Departments.....	68
Feb. 7, 1910		
Feb. 9, 1910	Patrolman, physical.....	146
Feb. 11, 1910		
Feb. 8, 1910	Promotion to Assistant Chief Inspector.....	9
Feb. 9, 1910	Promotion to Transitman, various Departments.....	156
Feb. 10, 1910	Inspector of Taxicabs.....	319
Feb. 11, 1910	Promotion to Assistant Engineer, various Departments.....	189
Feb. 14, 1910	Disinfector (non-competitive).....	1
Feb. 15, 1910	Promotion to General Inspector of Repairs, Department of Education, Clerk, first grade (female), Department of Education (non-competitive).....	26
Feb. 18, 1910		1
Feb. 14, 1910		
Feb. 16, 1910	Patrolman, physical.....	162
Feb. 18, 1910		



Date.	Position.	Number Examined.
Feb. 19, 1910	Monitor (non-competitive) .....	2
Feb. 21, 1910		
Feb. 23, 1910	Rodman .....	744
Feb. 24, 1910	Promotion to Keeper, Grade B, Department of Correction.....	18
Feb. 24, 1910	Promotion to Keeper, Grade C, Department of Correction.....	1
Feb. 28, 1910	Transitman .....	381
		2,328
Mar. 1, 1910	Transitman (continued) .....	324
Mar. 2, 1910	Promotion to third grade Clerk, Law Department.....	1
Mar. 2, 1910	Assistant Director, Diagnosis Laboratory, Health Department (non-competitive) .....	1
Mar. 2, 1910	Patrolman, physical .....	51
Mar. 3, 1910	X-ray Electrician .....	18
Mar. 4, 1910	Promotion to third grade Messenger.....	1
Mar. 4, 1910	Promotion from Laborer to Messenger.....	9
Mar. 7, 1910	Alienist .....	9
Mar. 7, 1910	Chemist (non-competitive) .....	1
Mar. 8, 1910	Inspector, Board of Water Supply (special).....	1
Mar. 8, 1910	Stenographer and Typewriter, male (non-competitive).....	1
Mar. 9, 1910	Laboratory Assistant (non-competitive).....	3
Mar. 10, 1910	Resident Physician .....	35
Mar. 11, 1910	Laboratory Assistant (non-competitive).....	1
Mar. 7, 1910		
Mar. 9, 1910	Patrolman, physical .....	147
Mar. 11, 1910		
Mar. 15, 1910	Laboratory Assistant (non-competitive).....	4
Mar. 14, 1910		
Mar. 16, 1910	Patrolman, physical .....	142
Mar. 18, 1910		
Mar. 19, 1910	Monitor, Municipal Civil Service Commission (non-competitive).....	1
Mar. 22, 1910	Chemist, Department of Health (non-competitive).....	1
Mar. 22, 1910	Teacher, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys (non-competitive) .....	2
Mar. 23, 1910	Dietitian (non-competitive) .....	2
Mar. 24, 1910	Promotion to Sergeant of Police (special).....	1
Mar. 21, 1910		
Mar. 23, 1910	Patrolman, physical .....	174
Mar. 25, 1910		
Mar. 28, 1910	Resident Physician (non-competitive).....	1
Mar. 29, 1910	Assistant Director, Diagnosis Bacteriological Laboratory, Department of Health .....	17
Mar. 31, 1910	Laboratory Assistant .....	74
Mar. 28, 1910		
Mar. 30, 1910	Patrolman, physical .....	141
		1,163

Total Number of Examinations.	Total Number Examined.
12 Mental competitive .....	2,220
24 Mental non-competitive .....	72
29 Mental promotion .....	941
19 Physical competitive .....	1,020
84 .....	4,153

## STATEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS HELD DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1910.

## Labor Class.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.....	300	161	3	136
Cleaner, female, Board of Education.....	76	60	..	16
Total.....	376	221	3	152

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.....	130	105	1	24
Cleaner, female, Board of Education.....	13	11	..	2
Dump Boardman .....	19	10	2	7
Total.....	162	126	3	33

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.....	600	305	8	287
Cleaner, female, Board of Education.....	36	32	..	4
Cleaner, female .....	100	70	..	30
Cleaner, male, Board of Education.....	100	66	8	26
Hostler .....	94	70	2	22
Sewer Cleaner .....	150	100	2	48
Dock Laborer .....	300	181	7	112
Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.....	450	241	24	135
Total.....	1,830	1,065	51	664

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Cleaner, female .....	63	52	..	11
Cleaner, female, Board of Education.....	9	9	..	..
Hostler .....	14	10	..	4
Dump Boardman .....	11	6	..	5
Total.....	97	77	..	20

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Cleaner, female, Board of Education.....	8	8	..	..

## Part 2—Physical Examinations.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Nickel Plater .....	14	9	..	5
Plaster .....	17	12	..	5
Total.....	31	21	..	10

## Part 3—Physical Re-examinations.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Boilermaker .....	31	13	..	18
Dock Builder .....	67	50	..	17
Riveter .....	67	54	1	12
Total.....	165	117	7	47

## Part 2—Oral Examinations.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Nickel Plater .....	9	9	..	..
Blaster .....	12	12	..	..
Total.....	21	21	..	..

## Recapitulation.

Title.	Notified.	Passed.	Rejected.	Failed to Appear.
Manhattan, Part 1.....	376	221	3	152
The Bronx, Part 1.....	162	126	3	33
Brooklyn, Part 1.....	1,830	1,065	51	664
Queens, Part 1.....	97	77	..	20
Richmond, Part 1.....	8	8	..	..
Part 2 .....	31	21	..	10
Part 3 .....	165	117	1	47
Total.....	2,669	1,635	58	926

## Minutes of Meeting Held Wednesday, March 16, 1910.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held at the Offices of the Commission, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, March 16, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—President John C. McGuire and Commissioners Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh.

The President, Mr. John C. McGuire, presided.

Russell Vickers, of No. 140 Temple street, Astoria, Long Island, appeared before the Commission to explain the discrepancy between the date of birth set forth in his application for Clerk, Board of Water Supply, and that given in the declaration sheet filled out at the time of his appointment as temporary Clerk in the Board of Elections.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Commission went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held March 14 were approved.

After consideration of the matter, the Commission ruled that the name of Russell Vickers should remain on the eligible list of Clerk, Board of Water Supply, and that the date of birth given in his application in error should be corrected.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfer was approved:

Peter F. Albrecht, from the position of Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, to that of Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, his name appearing third for appointment at \$1,200 per annum on the eligible list of Financial Clerk.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatement was approved:

Eugene M. Saunders, Bookkeeper, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Finance, he having resigned from a similar position, without fault or delinquency, on March 11, 1909.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following named candidates were denied, no errors of marking or rating having been shown:

Alton C. Perkins, No. 241 West Forty-fourth street, Dockmaster.  
Walter L. Murphy, No. 441 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Inspector of Licenses.

Hiram L. Donnelly, No. 54 Central place, Brooklyn, Disinfector.  
Harold A. Glennan, No. 40 North Pleasant avenue, Rockaway Beach, New York, Clerk, first grade.

J. McKeivitt, No. 406 West Fiftieth street, Inspector of Taxicabs.

J. J. Weir, No. 255 West Houston street, Fireman.  
W. G. De Lamater, Acting General Inspector, Building Bureau, Board of Education (The Bronx), General Inspector of Repairs (promotion).

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeal of James Hanley, No. 818 Halsey street, Brooklyn, a candidate for promotion to Engineer of Steamer, Fire Department, that his examination papers be rated, was granted, it appearing that in signing his number there had been no intention on the part of the candidate to reveal his identity.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Foods (milk).

A report was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated March 14, relative to the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to transfer James Schollard from the position of Paver, at a salary of \$5 a day, to that of Laborer, at a salary of \$2.50 a day, and stating that Schollard had been originally appointed a Paver prior to May 6, 1896, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that there was a preferred list for the position of Laborer containing the names of



fifteen persons who had been suspended from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In view of the statements contained in the communication from the Department, the request was granted.

A report was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated March 12, relative to the request of the International Union of Pavers, Rammermen, Flag Layers, etc., that a practical test be given for the position of Flagger. The Labor Clerk called attention to a clause in his annual report for 1909, to the effect that he contemplated giving practical examinations for additional positions in the Labor class during the ensuing year, and stated that the position of Flagger was one of those he had in mind at the time; but that as the eligible list of Flagger would not expire until September 30, 1910, the recommendation had not been presented in concrete form. After consideration of the matter, the Commission directed that in the next examination for the position of Flagger a practical test be given.

A report was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated March 9, relative to the request of the Committee on Civil Service of the New York Civil Service Association that certain positions in the Labor class be transferred to the Competitive Class. On motion, the matter was laid on the table pending the receipt of additional information.

A report was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated March 14, requesting instructions relative to the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the title of James McAloon be changed from Mason to Bricklayer. It appeared that on August 26, 1909, a certificate of transfer to the position of Bricklayer had been issued, McAloon having passed the required practical examination, but that no notice consummating the transfer had ever been received at the office of the Commission. After consideration of the matter, the Labor Clerk was authorized to renew the certificate of transfer.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 15, relative to the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Queens that an examination for promotion from Draftsman's Helper to Topographical Draftsman in the Topographical Bureau of his Department be held. It was certified that John C. Buhendorf was the only employee eligible. On motion, the request was granted, in accordance with Rule XV., paragraphs 9 and 22.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 16, relative to the conduct of the examination for promotion to Foreman, Fire Department, as follows:

"Subjects and Weights, Mental Examination.

	Weights.
"Administration .....	5
"Rules and Regulations.....	2
"Laws and Ordinances.....	2
"Report .....	1
"Total.....	10

"Record and Seniority.

	Per Cent.
"6 months in grade of Assistant Foreman.....	80
"For every additional 4 months in grade add 1/2 of 1 per cent. or 1 1/2 per cent. a year, making at the end of 10 years and 6 months a maximum of.....	95

"Added Points.

	Per Cent.
"Roll of Merit and medal, add.....	3
"Roll of Merit, with personal risk, add.....	2
"Roll of Merit, without personal risk, add.....	1

"Deducted Points.

- "For each day's fine in the grade deduct 1/2 of 1 per cent.
- "For each reprimand or censure deduct 1/4 of 1 per cent.
- "Fines or reprimands previous to 1898 not considered.
- "The following reasons are submitted for the above schedule:
- "The division of the examination into 50 per cent. for record and seniority and 50 per cent. for the mental examination is fixed by Rule XV., paragraph 19.

"Mental Examination.

"The questions used in examination held on December 9, 1909, for promotion to Chief of Battalion, the next higher grade to Foreman, will serve to illustrate the following:

"Total weights of mental examination.....	10
"Subject, administration .....	5

"This subject, consisting of practical questions on the actual work of extinguishing fires, is, in my opinion, the most important in the examination.

"So far as it is possible in a written examination, it tests the knowledge of candidates as to actual fire-fighting methods and as to the use of the apparatus of the Fire Department. To be of value, it is evident that this should be an entirely technical paper, prepared by experts who are thoroughly familiar with the subject.

"Subject, Laws and Ordinances, Weight 2.

"The subject consists of questions on the various State Laws and City Ordinances with which the Fire Department is concerned. These might include, for example, certain sections of the Building Code of the Tenement House Act and of all laws or ordinances relating to fire conditions which are enforced by the Fire Department.

"The weight assigned is, in my opinion, in proper relation to that assigned to the subject of Administration.

"Subject, Rules and Regulations, Weight 2.

"The subject consists of practical questions, based on the printed Rules and Regulations and on the general official communications to the Department issued from time to time by the Commissioner or Chief of Department. It is evident that a Foreman, who is responsible for the discipline of his company, should be familiar with this subject.

"The weight assigned is the same as on the subject Laws and Ordinances, since it appears to be of the same relative importance.

"Subject, Report, Weight 1.

"The subject should be designed to test not only a candidate's conciseness and clearness of expression which, nevertheless, should be given due consideration, for the reason that it is necessary for a Foreman to send reports to his superior officers, but also his knowledge of the administration of the Fire Department. The subject, however, does not seem to be of the same relative value as the other subjects of the examination, and for that reason the weight assigned appears to be sufficient.

"Seniority and Record.

"A record showing neither rewards nor penalties is given a maximum rating of 95 per cent. after ten years' service. The maximum is fixed at 95 per cent. to allow for possible added points for meritorious acts.

"The greatest length of service considered is fixed at ten years, allowing for six months' service in order to be eligible for examination, for the reason that to allow additional credit for longer service might unduly handicap younger men or men not so long in the grade who would show their superior knowledge of the duties in the mental examination.

"The weight of 1/2 of 1 per cent. added for each four months' service is the proportionate share of the difference between 80 per cent., the passing mark for six months' service, and 95 per cent. for ten years' and six months' service.

"Added Points.

"The added points, 3 per cent. for meritorious acts which have been considered by the Department as deserving of place upon the Roll of Merit and a medal, 2 per cent. for a place on the Roll of Merit, with personal risk in the line of duty, and 1 per cent. without personal risk, are lower by more than 50 per cent. than those given in the last examination for Foreman. They are recommended, however, for several reasons.

The principal consideration is the fact that it is lack of opportunity only which prevents practically every man in the Department from obtaining a place on the Roll of Merit. I may add that it appears to be the general opinion among the officers and men of the Department that the former added points of 7 per cent., 5 per cent and 3 per cent. were entirely too high. This I have learned from inquiry on the subject in the preparation of former examinations.

"Deducted Points.

"The deductions of 1/2 of 1 per cent. for each day's fine in the grade, and 1/4 of 1 per cent. for each reprimand, seem to be reasonable and not unnecessarily severe. To assign a greater penalty might possibly cause undue hardship and practically bar a man from further advancement in the Department. It is necessary, however, that a substantial penalty be assigned, since an infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the Department is a serious matter in the case of an Assistant Foreman.

"Fines and penalties which were imposed previous to consolidation in 1898 have not been considered in recent examinations in the Police or Fire Departments."

The Secretary was directed to proceed with the receipt of applications for the examination, and the report of the Examiner was ordered continued on the calendar for the next meeting.

A report was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated March 14, stating that the Third Biennial Conference of State and Municipal Commissions would be held at the Capitol in Albany on Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3, 1910, and that at the same time the Third Biennial Meeting of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissions would take place, and requesting that the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York designate one or more representatives to attend the meetings. On motion, the Chief Examiner, Assistant Chief Examiner Murray, the Secretary, and the Labor Clerk were designated to represent the Commission at the conference.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Professor W. O. Crosby, Expert Geologist, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to serve in the Board of Water Supply from time to time, as may be required, for a period of one year, beginning February 27, 1910, provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$1,500.

On motion, the designation of the following named persons as Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class in the Departments specified, was confirmed:

Department of Street Cleaning—James F. Lynch, Deputy Commissioner; William Robbins, General Superintendent; John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

Fire Department—Joseph Johnson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner; Winfield R. Sheehan, Secretary to Commissioner; William A. Larney, Secretary of Department.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Edward J. Fitzgerald, Private Secretary; Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer; Julius V. Burgevin, Superintendent.

Department of Finance—Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller; George L. Tirrell, Secretary to the Comptroller; Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx—Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; George Donnelly, Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx; Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Wm. J. Zartmann, Superintendent; Thomas F. Reilly, Secretary; Charles J. Lincoln, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

Department of Health—Robert J. Wilson, M. D., Hospital Superintendent; Frederick Sprenger, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent; J. W. Billings, Jr., M. D., Medical Inspector.

A letter was presented from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated March 15, stating that the following named persons had been designated as a Board of Promotions for that Department: James F. Lynch, Deputy Commissioner; William Robbins, General Superintendent; John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

The designation was approved.

A report was presented from the Record Clerk, stating that Miss Anna H. Perlman, No. 103 Rutledge street, had given December 10, 1880, as the date of birth in her application for Playground Attendant, while in the declaration sheet filled out at the time of her appointment, the date of birth was given as December 10, 1881; that upon the production of a birth certificate it had been found that the correct date of birth was December 9, 1879. The Secretary was authorized to permit Miss Perlman to amend the date given in her various papers to conform with the certificate furnished.

A communication was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, dated March 10, stating that the proceedings of February 28, 1910, to the effect that the conduct and capacity of Harry J. Luse, while on probation as Patrolman, were unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner and dismissing the said Harry J. Luse from the Department, had been rescinded, and requesting the Commission to note the reappointment of the said Patrolman. The Secretary was directed to note the reappointment on the records.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 11, stating that the name of Louis W. Hartt, Stationary Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, appeared on the records of the Commission as Louis W. "Hart," and requesting that the necessary correction be made. The Secretary was directed to note the correction on the records.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated March 15, relative to the employment of Charles F. Berndt as Typewriter Accountant on March 9. The appointment was approved in accordance with paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated March 15, relative to the employment of Mr. F. A. Ross to install fire drills in the various hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department, and stating that there was an agreement with Mr. Ross to inspect each of the institutions twice a month and report the conditions as he found them; that at other times he was subject to call in case of fire, or if for any particular reason the Commissioner desired him to report on any matter connected with the fire inspection of the institutions, and that he was not continuously employed. In view of the foregoing statement the Commission ruled that Mr. Ross's employment in the Department of Public Charities and in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals during the year 1910, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII, was not a violation of law, as the employment was not continuous in either Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII, Mr. William A. Russell, of No. 95 Liberty street, New York City, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to serve as Efficiency Engineer in the Department of Public Charities; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting that the following-named persons be given a non-competitive examination to qualify them for appointment as Dietitians, in the absence of an eligible list for that position: Miss Ethelwynne Adamson, City Home, Blackwells Island; Miss Helen L. McDonough, City Home, Blackwells Island.

The appointments were approved for a period of fifteen days, under paragraph 4 of Rule XII, and the Secretary was directed to arrange a non-competitive examination at an early date to qualify the candidates for provisional appointment.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 15, requesting authority to extend the temporary appointment of Miss Josephine Ryder, No. 1519 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$18 a week, for an additional period of two weeks ending April 1, 1910. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, dated March 11, requesting permission to employ from time to time the services of a Veterinarian in the Borough of Richmond, and stating that there was no employee of the Fire Department performing such services in that Borough, nor was the service sufficient to warrant a permanent appointment. The matter was laid over, pending the receipt of further information.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated March 11, with reference to the request of the Trustees that the position of Assistant Resident Physician in charge of the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital be placed in the non-competitive class, and that the Department be



permitted to go outside the Civil Service eligible lists in making an appointment, by reason of the exceptional nature of the qualities required. The matter was laid over, pending the receipt of additional information.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII, Ignatius Canale be and he hereby is excepted from examination to serve as Interpreter in the office of the Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, from time to time during the year 1910; provided that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated March 14, stating that on March 1 he had found it necessary to employ the following-named persons as Checkers on Snow Removal:

Edward C. Nugent, No. 2128 East Chester avenue.  
Percival Lang, No. 206 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.  
Thomas McKillop, No. 196 Heron street, Brooklyn.  
William R. Everett, No. 401 West Thirty-fourth street, Brooklyn.  
James Began, No. 163 Noble street, Brooklyn.  
Charles M. Abbott, No. 136 Quincy street, Brooklyn.  
Peter A. McCormick, No. 388 Sackett street, Brooklyn.  
James V. Roche, Rosebank, S. I.  
James J. Stoddart, No. 453½ Henry street, Brooklyn.  
Charles O'Rourke, No. 313 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.  
Joseph E. Fitzgibbon, No. 444 West Forty-ninth street.  
Thomas H. Casey, No. 24 Richmond turnpike, S. I.  
Edward J. Campbell, No. 214 West Twenty-fifth street.  
Avery J. Hickey, New Brighton, S. I.  
Frank Dorr, No. 154 East Forty-second street.  
John J. Scannell, No. 128 East Thirty-first street.  
William J. Reddy, New Brighton, S. I.  
Paul W. Fleming, No. 218 East Seventy-eighth street.  
Eugene J. McCarthy, No. 2434 Second avenue.  
James H. Shefflin, No. 164 East One Hundred and Fourth street.  
William Spellner, No. 1985 Vyse avenue, The Bronx.  
Frank Scanlon, No. 119 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.  
John Reilly, No. 202 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.  
Joseph Steinfiels, No. 1568 Second avenue.  
Giles M. Hoyt, No. 148 Sixteenth street, East Orange.  
Francis A. O'Toole, No. 349 East Eighty-seventh street.  
Francis C. Dwyer, Bayside, L. I.  
Joseph Salisbury, No. 23 West Eighty-fourth street.  
Frank M. Buske, No. 282 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

The Secretary was directed to certify the employment of the said persons as exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service rules.

A report was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 10, relative to the complaint of Peter J. McBride against an alleged violation of the Civil Service Law in that Department in the assignment of Laborers to perform the duties of Bath Attendants who had been suspended for lack of work under the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter. The report was ordered filed.

The following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved under the provisions of paragraph 7 of Rule XII:

Domenic Gezzi, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner, \$3 to \$3.50 a day.  
Antonio Bellonio, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner, \$3 to \$3.50 a day.  
Frank Bonner, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner, \$3 to \$3.50 a day.  
James Lawton, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner, \$3 to \$3.50 a day.

A letter was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated March 11, requesting approval of the employment of W. H. D. Marr, Stenographer, on February 16, 1910, in the matter of the examination of five claims for loss of salary under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. The request was granted, and the Secretary was directed to certify the voucher, when presented, under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated March 5, stating that the Committee on Buildings had under consideration the matter of the Civil Service status of Albert Haywood as General Inspector in the Bureau of School Buildings, and requesting a ruling by the Commission. The letter was ordered continued on the calendar.

The report of the Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class of the Department of Public Charities, dated March 15, was approved on the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 14, withdrawing his notice of the reassignment to duty of Robert Bain, Stationary Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn, and stating that from information received he was convinced that Mr. Bain was not entitled to reinstatement. The letter was ordered filed.

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner Keogh, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, the application of Joseph Shaffer, No. 79 Columbia street, New York City, for the position of Patrolman was accepted, it appearing from the additional proof submitted that he had attained the minimum age.

On motion, the following restorations to the eligible lists specified were granted: Thomas F. Sweeney, No. 120 Franklin street, Long Island City, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, for appointment in the Borough of Brooklyn. Declined appointment in the Borough of Brooklyn on the ground of location in June, 1909.

Edward McClory, No. 139 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn, Janitor and Stationary Engineer, \$1,476 per annum. Declined that salary in February, 1910.

Morris Jaffe, No. 3 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Assistant Engineer, Board of Water Supply. Declined appointment on account of temporary inability in February, 1910.

After careful consideration of the matter, the request of Thomas Duncan, No. 2481 Tratman avenue, Westchester, N. Y., that his name be placed on the preferred list of Carpenter rather than on the preferred list of Foreman Carpenter, was granted.

A letter was presented from John M. Kent, M. D., No. 230½ Macon street, Brooklyn, dated March 12, submitting a statement from Dr. Thomas L. Fogarty, Second Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, relative to the duties of a Deputy Medical Superintendent at the Coney Island Hospital. The letter was ordered filed.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be directed to investigate the statements as to experience in the examination papers of candidates standing highest on the eligible lists who, in his opinion, may be within reach of appointment.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Monday, March 21, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting Held Monday, March 21, 1910.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held at the Offices of the Commission, No. 299 Broadway, on Monday, March 21, 1910, at 10 a. m.

Present—President John C. Maguire and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling.

The President, Mr. John C. Maguire, presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service rules as prescribed and established December 4, 1903, by eliminating the limitation of compensation (\$750) so far as the same applied to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts. Mr. Edward F. Boyle, Chief Accountant, representing the Commissioners of Accounts, appeared in behalf of the proposed amendment. Mr. Albert de Roode, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association opposed the same. There being no further appearances, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in Part II. of the Labor class the following: Pressman, Compositor, Feeder.

Mr. Albert de Roode, Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, addressed the Commission, and requested on behalf of the Reform Association that the positions be included in Part III. of the Labor class rather than Part II. There being no further appearances, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

After the Commission had gone into regular session, the minutes of the meeting held March 16 were approved.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That paragraph 6 of Rule XII, of the Municipal Civil Service rules, as prescribed and adopted December 4, 1903, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"6. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person engaged in private business who shall render any professional, scientific, technical or expert service of an occasional and exceptional character to any city officer, and the amount of whose compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$750; provided that such limitation of compensation shall not apply to any person so employed by the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, or the Commissioners of Accounts; and provided further, that the Commission may, by resolution, approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, suspend such limitation in other cases."

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service classification, as prescribed and established December 4, 1903, be and the same hereby is amended by including in the Labor class, Part III, the following: Pressman, Compositor, Feeder.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the exempt class, under the heading "Mayor's Office," the following: Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

James A. Rooney, Jr., No. 210 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, having failed to submit letters of character as directed, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of James A. Rooney, Jr., be removed from the eligible list of Clerk, Board of Water Supply, under the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule VII.

William Miller, No. 415 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan, having failed to appear as directed, to explain the discrepancy in the dates of birth given in his applications for Patrolman filed on October 12, 1907, and December 5, 1908, respectively, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of William Miller be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule VII.

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

Algernon S. Beckner, from the position of Clerk at \$1,050 per annum in the Tenement House Department, to a similar position in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan, in the Department of Finance.

Augustus W. Gore, from the position of Foreman of Laborers to that of Messenger in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.

Charles H. Jenkins, from Bridge Tender, at \$2.50 per diem, to Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens.

A report was presented from the Departmental Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class in the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 19, stating that on March 19 Mrs. Pansy S. Williamson had successfully passed a non-competitive examination for the position of Monitor. On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mrs. Pansy S. Williamson be and she hereby is appointed a Monitor in the office of the Municipal Commission, with salary at the rate of five dollars per day while employed.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the practice of the automatic appeal be applied to the French test of William Forgo, candidate for Interpreter, and that his final percentage on that paper be increased from 69.60 to 70, so as to entitle him to a place on the eligible list.

The following subjects and weights were adopted for the examination for promotion to Foreman in the Fire Department:

Mental Examination.

Subjects.	Weights.
Administration .....	5
Rules and regulations .....	2
Laws and ordinances .....	2
Report .....	1
Total .....	10

Record and Seniority.

	Per Cent.
Six months in grade of Assistant Foreman .....	80
For every additional 4 months in grade add ½ of 1 per cent., or 1½ per cent. a year, making at the end of 10 years and 6 months a maximum of .....	95

Added Points.

Roll of merit and medal, add .....	3
Roll of merit, with personal risk, add .....	2
Roll of merit, without personal risk, add .....	1

Deducted Points.

For each day's fine in the grade deduct one-half of one per cent.  
For each reprimand or censure deduct one-quarter of one per cent.  
Fines or reprimands previous to 1898 not considered.

The Secretary stated that the following vouchers in payment of salary to persons not regularly employed in The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City during the periods indicated, had been certified by him from November, 1909, to March 21, 1910, as exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service rules:

Department of Education.

John T. McKechnie, publicity representative, etc., September 27 to October 30, 1909 .....	\$48 57
Tristram W. Metcalfe, publicity representative, etc., October 30, 1909 .....	75 00
Tristram W. Metcalfe, publicity representative, etc., November, 1909 .....	64 28
John T. McKechnie, publicity representative, etc., November, 1909 .....	42 85
John T. McKechnie, publicity representative, etc., December, 1909 .....	32 86
Tristram W. Metcalfe, publicity representative, etc., December, 1909 .....	49 28
W. I. Browne, surveys, etc., February 24, 1910 .....	25 00
Tristram W. Metcalfe, publicity representative, etc., January, 1910 .....	66 42
George W. Haviland, surveys, etc., February 2, 1910 .....	50 00

Law Department.

Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, November 1 to November 13, 1909 .....	\$44 52
Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, November 13, 1909 .....	2,709 80
Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, November 15 to November 31, 1909 .....	3,349 95
Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, November 31, 1909 .....	53 12
Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, December 1 to December 15, 1909 .....	48 82
Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, December 15, 1909 .....	2,966 15



Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, December 16 to December 31, 1909 .....	52 36
Interborough Steno Company, special stenography and typewriting, December 31, 1909 .....	2,953 45
Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting, November 1 to November 15, 1909 .....	557 35
Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting, November 16 to November 30, 1909 .....	604 49
Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting, December 1 to December 15, 1909 .....	996 85
Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting, December 16 to December 31, 1909 .....	730 80
Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting, January 17 to January 31, 1910 .....	680 57
Commissioners of Accounts.	
Charles Pickler, reporting, etc., November, 1909 .....	\$155 55
H. S. Morrison, reporting, etc., November, 1909 .....	14 19
Charles Pickler, reporting, etc., December, 1909 .....	73 70
Charles Pickler, reporting, etc., December, 1909 .....	421 87
H. S. Morrison, reporting, etc., December, 1909 .....	105 20
Charles Pickler, reporting, etc., December, 1909 .....	286 15
College of the City of New York.	
Edward Raebler, Mechanician, etc., October, 1909 .....	\$75 00
Edward Raebler, Mechanician, etc., November, 1909 .....	75 00
Michael F. Bonney, special services of attendants at organ recitals, October, 1909 .....	31 00
Michael F. Bonney, special services of cleaners at evening services, etc., October, 1909 .....	48 00
Michael F. Bonney, special services of cleaners at evening services, etc., November, 1909 .....	34 50
Michael F. Bonney, special services of cleaners at evening services, etc., December, 1909 .....	33 00
Michael F. Bonney, special services of attendants at organ recitals, December, 1909 .....	20 00
Michael F. Bonney, special services of attendants at organ recitals, December, 1909 .....	15 00
Michael F. Bonney, special services of doorkeepers, etc., December, 1909 .....	4 50
Prof. Samuel A. Baldwin, 5 ushers at organ recitals, September, October, November and December, 1909 .....	27 50
Normal College.	
F. L. Ackerman, architectural services, August 30 to September 22, 1909 ..	\$38 00
R. E. Hart, architectural services, October and November, 1909 .....	241 66
Department of Health.	
Robert S. Young, special services as clergyman, November and December, 1908 .....	\$45 00
Department of Parks, Manhattan.	
Lederle Laboratories, analysis, etc, November 29, 1909 .....	\$20 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
White Company, special services, 2 chauffeurs, October, 1909 .....	\$200 00
Fuel Engineering Company, analysis, etc., October, 1909 .....	50 00
Fuel Engineering Company, analysis, etc., November, 1909 .....	50 00
Fuel Engineering Company, analysis, etc., December, 1909 .....	50 00
Hospital for Scarlet Fever Patients, special nurses, December, 1909 .....	131 43
Hospital for Scarlet Fever Patients, special nurses, November and December, 1909 .....	317 17
Department of Docks and Ferries.	
Walker & Morris, services in connection with Thirty-ninth Street Ferry Terminal, October 14, 1909 .....	\$95 10
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
Remington Typewriter Company, special services five typewriting copyists, etc., December 4 to 30, 1909 .....	\$220 00
Remington Typewriter Company, special services five typewriting copyists, etc., October 23 to December 4, 1909 .....	340 00
Department of Street Cleaning.	
Thompson Brothers, contractors, snow removal, January 14 to 22, 1909 ..	\$5,545 00
Edw. Holland & Co., contractors, snow removal, January 2 to 4, 1910 ..	4,021 00
Celestino DeMarco, contractor, snow removal, January 14 to 24, 1910 ..	9,894 00
Edw. Holland & Co., contractors, snow removal, December 26 to 31, 1909 ..	7,883 00
Edw. Holland & Co., contractors, snow removal, January 5 to 12, 1910 ..	4,680 00
Jno. F. Shaughnessy, contractor, snow removal, January 5 to 23, 1910 ..	17,671 00
Celestino DeMarco, contractor, snow removal, January 2 to 24, 1910 ..	953 00
Edw. Holland & Co., contractors, snow removal, February 12 to 28, 1910 ..	1,362 38
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.	
Thos. Rice, laboring, etc., September, 1909 .....	\$32 50
Thos. Rice, laboring, etc., October, 1909 .....	5 00
Thos. Rice, laboring, etc., November, 1909 .....	4 00
Thos. Rice, laboring, etc., December, 1909 .....	18 50
Thos. Rice, laboring, etc., January, 1910 .....	14 25
Department of Finance.	
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, caring and watching City property, etc., October, 1909 ..	\$12 00
R. J. Donnelly, caring and watching City property, etc., October, 1909 ..	12 00
Mrs. Margaret Furlong, caring and watching City property, etc., October, 1909 ..	2 40
Hamburger Detective Agency, special services, etc., September, October and November, 1909 .....	264 00
R. J. Donnelly, caring and watching City property, etc., November, 1909 ..	12 00
R. J. Donnelly, caring and watching City property, etc., December, 1909 ..	12 00
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, caring and watching City property, etc., November, 1909 ..	12 00
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, caring and watching City property, etc., December, 1909 ..	12 00
Margaret Furlong, caring and watching City property, etc., November, 1909 ..	2 40
Margaret Furlong, caring and watching City property, etc., December, 1909 ..	2 40
President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
Dow & Smith, analysis, etc., November 4, 1909 .....	\$196 00
Dow & Smith, analysis, etc., November 4, 1909 .....	28 00
Dow & Smith, analysis, etc., November 16, 1909 .....	42 00
Dow & Smith, analysis, etc., November 16, 1909 .....	21 00
Dow & Smith, analysis, etc., December 16, 1909 .....	35 00
Hildreth & Co., in reinspection of steel at mills, etc., December 31, 1909 ..	110 59

The action of the Secretary was approved.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the cases of James J. Martin and John M. Hart, applicants for Police Doorman. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to instruct the applicants to appear before the Commission at the meeting to be held on Monday, March 28, to show cause why their

names should not be removed from the eligible list, pursuant to paragraph 14 of Rule VII., for unsatisfactory character.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 16, relative to James B. Cotton, a candidate in the non-competitive examination for Laboratory Assistant held on the 15th instant. After considering the statements contained in the Chief Examiner's letter, it was ordered that the candidate's name be placed upon the blacklist.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated March 18, transmitting supplementary report of Examiner Fuld upon the case of Patrick F. Masterson, a candidate for Prison Keeper, who had been disqualified for two apparent misstatements in his papers, one that he had been employed at the Matteawan Hospital for three years, when the records as furnished the Commission showed that his employment had been for a few months only; and the other, because he had suppressed the fact that he had been dismissed from the institution on charges. The report stated that it had been subsequently shown that the Matteawan authorities had made an error in transmitting the record as to the length of time that Mr. Masterson had served there, and that the candidate's original statement was substantially correct, which left the question as to whether the grounds of his dismissal and his suppression of that fact should tend to operate to his disqualification. After careful consideration of the matter the Commission directed that the candidate's name be placed on the eligible list in the order of his percentage.

A letter was presented from Mr. James A. Rafferty, Examiner, dated March 9, relative to the case of Joseph M. Jenks, of No. 989 Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn, an applicant for Disinfector. The Secretary stated that he had removed the disqualification appearing against the name of Mr. Jenks on the eligible list in order that he might be included in a certification to the Department of Health. The action of the Secretary was approved.

Reports were presented from Mr. James A. Rafferty, Examiner, recommending, after investigation, that the disqualification appearing against the names of the following persons on the eligible lists specified, be removed:

Joseph J. Madden, No. 66 East Broadway, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.  
Isaac Reuben, No. 2145 Hughes avenue, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.  
Frederick J. Peters, No. 359 West Eleventh street, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.

James O'Brien, No. 209 West Eleventh street, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.  
Frederic C. Duhne, No. 76 Horatio street, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.  
Timothy J. O'Shea, No. 320 East Sixty-first street, care of O'Connor, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.

Charles A. Leonard, No. 1289 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, Police Doorman and Prison Keeper.

John Broderick, No. 110 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Fireman.

Anthony Barone, No. 6 Old Woodpoint road, Brooklyn, Fireman.

Frank J. Reynolds, No. 315 Park street, Richmond Hill, L. I., Fireman.

John C. Gallagher, No. 501 West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Fireman.

John E. McNally, No. 261 Ninety-third street, Stationary Engineer Electric Pumping Station.

John J. Hagarty, No. 121 Lincoln street, Astoria, L. I., Stationary Engineer, Electric Pumping Station.

The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated March 17, relative to the appeal of Ellen Mahony, of No. 133 East Eighty-fourth street, for a special examination for the position of Cleaner, Board of Education, and stating that the examination had been held on March 7, and that the eligible list would be promulgated on April 1. After consideration of the matter, the appeal was granted.

A report was presented from the Record Clerk, dated March 18, submitting the affidavit of Frances M. Gill, No. 1216 Tinton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, relative to the date of her birth. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to permit the candidate to correct the date of birth appearing in her papers where in error.

A report was forwarded from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 16, relative to the request of the Board of Education that an examination be held by which Mr. Rufus J. Suits, a Clerk employed in the office of the Supervisor of Lectures, might qualify for promotion to the fifth grade, and recommending that, as no reasons had been given for the granting of a special examination, the request should be denied. The Examiner recommended further, in view of the great stress of work in the Examining Division, that no more requests for promotion examinations in the Engineering, Clerical or Attendance service be granted, except for reasons which might seem urgent to the Commission, and that the persons making such requests should be notified to renew them in October. The recommendations were adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 19, relative to the rating on seniority and record given Battalion Chief William T. Beggin in the examination for promotion to Deputy Chief Fire Department, held on December 8, 1909. The report stated that in the examination Chief Beggin had been given credit for a place on roll of merit, Class B, for which he was not entitled to credit as the same had been rated in his examination for promotion to Battalion Chief held January 26, 1903; and recommended that his record in the examination for promotion to Deputy Chief be corrected by deducting the additional two points on record and seniority given by reason of the Class B award made November 28, 1903. On motion, it was

Resolved, That William T. Beggin be directed to appear before the Commission on Monday, March 28, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why his record in the examination for promotion to Deputy Chief should not be corrected by deducting the additional two points allowed him by reason of the Class B award of November 28, 1903, for which award he was given credit in a previous examination.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated March 19, stating that at a meeting of that Board held on the 17th instant, the following resolution of the Municipal Commission of New York had been approved:

1. Including in the exempt class the position of "Consulting Engineer, The Bronx."

2. Excepting from examination under paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Mr. R. H. Gillespie, Civil Engineer, to assist the President of the Borough of The Bronx in the reorganization and amalgamation of the Bureaus of Sewers and Highways, for a period not to exceed six months, at a compensation of \$416.66 per month.

3. Including in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the Manhattan and Brooklyn Truant Schools, the New York Parental School, the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School and Classes for the Blind, Department of Education," the title "Stableman."

The communication was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated March 5, stating that, in its opinion, the principle of having a preferred list of persons suspended from other departments take precedence over the promotion lists of the Board of Water Supply, was extremely detrimental to good organization. The Secretary was directed to state that the Commission could not make a general rule to cover all cases, but that each case would be considered on its merits, as necessity might arise.

A report was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 16, relative to the complaint filed with the Civil Service Reform Association to the effect that Laborers in his Department were performing the duties of Attendants who had been laid off and placed on a preferred list under section 1543 of the Charter. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Civil Service Reform Association.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Mr. David Bennett be and he hereby is excepted from examination to render expert service as Inspector of Meter Testings and Repairs in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a temporary period; provided that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, dated March 17, requesting authority to employ Harlan E. Linehan, M. D., of No. 406 West Fifty-seventh street, as Resident Physician at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, at \$1,200 per annum, pending the establishment of an eligible list. The Secretary was directed to arrange a non-competitive examination for Dr. Linehan to qualify him for provisional appointment.



A letter was presented from Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 11, stating that he has rescinded his action of December 3, in dropping the name of John J. Comiskey from the payroll of his Department (for absence without leave), and has reassigned him as a Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, at \$4 per diem, he having filed a doctor's certificate showing that his absence was caused by illness. The Secretary was directed to note the reassignment on the records.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 18, requesting approval of the extension of the loan of the services of Mr. Norris P. Stockwell, Assistant Engineer, to the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission for an additional period of three months, beginning April 1, 1910. The request was granted, with the understanding that Mr. Stockwell's name should appear on the payroll of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission during that period.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated March 19, requesting, if consistent with the rules of the Civil Service Commission, that the forthcoming examination for Chemist embrace questions relative to the purification of diphtheria antitoxin. The matter was referred to the Chief Examiner.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII, M. J. Halloran, Veterinarian, of Stapleton, New York, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to render expert services from time to time in the Fire Department, Borough of Richmond, during the year 1910; provided, however, that the total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated March 11, notifying the Commission of the reassignment of John T. Butler, Stationary Engineer in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, who had been granted a leave of absence without pay for two months, beginning January 5, 1910. The Secretary was directed to note the reassignment on the records.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 18, stating that he had reassigned Thomas O'Brien, Flagger, to duty, he having submitted evidence that he was a veteran volunteer fireman and a member of the Exempt Firemen's Beneficial Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. It appeared from the records that O'Brien had been suspended for lack of work on January 11, 1910, together with a number of other Flaggers in the Department. The Secretary was directed to note the reassignment on the record.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated March 18, requesting that an examination be held for change of title from Collector to Clerk in his Department. The letter was referred to Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, for report and recommendation at an early date.

A letter was presented from the Chamberlain, dated March 16, requesting an amendment of the classification of exempt positions in his Department by increasing the number of Warrant Clerks from four to six. The Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing for Monday, March 28, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

Nautical School, Board of Education, March 18.  
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, March 5.  
Department of Health, February 28.

The following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved under paragraph 7 of Rule XII:

John Brennan, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner.  
Richard Good, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner.  
David S. Roth, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Miner.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated March 17, submitting vouchers for services of H. W. Bath, Veterinarian, from January 9, 1909, to July 17, 1909, and Robert W. McCully, Veterinarian, from January 2 to 31, 1910, amounting to \$13.50 and \$60 respectively. On motion, the Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers under paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitting vouchers in favor of William Manz, Veterinarian, for services rendered during January and February, 1910, amounting to \$8 and \$12, respectively. The Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated March 17, submitting vouchers in favor of Charles F. Stowell as Expert Shop Inspector, at York, Pa., amounting to \$5 and \$10, respectively. The Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers in accordance with paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

The Secretary presented a supplementary payroll of the Police Department for the salary of Jno. C. Lasse and Fredk. Neidlinger, Patrolmen, for time lost on account of illness on various dates in 1909 and 1910. The payroll was approved.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated March 17, submitting vouchers for emergency typewriting amounting to \$2.23. The Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII, Dr. F. William Stechmann be and he hereby is excepted from examination to serve as Visiting Physician to the inmates of the Manhattan Truant School (Department of Education) for a period of one year, beginning March 1, 1910; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$500.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction, having certified that it is his intention to increase the salary of all Keepers who are now eligible for promotion to present salary grade B, further examination of the said Keepers be waived.

A report was presented from Deputy Commissioner E. W. Bemis, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 17, in response to the Commission's request for information concerning the duties of Frederick W. Hancock, Stationary Engineer, Electric Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, stating that the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn had reported that Mr. Hancock assisted the Chief Engineer in charge of the operation and maintenance of pumping stations and was properly employed under his title. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Civil Service Reform Association for its information.

A communication was presented from the Assistant Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, dated March 19, transmitting resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association, held Wednesday, March 9, 1910, relative to eliminating political influence in appointments in the Police and Fire Departments. The communication was ordered filed.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet on Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Promotion List for Assistant Foreman.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,  
Certification Bureau,  
New York, April 18, 1910.

The following named person in the office of the President, Borough of Queens (Highways), has successfully passed the promotion examination to Assistant Foreman:

Per Cent.

Robesch, Chas. C., No. 6 Van Dorn street, Glendale, L. I. .... 88.13

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Report of the Bureau of Buildings for the Week Ending April 9, 1910.

New York City, April 13, 1910.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending April 9, 1910:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$76,893) .....	20
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$9,760) .....	18
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$5,575) .....	16
Construction inspections made .....	285
Plumbing and drainage inspections made .....	75
Special inspection made .....	1
Unsafe notice issued .....	1
Modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations .....	6

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Minutes of Meeting Held Thursday, April 7, 1910.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Stover, President; Higgins, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read, as follows:

Furnishing and Delivering One Thousand (1,000) Cubic Yards Broken Stone of Trap Rock, and One Thousand (1,000) Cubic Yards Screenings of Trap Rock (No. 1, 1910), for Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Items and Quantities.	Clinton Point Stone Co., 115 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Jacob E. Conklin, 299 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Eureka Trap Rock Quarry Co., Richmond Hill, N. Y.		Manhattan Trap Rock Co., 30 Church St., N. Y. C.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Broken stone of trap rock, 1,000 cubic yards .....	\$1 93	\$1,930 00	\$1 92	\$1,920 00	\$2 15	\$2,150 00	\$1 85	\$1,850 00
Screenings of trap rock, 1,000 cubic yards .....	1 93	1,930 00	1 92	1,920 00	2 15	2,150 00	1 85	1,850 00
		\$3,860 00		\$3,840 00		\$4,300 00		\$3,700 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Stover offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract dated September 20, 1909, with the Anchor Post Iron Works for erecting iron railings around Broadway grass plots between Ninety-second and Ninety-eighth streets, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended to April 1, 1910, as recommended by the architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Stover, Higgins, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Higgins offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing garden mould and planting a screen of trees along portions of the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Harlem River Branch), in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, for which proposals were received on the 31st ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Stover, Higgins, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Higgins offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering organic mould for parks in The Bronx, for which bids were received on the 24th ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and

when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Stover, Higgins, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Higgins offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering clay loam and porous agricultural drain tile for parks in The Bronx, for which bids were received on the 24th ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Stover, Higgins, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy called up the matter of the request of the Conference on Recreation, received and laid over on the 24th ult., for the appointment of a Supervisor of Recreation, etc., and suggested that the petitioners be invited to be present at the next meeting of this Board for a fuller discussion of the proposed measure.

On motion, Thursday, the 14th inst., at 4 p. m., was fixed as a time for a public hearing on the subject, to be given the representative of the Conference on Recreation and such others as may be interested.

On motion of Commissioner Higgins, the President was requested to confer with the Commissioner of Police and arrange for a conference with the members of this Board in relation to more adequate police protection for the parks and park property of the City.

On motion, at 3.45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes, Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, April 15, 1910.

## (FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held April 8, 1910, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD of April 13, 1910.

## (FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

Pelham Park Railroad Company; City Island Railroad Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

## The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation incorporated under an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 6, 1884, and owns and operates a line of street surface railroad extending through Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from Bartow Station to the junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corner, in said park.

Second—On or about the 30th day of April, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution dated on that day in response to the applications duly made to that effect, granted a consent to your petitioner and said City Island Railroad to change the motive power of said two roads from horse power to electric power operated by the American Monorail system. Said consent was duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York and signed by him on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Third—Subdivision 9 of said consent provides for the commencement of the reconstruction of petitioner's railroad and the completion of the same in the following terms:

9. The Company shall commence the construction of the railway for which this consent is given within six (6) months from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within one year from the date of such approval by the Mayor, otherwise this consent may be declared null and void by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided, however, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three (3) months each.

Fourth—Your petitioner commenced the said work of reconstruction within the six months period specified in said consent, to wit, on the 27th day of October, 1909, but was unable to commence with the same at an earlier date by reason of petitioner's inability to obtain the consent of the Public Service Commission for the First District to an increased bond issue upon petitioner's road. By reason of said refusal, it became necessary to draw up an entirely new plan for financing the work of reconstruction without the issue of bonds, which was finally approved of by the Public Service Commission and the work of reconstruction commenced as aforesaid.

Fifth—Your petitioner proceeded with the work with due diligence and in accordance with the terms of said consent until compelled to suspend operations during the winter months. The work has now been resumed and will be pushed to completion without further interruption. It is the intention that the work shall be completed by August 4, 1910.

Sixth—By reason of the delay caused by the refusal of the Public Service Commission to approve the increased bond issue as aforesaid, your petitioner was compelled to postpone the commencement of the work of reconstruction until the matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of said Public Service Commission, and was thus subjected to a delay of nearly six months before said work of reconstruction could be begun.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will, by resolution, duly extend the time for the completion of said work of reconstruction until the 4th day of August, 1910, in accordance with the terms of subdivision 9 of said consent.

PELHAM PARK RAILROAD COMPANY,  
By BION L. BURROWS, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Bion L. Burrows, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the Pelham Park Railroad Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

BION L. BURROWS.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

CLAUDE B. DORE, Notary Public, New York County, New York.

## To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the City Island Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation incorporated under an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 6, 1884, and owns and operates a line of street surface railroad in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, running from the junction with the Pelham Park Railroad at or near Marshall's Corner in Pelham Bay Park to a point at or near Belden Point in City Island.

Second—On or about the 30th day of April, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution dated on that day in response to the applications duly made to that effect granted a consent to your petitioner and said Pelham Park Railroad Company to change the motive power of said two roads from horse power to electric power operated by the American Monorail system. Said consent was duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York and signed by him on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Third—Subdivision 9 of said consent provides for the commencement of the reconstruction of petitioner's railroad and the completion of the same in the following terms:

9. The Company shall commence the construction of the railway for which this consent is given within six (6) months from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within one year from the date of such approval by the Mayor, otherwise this consent may be declared null and void by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided, however, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three (3) months each.

Fourth—Your petitioner commenced the said work of reconstruction within the six months' period specified in said consent, to wit, on the 27th day of October, 1909, but was unable to commence with the same at an earlier date by reason of petitioner's inability to obtain the consent of the Public Service Commission for

the First District to an increased bond issue upon petitioner's road. By reason of said refusal it became necessary to draw up an entirely new plan for financing the work of reconstruction without the issue of bonds, which was finally approved of by the Public Service Commission, and the work of reconstruction commenced as aforesaid.

Fifth—Your petitioner proceeded with the work with due diligence and in accordance with the terms of said consent until compelled to suspend operations during the winter months. The work has now been resumed and will be pushed to completion without further interruption. It is the intention that the work shall be completed by August 4, 1910.

Sixth—By reason of the delay caused by the refusal of the Public Service Commission to approve the increased bond issue as aforesaid, your petitioner was compelled to postpone the commencement of the work of reconstruction until the matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of said Public Service Commission, and was thus subjected to a delay of nearly six months before said work of reconstruction could be begun.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will by resolution duly extend the time for the completion of said work of reconstruction until the 4th day of August, 1910, in accordance with the terms of subdivision 9 of said consent.

CITY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,  
By BION L. BURROWS, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Bion L. Burrows, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the City Island Railroad Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

BION L. BURROWS.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

CLAUDE B. DORE, Notary Public, New York County, New York.

Report No. F-154.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Division of Franchises,  
April 11, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Pelham Park Railroad Company and the City Island Railroad Company, by petitions dated April 5, 1910, have respectively applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an extension of time of three months from May 4, 1910, in which to complete the work connected with the change of motive power on the railroads of said companies.

By resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted April 30, 1909, and approved by the Mayor May 4, 1909, the consent of the City was given to the above named companies for a change of motive power, from horse power to electricity, to be operated by the system known as the American Monorail System on the existing narrow gauge street surface railways of the companies, extending, respectively, from Bartow Station to Marshall's Corner, and from Marshall's Corner to Belden Point, City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Section 9 of these resolutions provided that the construction of the railways for which the consents were given should be commenced within six months from the date of the approval of the resolutions by the Mayor, and such construction completed, and the roads placed in full operation, within one year from such date; provided, however, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three months each. The time, therefore, for the completion of the reconstruction of these railroads will expire May 4, 1910.

Work on the change of motive power was commenced on the 27th day of October, 1909, or within the six months' period specified in the consents. The companies were unable to start work at an earlier date by reason of their inability to obtain the consent of the Public Service Commission for the First District to an increased bond issue. The work was prosecuted until such time as the cold weather necessitated its suspension.

I am advised by the President of the companies that work has been resumed and will be carried on to its completion without further delay, and that in all probability the change of motive power will be effected and the roads placed in full operation between Bartow Station and Belden Point, City Island, before August 4, 1910.

It is recommended that the extensions of time asked for be granted, and resolutions in the usual form granting such extensions of time, are herewith submitted. Said resolutions contain provisions that the extensions of time shall not become operative until the Pelham Park Railroad Company and the City Island Railroad Company execute an instrument in writing, and file the same in the office of the Board, wherein said companies shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent given for the extensions of time shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consents fixed and contained.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

James Russell Soley, of counsel for the companies, and Bion L. Burrows, President, appeared in favor of the proposed grant.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the matter be referred to a committee.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor then appointed the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Comptroller as such committee to report April 22.

Wm. Ottmann & Co.

The Secretary presented the following:

## To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Wm. Ottmann & Co. most respectfully represent:

First—That your petitioner is the lessee of a part of Fulton Market, situate on east side of Front street, corner of Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, City of New York owner.

That it is also the lessee of a plot of land and buildings thereon situate at No. 207 Water street, in the Borough of Manhattan, Henry A. De Meli owner, and that it also has the privilege from owner for constructing and passing a pipe line through the building situate at No. 203 Front street, directly in rear of above premises and opposite Fulton Market, property of same owner.

Second—That it hereby makes application to this honorable Board for permission to construct a pipe conduit through and under Front street, from present conduit now in and under said street to above described premises and particularly shown on plan accompanying this application.

Third—That the proposed conduit is to be used for enclosing one 1¼-inch and one 3-inch wrought iron pipe for conveying ammonia and ammonia gas from the refrigerating plant in said Fulton Market to the said premises No. 207 Water street.

All of which is most respectfully submitted this 30th day of March, A. D. 1910.

WM. OTTMANN & CO.,  
LOUIS OTTMANN, President.

Attest:

K. SWERT.



Report No. F-218.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Division of Franchises,  
April 11, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Sir—William Ottman & Co. has presented a petition dated March 30, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a wooden conduit, 18 inches by 26 inches, outside dimensions, across Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 74 feet north of the northerly line of Fulton street to connect the premises leased by the petitioner in Fulton Market on the easterly side of Front street with the premises also leased by the petitioner on the easterly side of Water street, known as Nos. 207 and 209 Water street, passing through premises opposite Fulton Market, and known as No. 203 Front street.

The petition recites that No. 203 Front street and No. 207 Water street are owned by the same individual, and the consent of said owner has been obtained to the construction of the conduit through No. 203 Front street.

The conduit is desired for the purpose of containing one 1¼-inch and one 3-inch iron pipe for conveying refrigeration from the plant of the petitioner in Fulton Market to Nos. 207 and 209 Water street.

The petitioner has heretofore occupied the building known as No. 213 Front street, and said premises have been connected with the refrigeration plant by means of a conduit installed, maintained and used under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1890, and approved by the Mayor January 25, 1890.

The petitioner is now removing from said No. 213 Front street to Nos. 207 and 209 Water street, and the conduit is necessary to permit of the carrying on of the wholesale and retail meat business of the company.

Copies of the application and accompanying plan were sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions which should be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. Replies have been received, dated April 2, from said officials, stating that there are no objections to the proposed conduit, and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent.

As No. 203 Front street and No. 207 Water street are under the same ownership and are practically one plot of ground running with unbroken lines from Front street to Water street, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given, and would suggest that consent be given during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but in no case to extend beyond ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be required, said deposit to be either in the form of money or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

The length of the conduit between lines of Front street is 67.5 feet. The area of the proposed conduit is 2.33 times that of a 16-inch pipe, and in accordance with the rate of compensation heretofore adopted by the Board for private pipes in the streets, the charge for the conduit will be three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$314.55) per annum.

Upon the completion of the installation of the proposed conduit, there will be no further necessity for the existence of the present one connecting the market premises of Ottman & Co. with No. 213 Front street, as hereinabove recited. The resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing said conduit should, therefore, be rescinded and the petitioner directed to remove the conduit from the street.

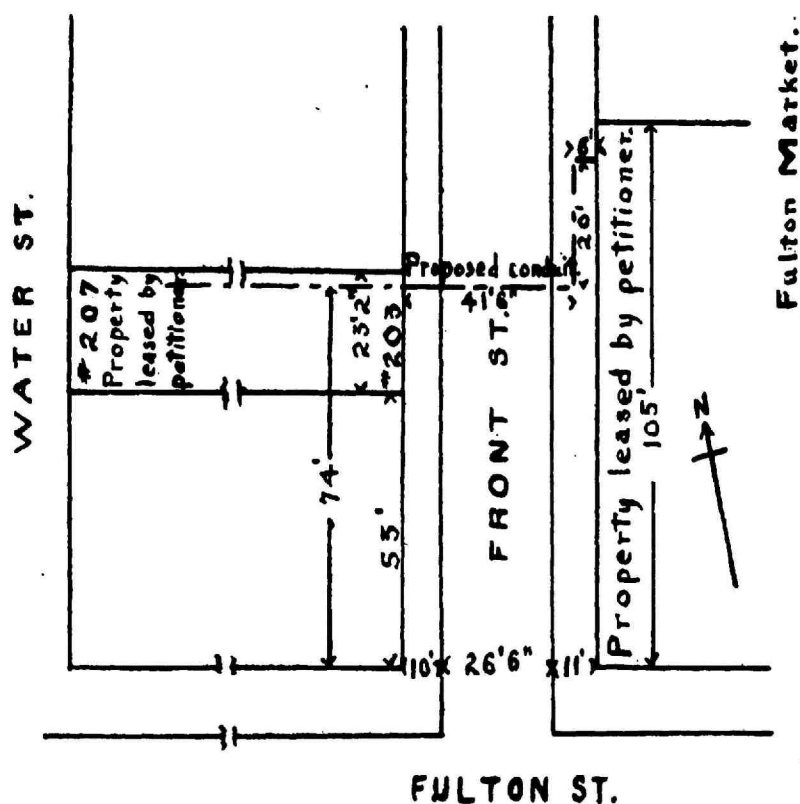
Resolutions in accordance with these suggestions are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.



Plan of Proposed Conduit  
for  
Wm. Ottmann & Co.

DIVISION OF FRANCHISES.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Wm. Ottman & Co., a domestic corporation, has presented an application dated March 30, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its consent to the installation, maintenance and use of a wooden conduit eighteen inches by twenty-six inches outside dimensions under and across Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan, about seventy-four feet north of the northerly line of Fulton street, passing from property leased by the petitioner in Fulton Market on the easterly side of Front street, under and across said Front street to and through property known as No. 203 Front street, and thence into property leased by the petitioner on the easterly side of Water street known as No. 207 Water street; the said conduit to be used exclusively by the petitioner for the transmission of refrigeration from its plant in Fulton Market; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the consent of the corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Ottman & Co., a domestic corporation, to install, maintain and use a wooden conduit eighteen inches by twenty-six inches outside dimensions under and across Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about seventy-four feet north of the northerly line of Fulton street, the said conduit to pass from space leased by Wm. Ottman & Co. in Fulton Market on the easterly side of Front street under and across said street, and thence into and through property on the westerly side of Front street known as No. 203 Front street to property on

the easterly side of Water street, leased by the petitioner and known as No. 207 Water street, the said No. 203 Front street and No. 207 Water street being owned by the same individual, and the said owner having granted permission to Wm. Ottman & Co. to install the said conduit through No. 203 Front street; the conduit to be used exclusively by the petitioner for the conveyance of refrigeration from the refrigerating plant maintained by the petitioner in Fulton Market to the property known as No. 207 Water street, and for no other purpose, all as shown upon the plan accompanying the application entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed conduit, to be constructed in Front Street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany the application of Wm. Ottman & Co., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, March 30, 1910,"

—and signed by Wm. Ottman & Co., by Louis Ottman, President, applicant, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the said grantee, its successors or assigns, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the said Wm. Ottman & Co. in or under said Front street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The said Wm. Ottman & Co., its successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the annual sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$314.55). Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$314.55) as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to the whole year. Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the said grantee from either of its said premises on Front street and Water street, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, or upon any change in the ownership of the properties No. 203 Front street and No. 207 Water street, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, at its own cost cause the conduit to be removed and all that portion of Front street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives. If the conduit to be constructed by the said grantee under this consent shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. The consent hereby given is for the exclusive use of the grantee, and shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation, whatsoever, either by the acts of the said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

5. The said grantee shall pay the entire cost of:

- The installation and the maintenance of the conduit.
- The protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the installation of the conduit.
- All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures made necessary by the installation of the conduit, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.
- The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during the installation of said conduit.
- Each and every item of the increased cost of any future substructure caused by the presence of said conduit under this consent.
- The inspection of all work during the installation or removal of the conduit as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction shall be begun the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon it by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans, which shall include and show in detail the method of installation of the conduit and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the installation of the conduit.

7. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall allow to The City of New York a right of way under or above any part of the conduit constructed under the consent hereby granted for any and all subsurface structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in that portion of Front street occupied by said conduit.

8. The said conduit and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. The said conduit shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to Front street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of said conduit and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of the consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of said conduit under this consent and complete the same within three months from the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and within thirty days after the date of the permit to be issued by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the opening of the street, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceeding, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding one month.



13. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within thirty (30) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the future removal of the conduit. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same with interest from such fund, after ten days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

14. Said grantee shall give notice to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in writing, of its intention to begin construction of the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such construction commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced, and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

15. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And the said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless for all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction or operation of the conduit hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 14, 1890, and approved by the Mayor January 25, 1890, granting permission to William Ottmann & Co to lay a six-inch wrought iron pipe in a wooden box twenty-two inches by fifteen inches, outside dimensions, from a point on the easterly side of Front street one hundred and forty feet south of Beekman street to a point twenty-nine feet north of Beekman street on the easterly side of Front street and into the premises known as No. 213 Front street; and

Whereas, It appears that William Ottmann & Co. is about to remove from the premises north of Beekman street, with which the said conduit connects, as more fully recited in a report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, presented this day to the Board, and there will, therefore, be no further necessity for the existence of the said conduit; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 14, 1890, and approved by the Mayor on January 25, 1890, granting permission to William Ottmann & Co. to install, maintain and use the said conduit be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the said William Ottmann & Co. be and it hereby is directed to remove the said conduit from within the lines of Front street and restore the street pavement to its original condition, all under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, within three months from the date of the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to advise this Board when the said conduit has been removed and the street pavement restored to its original condition; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until William Ottmann & Co. shall execute an instrument in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender any and all rights and privileges in and upon said Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan, held or claimed to be held under and by virtue of said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Tremont Mills.

At the meeting of September 17, 1909, a communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating this Company was maintaining, without authority, certain pipes under and across Ittner place, connecting its premises on the southeast corner of Park avenue and Ittner place with property leased by the Company on the northwest corner of Park avenue and Ittner place, Borough of The Bronx, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

At the meeting of January 21, 1910, an application was received from the Company for permission to maintain and use the aforesaid pipes, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Tremont Mills respectfully alleges:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of manufacturing silk ribbons and silk products.

That your petitioner owns and occupies the premises at the southwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. That said premises are one hundred and ninety-seven feet on Ittner place by one hundred

and twenty-six feet on Park avenue. That your petitioner has thereon erected a five story factory building one hundred and fifty feet by fifty feet, with a separate power house thereunto annexed.

That your petitioner manufactures the steam used for heating and the purposes of its business in said factory aforementioned.

That your petitioner has leased the two upper lofts in the building at the north-west corner of Park avenue and Ittner place, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

That the said Ittner place is an unpaved street thirty feet six inches wide, running from the west side of Park avenue to the east side of Webster avenue, and that said street does not cross Park avenue nor Webster avenue.

That your petitioner desires to lay across Ittner place two steam pipes for the purpose of supplying itself with steam for heating and the uses of its business in the two lofts which are designated as an "Annex" and according to the map thereto annexed and marked "A" it will be shown that your petitioner has laid two conduits, one eight-inches in diameter, which contains a five-inch steam supply pipe, and one conduit five inches in diameter which contains a three-inch steam return pipe. That said pipes are the same system and could be contained in one conduit, but the same would be impractical on account of its size.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for a permit allowing it to maintain a conduit eight inches in diameter and a conduit five inches in diameter across said Ittner place from its building to the building known as the "Annex" and that your said Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grant the said Tremont Mills such permit.

TREMONT MILLS, by E. Louis Jacobs, Secretary.

County of New York, ss:

E. Louis Jacobs, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has read the foregoing petition and the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

That the reason this verification is not made by the petitioner herein is that your said petitioner is a corporation and that deponent is one of the officers thereof, to wit, Secretary.

E. LOUIS JACOBS.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1910.

CHARLES M. ROSENTHAL, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

Report No. F-217

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.  
Division of Franchises,  
April 11, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, heretofore called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that Tremont Mills was maintaining certain pipes enclosing electric cables under and across Ittner place and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. It was stated an examination of the records showed that in 1905 permission was granted for one pipe only, and that possibly the work was more extensive than was contemplated at the time of such authorization.

At the meeting of the Board held September 17, 1909, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made, and it was found that Tremont Mills is maintaining two eight-inch iron pipes; one five-inch iron pipe, and one two-inch iron pipe under and across Ittner place, in the Borough of The Bronx, about seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Park avenue, connecting its factory on the southerly side of Ittner place with the building opposite on the northerly side in which Tremont Mills leases the two upper lofts. One eight-inch pipe is used to contain electric cables, the other eight-inch pipe and the five-inch pipe are used for the conveyance of steam and the two-inch pipe is not in use. The pipes are used for the conveyance of electricity for power and lighting purposes, and steam for heating purposes, from the plant in the factory on the southerly side of Ittner place to the two lofts occupied by the Tremont Mills in the building on the northerly side of said street.

An examination of the records revealed that a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1905, and approved by the Mayor November 5, 1905, granting permission to Tremont Mills to install, maintain and use one eight-inch pipe under and across Ittner place at this point for light, heat or power purposes. No authority was found for the existence of the other three pipes, and a communication was addressed to Tremont Mills requesting that information be furnished as to the authorization for the three additional pipes, or that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the same.

In consequence of said communication, Tremont Mills presented a petition, acknowledged January 11, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the eight-inch and the five-inch steam pipes. This petition was referred to the Chief Engineer at the meeting of the Board held January 21, 1910.

The matter was discussed with the Secretary of Tremont Mills, and it was pointed out that the annual charge for the pipes in their present position under and across Ittner place, as shown on the plan accompanying the application, at the rates heretofore adopted by the Board for private pipes in the City's streets, would be \$240 per annum, but that if the pipes were re-arranged, such rate could be reduced to \$120 per annum. The secretary of the Company, however, expressed himself as satisfied to pay the rate of \$240 per annum rather than go to the expense of opening the street and re-arranging the pipes. He further stated that the two-inch pipe in existence under Ittner place had never been used and would be withdrawn from the street.

Copies of the application and accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with the request that examinations be made by the respective bureaus having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there were any objections to the continued maintenance and operation of the two unauthorized pipes or any particular conditions which should be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In reply, those officials stated that there were no objections to the continued maintenance and use of the pipes and no particular conditions necessary in this case other than those contained in the usual form of consent for similar privileges.

A form of resolution for the granting of the application was drawn up, and a copy submitted to the petitioner on February 8, 1910. This resolution required payment of the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,457.15) as compensation for the two steam pipes from July 14, 1905, to October 31, 1910, with interest at six per cent; July 14, 1905, being the date of installation of the pipes. No charge was made for the unused two-inch pipe.

In a communication addressed to the Board under date of February 11, 1910, the petitioner stated that the Company was considering an extension of its plant on the southerly side of Ittner place and if such extension was decided upon, the lease of the premises on the northerly side of said street, expiring on September 1, 1910, would not be renewed and there would be no further necessity for any of the pipes. It was therefore requested that the matter be held in abeyance until April 1, when a definite statement could be made as to the future intentions of the Company. In consequence of said communication the matter was permitted to rest until March 22, 1910, when a letter was sent to Tremont Mills, requesting the promised statement.

The petitioner has now, under date of April 6, 1910, requested permission to withdraw the application to continue to maintain and use the two steam pipes across Ittner place on the grounds that the Company has decided to no longer use the said pipes, and intends to remove the same. Objection is made to the amount of compensation required for the two unauthorized steam pipes on the ground that the same were laid under a permit from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Company was unaware of the fact that the consent of the Board should have been obtained. It is contended that as the two pipes could have been laid within one conduit charge should only be made for one pipe, and it is also claimed that such charge should be only



for the occupation of the street between the curb lines and not from building line to building line.

It may be noted that no mention is made of an extension of the plant on the southerly side of the street or of removal from the building on the northerly side, as promised in the communication of February 11 from the petitioner. With regard to the claim that the Company was unaware of the necessity of obtaining the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the installation of the pipes, I would point out that the permit under which these pipes were laid was issued by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on July 14, 1905, and that subsequently the petitioner made application to the Board and a resolution was adopted on October 27, 1905, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1905, as hereinabove recited, granting permission for the installation, maintenance and use of one of the eight-inch pipes. It is thus evident that the Company was aware of the fact that the consent of the Board was necessary before such pipe could be installed.

The Board has heretofore in all similar cases, exacted compensation for past use and occupation of the streets.

As the pipes were laid under a form of permit issued by an administrative official of the City, it would seem just that some concession be made from the amount of charge as originally suggested. The charge for the two steam pipes for the period from July 14, 1905, the date of their installation, to May 10, 1907, has therefore been fixed at the rate of sixty-one dollars per annum for each pipe, such rate being that fixed for the pipe authorized by the resolution adopted by the Board on October 27, 1905. For the period from May 10, 1907, to date, the charge has been calculated on the basis uniformly adopted by the Board for similar privileges since that date. The total amount thus due for the pipes together with interest at six per cent. per annum is one thousand and sixty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$1,060.87).

I would, therefore, suggest that the application to maintain two steam pipes and the papers in connection therewith be ordered filed, and that resolutions be adopted:

1. Requiring the Company to pay into the treasury of the City the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$1,060.87), such sum being the amount due for past occupation of the street from July 14, 1905, to April 15, 1910, with interest at six per cent. to said date, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to take action for its collection should the Company neglect or fail to pay such sum.

2. Requiring the Company to remove the two said steam pipes and the two-inch unused pipe from within the lines of Ittner place, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and requesting the Borough President to remove the said pipes, and advise the Board of the cost of such removal and the restoration of the street pavement should the Company neglect or fail to remove the same.

Resolutions in accordance with the hereinabove contained suggestions are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

E. Louis Jacobs, No. 150 Nassau Street,  
New York, April 6, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City.

GENTLEMEN—I heretofore submitted to you, on behalf of the Tremont Mills, an application for franchise to maintain two steam pipes across Ittner place, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

On or about February 8, proposed resolution was submitted to me for approval, under the terms of which the said franchise was to be granted.

I now beg leave to withdraw the said application for franchise, as we have decided to no longer maintain the steam pipes across Ittner place and the same will be removed.

I desire further to call your attention to the fact that the Board has fixed the charge for the use of the street heretofore at a total sum of \$1,457.15, for use from July 14, 1905, to October 31, 1910, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. I protest against this charge as being unfair and exorbitant, for the reason that when we first put down our steam pipes we did not know it was necessary to obtain a franchise for the same, as we subsequently did for our electric cable, that we laid the same under a permit from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and were not informed that there would be any charge for maintaining the same.

As this is a steam and a return pipe it is practically one pipe and could have easily been laid within one conduit and then we would only have been charged for one. Furthermore, the basis of charge is fixed from building line to building line. This also I believe is unfair, as at the time these pipes were laid the charge at that time was fixed from curb line to curb line. I therefore believe, as a matter of fairness to the Tremont Mills, which is one of the largest taxpayers in that immediate vicinity and whose institution is a large employer of labor, that it should only be charged as and if they had maintained but one steam pipe across Ittner place, and that charge should be based on the linear measurement of curb line to curb line.

Kindly advise me that my application for a franchise has been withdrawn and also what action you will take upon the reduction of charge as herein requested.

Yours truly,

E. LOUIS JACOBS.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity heretofore called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the existence of certain unauthorized pipes under and across Ittner place, near Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, A report from the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer has this day been received, reciting that an investigation has revealed that Tremont Mills has installed without proper authority one 8-inch pipe, one 5-inch pipe, and one 2-inch pipe under and across Ittner place, about 75 feet west of Park avenue; and

Whereas, The attention of Tremont Mills was called to the facts, and the company subsequently presented a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the 8-inch pipe and the 5-inch pipe, and the company stated its intention of removing the 2-inch pipe; and

Whereas, In a communication addressed to the Board dated April 6, 1910, Tremont Mills has stated that it no longer desires to maintain said steam pipe across Ittner place, and has requested permission to withdraw the said application; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Tremont Mills be and it hereby is directed to remove from within the lines of Ittner place, in the Borough of The Bronx, the 8-inch pipe, the 5-inch pipe and the 2-inch pipe on or before May 15, 1910, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and restore the surface of said street to its original condition; and be it further

Resolved, That should Tremont Mills fail or neglect to remove the said pipes within the time specified, the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is directed to remove the said pipes and charge the expense of such removal and the restoration of the street surface to its original condition to said Tremont Mills, and advise the Board when such pipes have been removed, and the said street surface restored, and the costs thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to make formal demand upon Tremont Mills for the payment of the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$1,060.87), such amount being the compensation due for the past use and occupation of Ittner place by the 8-inch and

5-inch unauthorized steam pipes for the period from July 14, 1905, to April 15, 1910, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller is requested to report to the Board within thirty days after such demand as to whether or not such moneys have been paid; and be it further

Resolved, That should Tremont Mills fail or neglect to remove the said pipes and restore the street surface to its original condition, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of the costs of the removal of the pipes, and the restoration of the street surface, and should Tremont Mills fail or neglect to make payment of the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$1,060.87) to the Comptroller within thirty days of the demand therefor, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of said amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### City Leasing Company.

In the matter of the consent granted to the City Leasing Company by resolution adopted by the Board March 4, 1910, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1910, permitting said Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Warren & Wetmore, Architects,  
New York, April 6, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Replying to your letter of the 31st ult., we beg to confirm our conversation over the telephone to the effect that the people who are to operate the hotel at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, have decided that the tunnel would not be of sufficient benefit to the hotel to warrant their keeping on deposit \$4,000 in the City Treasury and the payment of \$3,620 per annum rental.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

WARREN & WETMORE.

Report No. F-197.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Division of Franchises,  
April 9, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 4, 1910, and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1910, granting permission to the City Leasing Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under the westerly portion of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the hotel building in process of erection on the property on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between said streets, to the street surface railway in Fourth avenue. Previous to the adoption of this resolution the vice-president of the company, under date of March 1, 1910, expressed satisfaction with the proposed terms and conditions of the consent.

In a communication dated April 6, 1910, addressed to the Board by the architects for the company, it is now stated that, in the opinion of the hotel management, the tunnel would not be of sufficient benefit to warrant the required security deposit and the payment of the annual charge for the privilege.

The consent required the filing of a certificate of acceptance with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the payment of the first annual charge and the deposit of the security fund with the Comptroller, all within thirty days of the date of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor, but none of those conditions have been complied with.

In view of the fact that the company has thus failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the consent and has decided not to accept the privilege, a form of resolution is herewith submitted rescinding the same.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1910, and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1910, the City Leasing Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting the hotel building in process of erection by the grantee on the property on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, with the street surface railway tracks in Fourth avenue; and

Whereas, Warren & Wetmore, architects for the City Leasing Company, in communication dated April 6, 1910, state the parties who propose to operate the hotel have decided the tunnel would not be of sufficient benefit to warrant the required security deposit and the payment of the annual charge for the privilege; and Whereas, The grantee has failed and neglected to accept the consent, as required by section 15 thereof; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 4, 1910, and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1910, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Approval of Resolutions by the Mayor.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on April 7, 1910, resolutions adopted by this Board April 1, 1910, as follows:

(a) Revoking consent granted to Thomas Conville to lay a 6-inch iron pipe under East Forty-sixth street, from the East River to No. 338 East Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

(b) Granting permission to the Consolidated Gas Company of New York to construct, maintain and use two tracks across East Twenty-first street, between Avenues A and B, Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Granting permission to the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis to construct, maintain and use two pipes under and across East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, connecting St. Francis' Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital.



(d) Fixing April 29, 1910, as the date for public hearing on the petition of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company for a franchise, and designating the "New York Press" and "Evening Post" as the newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published.

Which were ordered filed.

#### Stern Brothers.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting communication from Stern Brothers, requesting to be exempted from paying the annual compensation for the tunnel under and across West Twenty-sixth street, connecting Nos. 15 and 16, as the premises connected by the tunnel are to be razed and new buildings constructed, which will not be completed before February, 1911.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

*Heimance Storage and Refrigeration Company; Western Electric Company.*  
The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York,  
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, April 6, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that the Heimance Storage and Refrigerating Company, of No. 209 Greenwich street, is maintaining refrigerating pipes as follows:

Two 5-inch pipes across Greenwich street, from No. 311 to No. 300.

Two 3-inch pipes across Chambers street, from No. 173 to No. 170.

Two 2-inch pipes across Bishop lane, between Chambers and Warren streets.

A search of our records fails to show any authorization for this construction, and the matter is brought to your attention for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York,  
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, April 6, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that the Western Electric Company is maintaining across Bank street, between West and Washington streets, a tunnel about 2 by 2½ feet, containing one 6-inch steam pipe, one 2½-inch steam pipe, one ½-inch unused pipe, two 2-inch pipes containing electrical conductors.

I understand, further, that this company is maintaining on Bethune street, from the North River to its property, one 14-inch salt water pipe, one 16-inch salt water pipe.

A search of our records fails to show any authorization for this construction, and the matter is brought to your attention for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer.

*Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, as Lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.*

The Secretary presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, as lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, beg leave to remind your Honorable Board of the following original applications, as to which your Board has apparently yet reached no conclusion:

Application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, dated September 9, 1907, applying for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad on Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Fulton street and the Manhattan Bridge Plaza at or about Nassau street.

Application of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, as lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, dated September 9, 1907, for right to use two of the tracks set aside for street surface railroads upon the Manhattan Bridge across the East River to the terminus of said bridge in Manhattan.

Applications of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, dated March 2, 1909, applying for franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad on Flatbush Avenue Extension, from DeKalb avenue to the Manhattan Bridge Plaza, at or about Nassau street, together with a connection with the tracks of the applicant on Jay street and on Gold street, and also the right to operate cars over and across the Manhattan Bridge to the terminus thereof in Manhattan.

These applications were made at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted May 24, 1907, and the chronological history of the action of the Board with reference thereto is as follows:

September 20, 1907, petitions of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company referred to the Chief Engineer.

October 16, 1908, communication, dated October 12, 1908, presented to the Board by Mr. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in Charge, in which he says:

"No report has been made prior to this time upon the petition of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for the reason that it appeared a few months ago that a rapid transit railroad would be constructed by the City under the Flatbush Avenue Extension and part of the route of which would be also upon the Manhattan Bridge.

"The action of the Board upon the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company would seem to depend to a considerable extent upon the action to be taken by the Board upon the application to construct surface tracks on the Flatbush Avenue Extension, and for that reason no report has been made upon the petition of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

"The Board is restrained from action by the courts upon the construction of the rapid transit railroad upon this route, and it would seem that the petitions for the surface railroads upon the bridge and Flatbush Avenue Extension might properly be considered by the Board pending a decision in the injunction suit." Pursuant to this recommendation hearing ordered for November 13, 1908, upon these two applications.

November 13, 1908, public hearing, at which no one appeared in opposition, and applications referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

February 26, 1909, report of the Chief Engineer, dated February 15, 1909, laid before the Board regarding the regulating and grading of Flatbush Avenue Extension, in which he says:

A general report upon the use of the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches by surface railway companies has been presented to the Board and referred to a Select Committee, but no report has as yet been made by the Committee, for the obvious reason that if a rapid transit subway is to be built in this street the surface railway tracks cannot be installed until this work shall have been completed.

Following the presentation of this report a resolution was adopted authorizing the pavement of Flatbush Avenue Extension, and requesting the Select Committee, to which was referred the application of the surface railway com-

panies to lay tracks across the bridge and in Flatbush Avenue Extension, to submit a report to the Board "at as early a date as possible."

March 5, 1909, petition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company received and public hearing ordered for April 2, 1909.

April 2, 1909, hearing on the applications of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company and reference of the same to the Select Committee, to be considered in conjunction with the petition for similar rights, referred to the same Committee on November 13, 1908.

September 14, 1909, communication from Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, to Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman of the Select Committee, reciting the various applications for privileges over the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Manhattan Bridge, and making certain suggestions with reference thereto.

February 4, 1910, communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, dated January 31, 1910, alluding to various franchise applications covering the use of Manhattan Bridge, etc., and adoption of resolution withdrawing all applications referred to Select Committee and appointing a new Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, to consider the same, and referring them to the Bureau of Franchises for reconsideration and report.

March 4, 1910, communication from the new special committee to the Board reporting adversely upon applications by the undersigned and other railroad companies under dates of February 1 and February 14, 1910, for permission for temporary operation over the Manhattan Bridge, and recommending a grant of franchise over the Manhattan Bridge, Flatbush avenue extension and other streets to a new company, namely, the Manhattan Bridge Three-cent Line, but making no allusion to the original applications of the undersigned for permanent franchises. On the same date the Board adopted the recommendation of the committee and referred the matter to the Chief Engineer for the preparation of a contract.

It thus appears that as to these original applications of the undersigned no action has as yet been taken by the Board and no opportunity has been afforded for the discussion of terms and conditions, including rates of fare between the companies and the Board.

It has appeared in various discussions, however, and in the report of the special committee presented to the Board on March 4, 1910, that there is a public sentiment in favor of the extension of routes over the Manhattan Bridge to a reasonable distance from the terminus in Manhattan. To meet this sentiment the undersigned have endeavored, as stated in previous communications to your Board, to arrange for through transportation in the Borough of Manhattan over existing surface tracks on Canal street as far as the North River by concurrent action of the companies owning such tracks. This has been found to be impossible, however, and still with a disposition to meet this public demand and to serve adequately the needs of the people in furnishing ample means of transportation through Flatbush avenue extension and across the Manhattan Bridge we make the following proposition:

Upon the grant by the City to the undersigned of the franchises and rights applied for in our petitions of September 9, 1907, and March 2, 1909, respectively, under conditions which shall be fair and reasonable both to the City and to the companies, and upon a similar grant of the right to operate under reasonable conditions through the proposed subway on Canal street, from the Manhattan terminus of the Manhattan Bridge to the North River, we will operate so many of our through surface cars as may be necessary to meet traffic conditions from various parts of Brooklyn through Flatbush avenue extension across the Manhattan Bridge and through Canal street by way of the proposed subway, accompanying such operation with such short service as may be required to the Manhattan terminal of the bridge and with local service between the two termini of the bridge. No additional fare will be charged for such through service either to the terminus of the subway on Canal street or to the terminus of the bridge in Manhattan, and the fare on the local bridge cars will be three cents, with the privilege of buying two tickets for five cents. We are willing that the grant of the franchise applied for in our applications shall be conditional upon the extension of the service through the proposed Canal street subway when the same shall have been completed, with the right to the City, if it chooses, to terminate the franchises applied for, provided no contract satisfactory either to the companies or to the City can be entered into as to the use of two of the tracks in the proposed subway for street railroad cars.

This proposed arrangement will not interfere with the use of the subway for rapid transit routes, will accomplish all that has been suggested with reference to the extension of Brooklyn transportation routes over a reasonable distance in Manhattan, will furnish cheaper transportation, considering the distance over which a passenger is privileged to ride, than has been offered by any other railroad company; will best accommodate the needs of the people of Brooklyn, will connect substantially all of Brooklyn and a large part of Queens with the business centre of Manhattan, will largely eliminate the possibilities of congestion at either end of the Manhattan Bridge, and will obviate the necessity of change of cars and an eight-cent fare, such as will be the result of granting the application of the Manhattan Bridge Three-cent Line now pending before your Board.

The map accompanying the application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for a franchise on Flatbush avenue extension was prepared upon the original supposition that the bridge tracks to be set aside for the use of surface railroad was the upper deck of tracks, and the profile therefore shows an incline structure in Flatbush avenue extension necessary to make an approach by easy grade to that set of tracks. If, however, the lower set of tracks is to be used for street railroad purposes no such incline structure would be necessary in Flatbush avenue extension, and whichever set of tracks is used the company will adopt such grade as in the judgment of your Board may be reasonable and desirable. This will not require, however, any change in the application, but merely in the profile of the map accompanying the same.

We feel that it is due to the greater part of the population of Brooklyn which our lines serve that the above consideration and suggestions should be laid before you, and we respectfully request that the matter of our applications be no longer delayed.

We shall be pleased to take up with you, through your transit committee or otherwise, the matters presented herein at any time it may suit your wish, with a view of agreeing upon such a form of contract or contracts as may not only safeguard the City's interests, but relieve to a large extent the present increasing necessity for better transportation between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan. We understand that the Public Service Commission for the First District is primarily charged with the responsibility for preparing plans and making contracts for the proposed subway in Canal street, but in view of the great popular interest in the proper solution of this question we assume that there would be no difficulty in arranging for co-operation between your Board and that Commission in the consideration of our proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RAILROAD COMPANY (Lessee of the Brooklyn City R. R. Co.),

By T. S. WILLIAMS, Vice-President.

CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY,

By S. W. HUFF, President.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5, 1910.

Which was referred to the Transit Committee.

#### City and Suburban Railway Company.

A petition was received from the City and Suburban Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Ridgewood Reservoir, Borough of Brooklyn, along the property acquired by the City for the seventy-two inch pipe line, through the counties of Queens and Nassau to a point at Amityville, Long Island, and also for the right to operate a spur over private property from a point near Ridgewood Reservoir to Jamaica Bay.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.



Otto Abrams.

In the matter of the petition of Otto Abrams for permission to construct, maintain and use a stand for the sale of refreshments and confectionery on the property of the City at the foot of Whitehall street, immediately adjoining the west side of Hamilton ferry, Borough of Manhattan.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 4, 1910, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York, January 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby apply to your honorable Board for a permit or a consent to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments, cigars, confectionery, tobacco, sodawater, etc., on the property of the City at the foot of Whitehall street, immediately adjoining the west side of Hamilton ferry.

This application is made to your honorable Board pursuant to opinions heretofore rendered by the Corporation Counsel, in which he holds that the Board of Estimate supersedes the Board of Aldermen in the control of city streets.

For upwards of sixteen years past I have maintained and operated a stand for the sale of newspapers, refreshments, cigars, confectionery, etc., on the said property pursuant to licenses issued by the Park Department until November 1, 1909, and thereafter and until January 1, 1910, under a permit issued by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

The Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion to the effect that the Park Department had no jurisdiction over the locality occupied by me, it being outside of the Battery Park limits, and subsequently the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries had no power to issue a license for the maintenance of such a stand upon the property of the City under the control of the Dock Department. I was therefore obliged to move the said stand and vacate the said premises on the 1st of January, 1910.

I have always paid the stipulated rental for the premises, have had no complaints made against me, have succeeded in establishing a standard trade, many of my customers having dealt with me for all of the years I have occupied the said premises, and it is a serious hardship to be now deprived of my means of livelihood and the benefits accruing from my honesty and fair dealing with my customers.

As I am advised that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel leaves no doubt as to the absolute control of your honorable Board over the streets of the City, I respectfully apply for a permit or consent to erect a stand on the said premises at my own expense, subject to the approval of your Chief Engineer or other designated official, for the sale of cigars, confectionery, tobacco, sodawater, etc., and that said license be issued for five years or upwards, and I offer and agree to pay therefor a yearly rental of \$1,500. I desire to exclude that portion of the street under the elevated stairway, the possession of which has already been granted to one Daniel J. Moran by a permit issued by the Bureau of Licenses to maintain and occupy a stand under the said elevated stairway for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, as under the law, as I am advised, the said Daniel J. Moran is confined to the sale of newspapers and periodicals, and his stand can only extend to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the street or sidewalk. The granting of this application can in no wise interfere with any rights granted to the said Daniel J. Moran by said license, as this application excludes the portion allowed to be occupied under said license and further excludes the sale of newspapers and periodicals. The erection and maintenance of said stand will not interfere with or hamper the traffic to and from the ferries or with the use of the public streets, and the maintenance of such a stand is a great convenience to the passengers of the municipal ferry to Staten Island.

I hope that you will give early and favorable consideration to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO ABRAMS.

Report No. F-219.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Division of Franchises, Room 801, No. 277 Broadway,  
New York, April 13, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Mr. Otto Abrams has presented a petition, dated January 21, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments, tobacco, confectionery, soda water, etc., on property of the City at the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, immediately adjoining the westerly side of Hamilton Ferry. At the meeting of the Board held February 4, 1910, the petition was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The petition recites that Mr. Abrams has maintained a stand at the said location for over sixteen years under permits issued by the Department of Parks, until November 1, 1909, and thereafter until January 1, 1910, under a permit issued by the Department of Docks and Ferries, but that the Corporation Counsel having rendered an opinion to the effect that the Department of Parks had no jurisdiction over the property occupied by the stand and subsequently that the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries had not the power to issue a license for the maintenance of the stand, it became necessary to vacate the said premises on January 1, 1910.

The petition further recites that the proposed stand will in no way interfere with the public use of the street, and that the maintenance of such a stand is a great convenience to that portion of the public making use of the municipal ferry to Staten Island.

I have caused an examination to be made of the proposed location of the stand, and it was found that the same is contiguous to the westerly wall of the Hamilton Ferry terminal, and between the stairs leading to the elevated railroads and the Staten Island Municipal Ferry Terminal Building. The space is accessible to pedestrians, but is so situated that it is scarcely ever used at present.

The only application similar to this which has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since the passage of chapter 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, which chapters give the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the franchise granting power, was that of the New York Centadrink Company. That Company applied for the right to maintain drinking water fountains underneath the stairways leading to the elevated railroads. With respect to this application, the Corporation Counsel, under date of June 24, 1909, advised the Board that no such fountain could legally be authorized on any portion of the sidewalk open to the passage of pedestrians, and if such fountains could be authorized at all, they could only be placed in the space under the stairways which would not be available for use for street purposes. The opinion in this case was based on chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, the same being an amendment to section 86 of the Consolidation Act. This law specifically authorizes the Common Council to grant permission to occupy space underneath the stairways leading to the elevated railroads for booths for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

In view of this, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was requested as to whether the Board had the authority to grant the privilege requested by this applicant. Under date of April 2, 1910, the Corporation Counsel replied thereto, and the portion of such reply which discusses the right of the Board to grant such privilege is as follows:

"It is, perhaps, open to question whether your Board has any power to authorize the erection of structures in any part of the city streets, except where specially authorized, as in the case of the application of the Centadrink Company.

"The authorization in that particular case was given by chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, which amended the Consolidation Act, and gave the Board of Aldermen power to grant permits in certain specified cases. On the other hand, I know of no rulings by the courts holding your Board is powerless to authorize the use of a portion of a city street which is incapable of being used for street purposes. Certainly if your Board has not the power, it is found in no other City body or official. It would seem, therefore, that in the absence of a legal determination to the contrary, your Board, under the broad powers granted it by section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, could legally grant the revocable right to erect such a stand as is here applied for, to occupy a portion of a City street incapable of use for street purposes,

such right to continue only so long as that portion of the street remains in such condition, or for a shorter period, at your option."

It appears from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that there is a question as to whether or not the Board has in any instance authority to grant permission to occupy the streets for the purpose proposed by the petitioner, though there are no rulings of the court which would prohibit the Board from granting such permission upon portions of streets "incapable of being used for street purposes." If, then, a liberal construction of the law is taken, it would appear that the Board could only authorize the occupation of the portion of the street which cannot be used for street purposes. The question, therefore, to determine in granting such permission would be whether the portion of the street proposed to be occupied is capable of use for street purposes, and it is practically impossible to definitely determine such question within the meaning of the law. Further than that, the granting of one or more of such petitions would create a precedent which would probably result in numerous similar applications.

It therefore would appear advisable to have the matter submitted to the Board for consideration by itself, or a Committee thereof, to determine exactly what action should be taken in the premises, and whether or not such privilege should be granted in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and the facts as above stated.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

John G. Van Horn, of counsel for the petitioner, appeared in favor.

The matter was then referred to a Committee to determine a policy to be pursued by the Board in respect to this and similar applications by the following vote:

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

The Chair then appointed as such Committee the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following matter not on the calendar for this day was considered by unanimous consent:

*Proposed Amendment to Section 23 of the Transportation Corporations Law.*

At the meeting of April 1, 1910, a communication was received from the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of legislation at Albany, transmitting copy of a bill amending section 23 of the Transportation Corporations Law, and requesting to be advised if this Board favored the proposed amendments, and the matter was referred to the Transit Committee.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen,  
New York, April 13, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to which was referred for consideration and report, an act now in the Assembly (Int. No. 36), which is designed to place in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment power to permit the extension of stage-coach routes in The City of New York, on terms and conditions to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully reports:

That, upon examination, no objection to the bill, as drawn, can be found. The bill will permit corporations owning and operating lawfully established stage routes, to extend their existing routes, upon obtaining the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

The fare is limited to ten cents for a continuous trip over the whole or any part of the routes as extended. The bill provides for the payment of a license fee and for the payment of five per centum per annum of gross receipts, or such additional percentage per annum as may be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a consideration for the enlarged franchise granted.

It would appear that a very complete control will be placed in the hands of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the interests of the City are amply protected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which report was accepted, and the recommendations therein approved by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel of the action taken.

#### (FINANCIAL MATTERS.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities requesting and communication from the Comptroller recommending the transfer of \$3,532.50 for the Department of Public Charities from the account, Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (613), Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, to the account, Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (614), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910:

Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street,  
March 17, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of thirty-five hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$3,532.50) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1910, entitled, Department of Public Charities, Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (613), Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation, Department of Public Charities, Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (614), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, to this Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 6, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a request of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated March 20, 1910, for the transfer of \$3,532.50 within the appropriation made for that department for the year 1910, I report as follows:

The request calls for the transfer of \$3,532.50 from the appropriation for Item No. 613, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage,



Brooklyn and Queens, to Item No. 614, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, Brooklyn and Queens. The amount allowed in the budget for 1910 for Item No. 614 is \$2,100. Up to March 30, liabilities amounting to \$1,264.97 had been incurred, leaving a balance of \$835.03 to meet the expense for the remainder of the year. Based upon the expenditures of 1909, it is estimated that \$3,532.50 will be required, in addition to the amount allowed in the budget, to care for the automobile used by the Deputy Commissioner, four auto-ambulances and electric truck to be in service. Of this amount about \$800 is for immediate repairs to the automobile used by the Deputy Commissioner. To meet this deficiency request is made for the transfer of \$3,532.50 from the appropriation of \$6,000 allowed for Item No. 614, the same being in excess of its needs.

As the proposed transfer simply provides for a more equitable allotment of the appropriations made for the department, without increasing the total cost, I recommend that the request be approved, as per resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$3,532.50), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1910, entitled, Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, 613, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910, entitled, Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, 614, Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter) in the sum of \$5,650, to replenish the Salary account, office of the City Chamberlain, for the year 1910:

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,650), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Chamberlain for the purpose of paying salaries.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1910.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 5, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on April 11, 1910, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, in the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,650) to provide means for the payment of salaries in the office of the City Chamberlain, for the year 1910, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,650), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Resolutions (2) of the Board of Aldermen requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$500, to meet a deficit in the Contingent account of the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, Second Division, for the year 1910.

B—\$1,600, to provide for the salary of an additional Clerk to Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to award contract for the construction of a new station house, stable and prison for the One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, on premises located on the south side of Poplar street, 85 feet 7 inches west of Henry street, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to award contract for all labor and materials necessary for the excavation, masonry, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, plumbing work, heating work, electric work and all other work, as set forth in the drawings and specifications for the construction and completion of a dormitory for female inmates at the New York City Farm Colony, Castleton, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$49,889.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting approval of the purchase for \$1,000 of parcel 708, section 10, Kensico Reservoir.

Communication from the Captain, Second Battery, First Battalion, F. A., N. G. N. Y., requesting that provision be made in the sum of \$825 for the compensation of a Laborer employed to care for the field artillery harness and equipment.

Communication from the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, submitting copy of report adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the resources, credit, commerce and administration of New York City, in which it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take steps to have printed an annual exhibit of the resources of New York, similar to that issued by the County Council of London, England.

Petition of Michael J. Dady relative to his claim, amounting to \$2,298.77, with interest from September 1, 1906, for extra work and materials furnished in connection with his contract for remodeling and extending the Massapequa Pumping Station, near Massapequa, L. I.

Petition of Joseph Balaban relative to his claim, amounting to \$345, for services and materials furnished in repairing the sidewalk in front of station house and stable known as One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Police Precinct Station, Throop and Gates avenues, Brooklyn.

Petition of Candee, Smith & Howland Company, New Jersey Boiler Company, Stein & Mandel, Engel & Engel and Charles Reed, lienors of the New York Con-

tracting and Supply Company, contractors for the erection of a boiler house on Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, requesting the Board to direct a settlement of their claims, under the provisions of section 246 of the Charter.

Communication from the Register of Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$4,900 to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for salaries in the Land Title Registration Department of the County of Kings for the current year.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the immediate issues of \$23,000 corporate stock for completing the East Tuberculosis Pavilion of the Metropolitan Hospital, and of \$50,000 for the West Tuberculosis Pavilion.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications, etc., relative to the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions, as follows:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be fixed at the rate of \$7,500 per annum.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Telephone Switchboard Operator, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Communication from the Commissioner, Tenement House Department, requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Clerk at \$750 and \$900 per annum.

Communication from the Acting Chief, Bureau of Weights and Measures, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk, with knowledge of stenography, at \$600 per annum.

Communication from the Secretary to the General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn, presenting petition of the General Interpreters relative to an equalization of their salaries with those of other Interpreters in The City of New York, namely, \$1,500 per annum; also a resolution of Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, endorsing above petition.

Communication from the Commissioner of Accounts requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.
1 Examining Engineer .....	\$4,500 00
1 Stenographer .....	1,800 00

Communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the following position and grade of position in the Fire Department:

	Per Annum.
Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.....	\$5,000 00
Chief Medical Officer.....	4,200 00

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Local Boards, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting copy of resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of The Bronx, relative to providing a Telegraph Bureau for the use of the Fire Department, the erection of additional fire houses for the accommodation of engine and truck companies in the following sections of said Borough: Unionport, White Plains road, Williamsbridge, Mount Hope, High Bridge, Kingsbridge, West Farms road, Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Claremont Heights, Woodlawn and Riverdale.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting that the Board authorize and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to lands, filled in lands and lands under water, wharf property, etc., to be used for ferry purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn, within the boundaries of the East River and Kent avenue, South Sixth street and Broadway, South Eighth and South Ninth streets.

Which was laid over for initial action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, State Commission of Prisons, calling the attention of the Board to subdivision 3, section 46 of the Prison Law, relative to the approval or rejection of plans for the construction and improvement of buildings for penal institutions, which affects the erection of station houses and minor prisons.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of the Police Department and the Commissioner of the Department of Correction.

The Secretary presented a communication from the South Side Board of Trade, Brooklyn, suggesting that the earth removed from the subway openings in Brooklyn be used to fill in the swamp now existing below the Dyker Beach Park, with a view to enlarging the park site.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to the Public Service Commission for the First District.

The Secretary presented communications from Hon. C. V. Fornes, Representative, Eleventh Congressional District; Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Representative, Fifteenth Congressional District; Hon. William Sulzer, Representative, Tenth Congressional District; Hon. William S. Bennet, Representative, Seventeenth Congressional District; Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, Representative, Seventh Congressional District; Hon. Herbert Parsons, Representative, Thirteenth Congressional District; Hon. Otto G. Foelker, Representative, Third Congressional District, acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by this Board on April 1, 1910, relative to the amendment of section 10 of the River and Harbor Act and promising their support of the measure.

Which were ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, National Conference on City Planning, transmitting announcements of the conference to be held at Rochester in May on city planning and the problems of congestion, and expressing a hope that a number of members of the Board of Estimate will attend the conference:



National Conference on City Planning,  
Boston, March 29, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I am sending, under separate cover, several announcements of the conference to be held at Rochester in May on City Planning and the Problems of Congestion.

I hope it may be possible for some member or members of your Board to attend the conference.

Yours very truly,

FLAVEL SHURTLEFF, Secretary.

The Comptroller moved that the Chief Engineer of the Board, or a representative to be designated by said Chief Engineer, be authorized to attend the conference and represent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an appropriation of \$200,000 from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a building and the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus for the testing and repair of water meters and the detection of waste water in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(On March 11, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On April 8, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
City of New York, March 3, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby apply for an appropriation of \$200,000 from the revenue derived from the sale of water in the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of section 242 of the amended Charter, to provide for the construction of a building, the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus for the testing and repair of water meters and for the detection of waste of water. The building and shop will be located on lands now owned by the City and which are now partially used as a store yard, located at North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. The estimated cost of the building and supplies is as follows:

Building, 100 feet by 34 feet by 30 feet high, brick.....	\$30,000 00
Testing and repair equipment.....	15,000 00
Venturi meters, pitometers and other waste detection devices, supplies and fittings.....	10,000 00
Investigation of waste and the repair and testing of meters..	145,000 00
	<u>\$200,000 00</u>

The total revenue from metered water in Brooklyn in 1909 was \$1,124,000. Since most of the 14,000 meters in use have not been tested since they were set years ago and since there has been no thorough investigation of the frontage and special charges and the waste and theft of water for many years, it is certain that this investigation will increase the revenue at least \$200,000 a year, while the expense, after the first year, will not be over \$50,000 a year.

Furthermore, grave consequences are likely to occur during the summer, in Brooklyn, when water is extensively used upon lawns, unless a serious effort is made on a large scale at once to prevent waste. Both necessity and a large profit to the Department, therefore, call for this expenditure.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office,  
April 5, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of March 3, 1910, makes application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$200,000 from the water revenues of Brooklyn, under Section 242 of the Charter, to provide for the construction of a building and the necessary equipment and organization for the testing and repair of water meters and the detection of waste water in that Borough.

It is proposed that the amount of \$200,000 shall be utilized in Brooklyn, as follows:

Building and Equipment.	
Two-story brick building, 100 feet by 34 feet by 30 feet, to be constructed in the North Portland avenue yard, for housing the testing and repairing equipment.....	\$30,000 00
The equipment thereof, consisting of drains, piping, meters, crane, motors, lathes and office fittings.....	15,000 00
The equipment for field examinations, consisting of meters, pitometers and other waste detection devices, supplies and fittings.....	10,000 00
Substitute meters for temporary use during repairs.....	13,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$68,000 00</u>
Operating Expenses.	
The wages and salaries necessary for house to house inspection, taking out, testing, repairing and replacing meters.....	132,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$200,000 00</u>

It is stated that the revenue from the metered water in Brooklyn, in 1909, was \$1,124,000, that most of the 14,000 meters in use have not been tested since setting, and that no thorough investigation of special and frontage charges, wastes and leaks has been attempted for many years. The imminence of the summer period is noted with its extensive draught for sprinkling and lawns, and the necessity of action in an effort at conservation against waste.

It is estimated that an increase of revenue of at least \$200,000 will follow the institution of the plan proposed for the detection and stoppage of wastes and thefts and that the succeeding annual expenditures for operation will not exceed \$50,000 per year, some portion of which will be returned to the City in the making of meter repairs.

I am of the opinion that the establishment of a system with the necessary equipment to undertake a complete survey of conditions concerning the distribution and use of water will develop and correct wastes, thefts and insufficient rentals to a money extent equal to that estimated either in direct additional return to the City or more indirectly by saving in the first cost of unnecessarily producing and handling water beyond actual needs.

Further, the net revenue of the Brooklyn system for 1909, over all operating expenses and interest charges was \$412,907, against which net revenue for 1910, the sum asked will become chargeable. For succeeding years probably only \$125,000 to \$130,000 for operating expenses will be needed, but before this time, the net revenue will have felt the beneficial effects of such system to an extent making it almost, if not wholly, self supporting.

The seriousness of this problem which has been allowed to become more and more complex year by year, warrants the immediate initiation of the corrective measures proposed, and I would recommend the granting of the appropriation to provide for

the construction of a building and the necessary equipment and organization for the testing and repair of water meters and the detection of waste water in the Borough of Brooklyn, requested in accordance with section 242 of the Charter, which gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power "to appropriate from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenue." See opinion of the Corporation Counsel addressed to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity which states that this procedure can be properly followed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Law Department,  
Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, April 2, 1910.

Hon. HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from Deputy Commissioner Bemis, under date of March 30, 1910, which reads as follows:

"It has suddenly become very important to learn this week the legality of the action I am asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take.

"Can the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate \$200,000 from the revenue derived from the sale of water in the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of section 242 of the amended Charter, to provide for the construction of a building and the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus for the testing and repair of water meters and for the detection of waste of water? The building and shop will be located on lands now owned by the City, on North Portland avenue, Brooklyn, and the moneys called for will be expended in Brooklyn.

"In preparing this opinion, please assume that the revenue in Brooklyn, after paying for operating expenses, maintenance and fixed charges, such as interest, is ample for the further expenditure of the above \$200,000.

"Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient, I remain."

So much of section 242 of the Charter as is germane to the question under consideration is as follows:

"The board of estimate and apportionment shall have power over the following subjects:

"(1) To appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues."

Preliminarily, it must be decided whether or not the construction of a building and the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus for the testing and repair of water meters and for the detection of waste of water relate either to the maintenance or improvement of the water supply as the words are used in that portion of section 242 of the Charter hereinbefore quoted, and this, to my mind, is rather a practical, than a legal question.

However, I have no hesitation in saying that, in my view, the testing and repair of water meters and the detection of waste of water have to do both with the maintenance and improvement of the water supply, and I, therefore, advise you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Charter, to appropriate the sum of \$200,000 from the moneys received from water rents in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the construction of a building in said Borough, and the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus therefor, for the testing and repair of water meters and for the detection of waste of water, provided, of course, that this sum is available after the payment of all charges now imposed by law upon said revenues.

Very truly yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) be and is hereby set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910 for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn by the construction of a building and the necessary equipment thereof for the testing and repair of water meters and the detection of waste water in said Borough, viz.:

Construction of a two-story building, 100 feet by 34 feet by 30 feet, in the North Portland avenue yard, for housing the testing and repairing equipment.....	\$30,000 00
Equipment thereof, consisting of drains, piping, meters, crane, motors, lathes and office fittings.....	15,000 00
Equipment for field examinations, consisting of meters, pitometers and other waste detection devices, supplies and fittings.....	10,000 00
Substitute meters for temporary use during repairs.....	13,000 00
Wages and salaries necessary for house-to-house inspection, taking out, testing, repairing and replacing meters.....	132,000 00
	<u>\$200,000 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the County Clerk of Richmond County requesting the establishment of additional positions, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1909, and for an issue of \$10,800 special revenue bonds to provide for the salaries of the additional employees, together with a report of the Comptroller, stating that the amount appropriated for the County Clerk's office for the year 1910, in addition to an issue of \$2,200 special revenue bonds to provide for the salary of the Special Deputy Clerk and the fees received by the County Clerk, will be sufficient for the needs of the office and to provide for the salaries of two additional Clerks, at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum, and recommending the Board establish such positions as of March 1, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1909.

(On December 23, 1909, January 14 and February 18, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

Richmond County Clerk's Office,  
Richmond, S. I., December 18, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the number of Clerks allowed me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budget of 1910, it will be necessary, for the proper transaction of business in this office, to have 6 Clerks, 2 Comparing Clerks, 1 Custodian, at a salary of \$1,200 each.

I would therefore respectfully ask that special revenue bonds be issued for that purpose and that the following resolution be passed by your honorable Board:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1909, the following additional positions in the office of the County Clerk of the



County of Richmond is hereby established, to take effect from January 1, 1910, at the salaries below stated, and that special revenue bonds be issued for that purpose.

Six Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$7,200 00
Two Comparing Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One Custodian .....	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$10,800 00

Yours sincerely,

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

Richmond County Clerk's Office, }  
Richmond, N. Y., January 4, 1910. }

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

DEAR SIR—In addition to the number of Clerks allowed me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budget of 1910, it will be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this office to have six Clerks, two Comparing Clerks and one Custodian, at a salary of \$1,200 each.

I would therefore respectfully ask that special revenue bonds be issued for that purpose, and that the following resolution be adopted by your honorable Board:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1909, the following additional positions in the office of the County Clerk of Richmond are hereby established, to take effect from January 1, 1910, at the salaries below stated, and that special revenue bonds be issued for that purpose.

Six Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	\$7,200 00
Two Comparing Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One Custodian .....	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$10,800 00

Yours sincerely,

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

Richmond County Clerk's Office, }  
Richmond, N. Y., February 15, 1910. }

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

GENTLEMEN—On January 4 last I wrote you requesting that you adopt a resolution establishing a grade of nine additional positions in my office to those established by the old Board and now in the Budget for 1910.

Under section 11 of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1909 it is made mandatory for me to retain and assign to the same positions all Clerks, etc., who were employed in my office on January 1, 1909, and who shall continue to be so employed at the date of the passage of said act, providing that they shall have successfully passed a non-competitive civil service examination prior to January 1, 1910; and these men having been so employed and having passed the civil service examination, I have retained and assigned them to the respective positions held by them on January 1, 1909.

They have been working ever since, and I feel that they should be compensated, but cannot see how they can be paid unless the said resolution be adopted by your honorable Board.

As most of these men have families depending upon them for a living, and as I was compelled to retain them by the provisions of said act, and as it is absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of the business of my office to have these men, I would respectfully urge that you take this matter up at your earliest convenience and bring it to a speedy conclusion.

In view of the fact that all of these men have been heretofore employed as general Clerks, and as I find it necessary from time to time to put all of my office force on one kind of work, I now think it better and would request that the grade be made for nine Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum, and I therefore submit a supplemental resolution to that effect.

Yours sincerely,

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

Chap. 513.

An act to make the office of the clerk of the county of Richmond a salaried office and regulating the management of the said office.

Became a law May 27, 1909, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, the clerk of the county of Richmond shall receive a salary as his compensation, to be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, which shall be in lieu of all fees, perquisites, emoluments, commissions, percentages and moneys for discharging the duties of clerk, and for the performance of any other duty prescribed by law, directly or indirectly, for said clerk, or which he may perform by virtue of that office.

Sec. 2. On and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, the salaries to be paid to the assistants, clerks, employees or subordinates employed in the said clerk's office shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. On and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, all moneys to which the clerk of the county of Richmond may be entitled, by virtue of his office, or which he may receive for any and all official services rendered by him or any of his assistants, clerks, employees or subordinates, shall belong to and be for the benefit of the city of New York, and shall be collected by such clerk and accounted for and paid over on the first day of each and every month into the treasury of the city of New York.

Sec. 4. The clerk of the county of Richmond shall, before entering upon the duties of that office, file in the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond a bond to the people of the state of New York, approved as herein provided, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the said clerk will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and all trusts imposed upon him by law, by virtue of his office, and in case of any official misconduct, default, mistake or omission of duty on the part of the said clerk, an action upon said bond may be begun and prosecuted to judgment by the person or corporation injured or damaged by such official misconduct, default, mistake or omission of duty. The said surety to the said bond shall justify before a justice of the supreme court sitting in said county, who shall, if he deems it sufficient, approve said bond as to form and sufficiency within three days. The deputy clerk shall file a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars in the same manner and on the same conditions as hereinbefore provided for the giving and filing of the bond of the county clerk. The deputy county clerk shall have all the powers and fulfill all the duties of the county clerk in his absence and shall be subject to the same obligations and conditions prescribed herein for the county clerk while he is performing his duties.

Sec. 5. On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, the expenses of conducting the clerk's office of the county of Richmond shall be a charge upon the city of New York, and the said expenses shall be defrayed by the city of New York. But nothing in this section shall be construed as modifying or changing the provisions of section nine hundred and two of chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one.

Sec. 6. The clerk of the county of Richmond shall have power to appoint and at will remove all deputies, clerks and other employees and assistants in his office, subject to the provisions of the civil service law, and shall prescribe and regulate their respective duties, and in his discretion require of each of said subordinates a bond and determine the amount thereof.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county of Richmond to keep an exact and detailed account, in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, of all moneys received by him for discharging of record mechanics' liens, and also of all sums of money received by him as clerk of the supreme and county courts and as clerk of said county of Richmond; and the said clerk of the county of Richmond

shall weekly deposit with the city chamberlain of the city of New York any and all such sums of money received by him as aforesaid. He shall weekly, as aforesaid, forward to the state treasurer all money paid to him by notaries public, deducting therefrom the fees allowed to such clerk thereon, which fees shall be paid into the city treasury, as aforesaid, and shall account for and pay over all moneys received by him as provided in the recording tax law.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county of Richmond to keep an exact and detailed account, in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, of the moneys actually received by him or by his subordinates, for any service done by him or them in his or their official capacity, and of the moneys which the said clerk or his subordinates shall be entitled to demand and receive for any such service. Such book or books shall show when and for whom every such service shall have been performed, its nature, and the money charged therefor; and shall at all times, during office hours, be open to the inspection, without any fee or charge therefor, of all persons desiring to examine the same, and such book or books shall be deemed a part of the records of the office in which they shall be kept, and shall be preserved therein as other books of record are.

Sec. 9. A transcript of such account, to be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the comptroller of the city of New York, shall be transmitted by the said clerk of the county of Richmond, on the first day of each and every month verified by the oath of such clerk or of his deputy, which transcript shall contain a statement of all moneys received by said clerk and his subordinates, for services done by him or them in his or their official capacity since making the last preceding transcript or return, specifying the total amount received from each person and corporation, the name of such person and corporation, and the character of the services rendered, and also a statement of the moneys which the said clerk and his subordinates shall be entitled to demand and receive from every person and corporation for such services, since making the last preceding transcript and return, specifying the amounts charged to each person and corporation, the name of such person and corporation, and the character of the services rendered. The said transcript and return shall be certified by the said clerk over his official seal, and the said comptroller may examine under oath the said clerk or any of the subordinates employed in the office of the said clerk, touching the amount of moneys paid to and received by the said clerk and his subordinates, in his or their official capacity, and touching any statements contained in or required by this act to be contained in the said certified transcript and return. An order for such examination must be granted by a justice of the supreme court whenever an application shall be made therefor by such comptroller, and such examination shall take place before such justice.

Sec. 10. If the said clerk of the county of Richmond, or any of his subordinates shall receive to his own use, or neglect to account for, any moneys by this act declared to belong to, and be for the benefit of the city of New York, or if the said clerk shall neglect to render to the said comptroller an account of the moneys which he has received or is entitled to receive in his official capacity, or pay over the same as herein required; or if the said clerk or any of his subordinates shall make a false statement in the said certified transcript and return, or shall swear falsely upon an examination by the said comptroller, as provided for in section nine of this act, the said clerk or any such subordinate shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than three months, nor exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court before whom the said clerk or any such subordinate may be convicted, and in addition thereto, shall forfeit any sum that may be due him on account of his salary, and shall be liable to the said city of New York, in a civil action at the suit of the city of New York, for all moneys received and not accounted for and paid over into the treasury of the said city pursuant to the requirements of this act.

Sec. 11. Each and every assistant, clerk, searcher, copyist, comparing clerk, custodian, messenger, or other subordinate, who on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, was employed in the office of the clerk of the county of Richmond, and who shall continue to be so employed at the time this act shall take effect, and who shall prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, have successfully passed a non-competitive civil service examination under the civil service law, in accordance with the rules and regulations prepared by the state civil service commission, shall be retained and assigned to perform the same service in the office of the clerk of the said county of Richmond.

Sec. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to communications from the County Clerk, Richmond County, dated December 23, 1909, and January 14 and February 18, 1910, requesting the establishment of additional positions in that office and an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,800 to provide for the payment of the salaries of the additional employees as requested for the year 1910, I would submit the following report:

By the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1909, the office of the County Clerk, Richmond County, was changed from a fee to a salaried office, this law going into effect January 1, 1910. To provide the necessary clerical and office force the County Clerk was requested to submit an estimate of the amount that would be required in the Budget for the year 1910. An Examiner attached to the Department of Finance, to whom was assigned the duty of preparing Budget schedules for the County offices, made repeated attempts by telephone and written communications to procure from the County Clerk an estimate of the appropriation requirements of the office for 1910. Subsequently an Examiner visited the County Clerk's office twice, and upon the information furnished him by the Clerks in the office, and from his own personal observation, he made a schedule of positions and grades of positions which appeared to him to be adequate for the volume of work to be performed.

The positions and grades of positions as therein provided are included in the Budget schedule for 1910, as follows:

County Clerk .....	\$5,000 00
Deputy County Clerk.....	2,500 00
Court Clerk .....	1,800 00
Assistant Court Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Searcher .....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$15,900 00

In addition to the \$15,900 included in the 1910 Budget for salaries the sum of \$8,050 was also appropriated for miscellaneous expenses, \$7,500 of the amount being provided for copying indices to lexicographical system. The total of the Budget allowance for 1910, therefore, is \$23,950.

On November 17, 1909, the Comptroller submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a recommendation for the formal establishment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1909, of the positions and grades of positions as specified in the 1910 Budget schedules. This recommendation was approved by your Board at a meeting held December 3, 1909. Since the establishment of the positions for this office by your Board, an additional position of Special Deputy Clerk, at \$2,200 per annum, has been created by the designation of John H. Wilkinson by the County Clerk to act as Clerk of the Supreme Court, the compensation for the position having been fixed by Hon. Lester W. Clark, Supreme Court Justice, presiding in the County of Richmond, under the authority conferred by section 169, article 9 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909. This amount is being paid from a special revenue bond fund, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the City Charter.

Under date of January 3, 1910, the Comptroller addressed a communication to the County Clerk, informing that official that any additional positions which may be desired would have to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that in case his application for additional positions was approved by your Board it would then be necessary for him to apply to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption by that



body of a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount necessary.

The County Clerk now asks that there be established, in addition to the positions already created as herein previously stated, the following:

Six Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	\$7,200 00
Two Comparing Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One Custodian .....	1,200 00
	<u>\$10,800 00</u>

Further examination has been made by a representative of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance as to the conditions existing in the office of the County Clerk, to determine the reasonableness of the request for the creation of additional help. It was learned that the work of the office had been brought up to date of January 1 last, with the exception of recording marriage licenses and the preparation of copies of the said licenses for the New York State Department of Health. The Clerks were in arrears 130 licenses. On the first of the present month the records show the following number of documents unrecorded:

Mortgages .....	80
Deeds .....	190
Lis pendens .....	38
Satisfactions .....	160
Miscellaneous .....	26
Total.....	<u>494</u>

The County Clerk states that although he has been compelled to put substantially the whole office force provided for in the Budget at the work of recording, indexing and filing, the documents in the office have already fallen behind. In addition, the work of the licenses for the New York State Department of Health were in arrears 130 licenses on January 1 last, this representing the number of marriage licenses issued within the preceding four months. The marriage license record is still about as much in arrears as it was on January 1.

Another duty imposed on the staff of the County Clerk is that of making copies of instruments to be used in litigated actions. A charge is made for these copies of 10 cents per folio, and 10 cents for extra carbon copies. It is estimated that this source of revenue to the office is largely in excess of the cost of the same.

The amount appropriated for the office for the year 1909 was \$15,250, and the fees of the office, as stated by the County Clerk, was \$12,250. Of the fees, it is stated that \$9,000 was paid out in salaries, making the total expense for the year 1909, \$24,250. The appropriation for the year 1910 amounts to \$23,950. In addition to this is an issue of special revenue bonds of \$2,200 to provide for the salary of the Special Deputy Clerk, making a total appropriation of \$26,150. With the addition of two Clerks at \$1,000 per annum each, which my Examiner believes would be sufficient for the needs of the office, the expense of the office for the year would be \$27,750, leaving the net expense for the year 1910, providing the fees received equal the year 1909, to be \$15,550, as against \$15,250 appropriated in 1909, showing an excess of \$300.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the creation of two additional clerkships in the office of the County Clerk, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1909, hereby establishes and creates two positions for Clerks, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum, in the office of the County Clerk of Richmond County, on and after March 1, 1910, in addition to the positions previously created therein.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District relative to the construction of pipe galleries in connection with rapid transit subways, together with a report of the Committee to which this matter was referred on April 8, 1910, stating that the Committee has devoted all the time available to this subject, but will be unable to make a final report at this meeting, and requesting an extension of time of two weeks:

Public Service Commission for the First District,  
Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street,  
New York, April 7, 1910.

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

In response to the request of the Transit Committee of your Board, I write a brief statement of the situation in regard to pipe galleries, which was one of the matters discussed at the conference yesterday.

Section 6 of the Rapid Transit Act provides:

"The commission may, in its discretion, include in said plans [detailed plans] provisions for galleries, ways, subways or tunnels for sewers, gas or water pipes, electric wires and other subsurface structures and conductors proper to be placed underground, whenever necessary so to do, in order to permit of the proper construction of any railroad herein provided for in accordance with the plans and specifications of the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners or of the commission, or for any other purpose in furtherance of the public interest or convenience."

Acting under this provision, the former Rapid Transit Board included provision for pipe galleries in the contracts for the portions of the Brooklyn Loop Lines now approaching completion and in the draft contracts prepared by it in the spring of 1907 for the Fourth Avenue Line in Brooklyn. On the understanding that such action was in furtherance of the wishes of the City Administration, this Commission has progressed plans for pipe galleries in conjunction with the detailed plans for the Lexington Avenue route.

Although the law authorizes the Commission to determine whether provision should or should not be made for pipe galleries in the contracts to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, the Commission feels that this is a matter so largely affecting the finances of the City and the future use of the streets that the wishes of your Board as the local authorities in control of the City's finances and streets should be ascertained before additional work is done. Further, if the Commission may be now advised of your wishes, much time and expense may be saved, for if it is thought wise to omit them in whole or in part, the plans and contracts can be simplified. Upon the other hand, if they are omitted now, their insertion later will involve delay and expense. Accordingly this matter was brought to the attention of your Transit Committee.

The reason underlying the provision for pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit Act evidently arose from the idea that they could be constructed more conveniently when the streets were torn up for subway construction; and in the plans already prepared the Commission has not provided for pipe galleries where the street surface is not to be disturbed.

Underneath the main streets of the City there is a mass of pipes, mains and conduits. The building of galleries to contain them is in and of itself a work of considerable magnitude and expense. In subway construction alone there are many subsurface structures which would not be interfered with or else may be maintained during construction, but if pipe galleries are built in conjunction with the subway it means a substantial rearrangement and reconstruction of many subsurface structures. Hence, less money will be needed to build subways without pipe galleries than with them. This is important in view of the limited borrowing capacity of the City and the urgent need for subways. However, if subways are properly planned and

space is left in the streets, pipe galleries may be added at a future time, even though omitted now. Pipe galleries have no necessary connection with subways; either may be built and operated independently of the other.

The Commission will be glad to give your Board, your Committee or any engineers that may be appointed to examine into this question any information they desire in regard thereto.

Respectfully,

WM. McCARROLL, Acting Chairman.

New York City, April 12, 1910.

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

SIR—At the meeting held on the 8th inst., the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the undersigned, as a Committee of Engineers, a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District relative to the construction of pipe galleries in connection with Rapid Transit Railroads, more especially the proposed Broadway-Lexington Avenue Route.

We beg to state that we met immediately after our appointment and have since devoted all of the time at our disposal to a consideration of this subject. There is, however, certain information which we believe to be vital to an intelligent consideration of the matter and which we will be unable to secure for some days, so that it will be impossible for us to present a final report at the meeting to be held on the 15th inst. We would request that we be allowed two weeks longer for the preparation of our report.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS,

Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,

Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

OTTO H. KLEIN,

Chief Engineer, Commissioners of Accounts.

R. WALTER CREUZBAUR,

Consulting Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn.

E. P. GOODRICH,

Consulting Engineer, Borough of Manhattan.

The Board granted an extension of time of two weeks as requested by the Committee.

(On April 8 this matter was referred to the above committee.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Park Board requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Park Board with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the President of the Park Board for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said Select Committee.)

The City of New York, Department of Parks.  
Arsenal, Central Park,  
February 7, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with recent action of the Park Board authorizing me to apply for the establishment of the grade of Secretary to the Park Board, at a compensation of \$4,000 per annum, such application is hereby respectfully made.

The only grade existing now and for a number of years is at the salary of \$4,800 per annum, and in the opinion of the Park Board it is desirable that the lower grade be established.

Yours truly,

CHAS. B. STOVER, President, Park Board.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to your Board from the President of the Park Board on February 18, 1910, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Park Board at \$4,000 per annum, was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration. We would report as follows:

It appears that provision was made in the Budget for the year 1910 for a Secretary to the Park Board at \$4,800 per annum. This position was vacated, however, by the former incumbent, who resigned with Commissioner Smith on January 2, 1910, on which date, at the request of the Mayor, Clinton H. Smith, who for years has acted as Assistant Secretary to the Board, assumed the duties of Secretary until such time as the appointment by the Mayor of a Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond would complete the Park Board and make it possible to secure a vote of that body upon the appointment of a Secretary, as required by the Charter.

Action upon the matter was taken by the Park Board at its meeting held on January 27, 1910, the present incumbent, Clinton H. Smith, being appointed Secretary to the Board at a compensation of \$4,000 per annum. Owing to the fact that the grade of position of Secretary to the Park Board at \$4,000 had not been established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Charter, the Park Board, at its meeting held on February 3, 1910, rescinded the resolution appointing a Secretary at \$4,000 per annum, and substituted in lieu thereof a resolution appointing Clinton H. Smith Secretary to the said Board at \$4,800 per annum, as the grade existed for the position. The Board further authorized the President of the Board to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of an intermediate grade of the position of Secretary, at \$4,000 per annum.

This action was taken so that it would be possible to pay the compensation of the Secretary from the allowance made in the budget for that position until such time as the lower grade of \$4,000 could be established, which will be a saving to the City of \$800 per annum.

We are further informed by the President of the Park Board that there is no intention on the part of that Board to request the re-establishment of the position of Assistant Secretary, which was abolished by the former Board on December 30, 1909.

In view of these facts we recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment in the Department of Parks—Park Board, General Administration—the grade of position of Secretary to the Park Board, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote;

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



The Secretary presented a petition of the property owners and residents in the vicinity of Macon street and Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, protesting against the erection of a fire house at the corner of Macon street and Stuyvesant avenue. Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

The Board considered a report of the Comptroller, dated February 14, 1910, recommending, together with other items, that the Board of Health be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to enter into contracts as follows:

A. For furnishing all the labor and material required for the foundation of two pavilion buildings and other work incidental thereto on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at a cost of \$15,850.

B. For the erection and completion of the superstructure of two pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, and other work incidental thereto, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Public Charities and the President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, appointed at the meeting of February 25, 1910, to consider a general plan for the care of tuberculosis patients in one place, supporting the recommendation of the Comptroller, and recommending that said Select Committee organize as a Permanent Committee for the care of Tuberculosis Patients; that the Committee at once establish an Admission Bureau for tuberculosis patients, from which they are to be sent to the various institutions, and that a comprehensive report be prepared on the present facilities for the care of tuberculosis patients under the City's charge, making recommendations as to future provisions.

(On January 28, 1910, request of the Board of Health for authority to enter into contracts for various improvements, which included the above two items, was referred to the Comptroller, and on February 25, 1910, the report of the Comptroller, recommending approval of the request of the Board of Health was presented to the Board, and, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, action on the above two items was deferred, and the matter of a general plan for the care of tuberculosis patients was referred to a Select Committee, as above. On April 8, 1910, the report of said Committee was presented and referred to the Comptroller.)

(The report of the Comptroller dated February 14, 1910, above referred to, is printed in the Financial Minutes of February 25, 1910, at pages 807, 808, 809.)

City of New York, Department of Health,  
Office of the Commissioner of Health,  
April 5, 1910.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Select Committee consisting of the Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Charities and the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, appointed by resolution of your Honorable Board on February 25, to consider a general plan for the care of tuberculosis patients in one place, the following report of the Commissioner of Health was read:

"On January 24, 1910, the Board of Health adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health to execute a contract, awarded on January 12, 1910, to Luke A. Burke & Sons Company, after public advertisement, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to erect and complete the foundations of two pavilion buildings and other work incidental thereto on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,850).

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health to advertise, award and execute a contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to erect and complete the superstructures of two pavilion buildings and other work incidental thereto, on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, at the estimated cost of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

"The tuberculosis hospital at Riverside, North Brother Island, in charge of the Health Department, differs from any other similar hospital in this respect:

"It is used in part for advanced cases forced in by the Department and kept there under surveillance. It was found necessary by the Department to exercise this authority—not shared by any other Department having the care of tuberculosis patients—because many such patients drifted from one institution to another, being discharged from time to time on account of infractions of the hospital rules. It is just these persons who are most dangerous to the community, and should be kept in an institution.

"Previous to 1903, the hospitals on North Brother Island were used exclusively for the care of contagious diseases, principally smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. In that year, at a time when several pavilions were vacant and the serious lack of hospital facilities for certain vicious and almost unmanageable types of advanced tuberculosis cases was fully realized, the Department began taking such patients to Riverside Hospital. During the last two years these pavilions have been almost exclusively used for tuberculosis. While this action has undoubtedly brought about better conditions in respect to the care of tuberculosis patients, it has been done at the expense of the convenience of caring for contagious disease cases in the Borough of The Bronx, and, personally, I do not approve of the change. It is now necessary to remove all cases of contagious diseases from the Borough of The Bronx to either Willard Parker Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, or to the Kingston Avenue Hospital in Brooklyn, the latter being too distant for convenience or comfort.

"In my opinion, it is absolutely necessary to construct the two pavilions at Riverside Hospital, to be used either for tuberculosis or for contagious diseases, as the exigencies of the Department require. I would say that the character of the structures will be such that they can readily be used for either purpose."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the appropriation requested by the Department of Health for the labor and material required for the erection and completion of two pavilions for use of the Department of Health at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, and other work incidental thereto, should be at once approved;

Resolved, That this Select Committee organize as a Permanent Committee for the care of tuberculosis patients;

Resolved, That the Committee at once establish an Administration Bureau for tuberculosis patients, from which they are to be sent to the various institutions for that purpose;

Resolved, That the Committee prepare a comprehensive report on the present facilities for the care of tuberculosis patients under the City's charge, and make recommendations as to future provisions.

Respectfully,

ERNST J. LEDERLE,  
Commissioner of Health.  
M. J. DRUMMOND,  
Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.  
JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D.,  
President of Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various city departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the execution of contracts as follows:

Cost not to exceed.

For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to erect and complete the foundations of two pavilion buildings, and other work incidental thereto, on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.....	\$15,850 00
For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to erect and complete the superstructures of two pavilion buildings, and other work incidental thereto, on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.....	60,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, requesting the Board to fix the compensation of the several members of the Commission since June 1, 1907, together with a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, stating that the Committee believes that the Commission has now completed its work as to its main features, but there still remains to be completed the establishment of harbor lines for the south and east shores of the Bay, the study of which is now in progress and will probably be completed by May 1, 1910, and recommending in view of the facts set forth that the compensation of the members of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission for services rendered from June 1, 1907, to April 1, 1910, be fixed as follows:

William G. Ford .....	\$15,500 00
Philip P. Farley .....	10,000 00
J. J. McLaughlin .....	5,500 00

—and that for services from April 1, 1910, to May 1, 1910, the rate be fixed at \$6,000 per annum for Messrs. Ford and Farley and at \$2,000 per annum for Mr. McLaughlin. Also recommending that the work of said Commission be discontinued on May 1, 1910.

(On October 15, 1909, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board.)

Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission,  
No. 180 Montague street,  
Brooklyn, October 11, 1909.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—This Commission requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the compensation of the several members of this Commission for their services respectively since June 1, 1907.

Respectfully,

PHILIP P. FARLEY, President.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 11, 1910

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On October 11, 1909, the President of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission addressed a communication to your Board, asking that the compensation of the several members of the Commission for services since June 1, 1907, be fixed. At a meeting held October 16, 1909, the matter was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration. We would report thereon as follows:

The original Commission, consisting of Philip P. Farley, William G. Ford and John J. McLaughlin, was appointed April 26, 1906, for the purpose of reporting upon the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, and also upon the condition of the water-front of The City of New York, with the exception of that of Manhattan. It submitted its main report May 31, 1907, when its term expired. The compensation for this term of service was fixed at \$6,000 per annum for Messrs. Farley and Ford and \$2,000 for Mr. McLaughlin.

On June 7, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution providing for the appointment of the Commission:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission to investigate the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water-front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; and be it further

Resolved, That said Commission be and is hereby directed to confer with the Secretary of War relative to the survey or examination of Jamaica Bay and to recommend plans for the improvement thereof.

The Commissioners appointed under the resolution quoted were the same as those who had previously served, namely, Philip P. Farley, Chairman; William G. Ford, Secretary, and J. J. McLaughlin.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, authorized an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$75,000 for the expenses of the Commission based upon the following items of estimated expenses:

For hydrographic surveys.....	\$30,000 00
For topographic surveys.....	5,000 00
For establishing bulkhead lines.....	2,500 00
For preparation of plans, office expenses and for compensation and disbursements of the Commission.....	37,500 00
	<u>\$75,000 00</u>

Of the amount thus provided there is available from the last item about \$34,000 at this time, and owing to the fact that the Commission has availed itself of the exhaustive work done by the federal government, there will be about \$24,000 left from the appropriation for hydrographic surveys, leaving a total balance of about \$58,000 of the \$75,000 authorized for the purposes of the Commission.

The matter of fixing the compensation of the Commissioners has been attended with more or less difficulty owing to the variation in the conditions, as represented by the several members of the Commission, upon which a rate or unit may be arrived at. Your Committee requested each of the members of the Commission to furnish a statement of the time which he devoted to the work of the Commission since June 1, 1907. In accordance therewith the members of the Commission responded to the extent of replying to the specific question, but have never submitted claims for any specific amounts of compensation. Summarized, the replies would indicate:



	June 1, 1907, to March 1, 1909.	March 1, 1909, to Date.
Mr. Farley.....	Constant but not exclusive service..	Constant and exclusive service.
Mr. Ford.....	All time devoted to work of Commission.....	Entire time given to work of Commission, chiefly the field work now in progress.
Mr. McLaughlin.....	Number of meetings and discussions in different offices.....	Meetings and discussions "fairly continuous."

From this summary it would appear that Mr. Ford, the Secretary of the Commission, has since June 1, 1907, undertaken no other work, but that practically all his time has been devoted to the work of the Commission. Included in Mr. Ford's statement is a claim of \$2,000 for office, telephone, traveling and other expenses. As to the items of expenses your Committee does not believe they should be considered at this time, but that the Commission itself should pass upon them in the same manner as any other expense incurred by the Commission. Mr. Farley, the Chairman of the Commission, claims to have rendered more or less constant service, of which that from March 1, 1909, to date has been exclusively upon Commission work. Mr. McLaughlin, the third member of the Commission, states that during the period from June, 1907, to date, he attended a number of meetings and discussions in various offices and that a fair allowance would be one-third that made for his former services on the Commission previous to June 7, 1907; while, since March 1, 1909, the meetings and discussions have been "fairly continuous," and that he believes that he should have the same allowance as was made prior to June 1, 1907.

In the absence of specific claims and assuming that the matter of fixing the compensation would depend to a great extent upon the amount of time which has been devoted to this work, your Committee requested the members of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission to meet with the Committee on February 28, 1910, for the purpose of discussing the matter of compensation. As a result of the conference, your Committee agreed with the Commissioners on a unit rate of compensation of \$6,000 per annum, this being the same as the rate paid to the Commission for services performed prior to June 1, 1907.

The matter thus resolved itself into a question as to how much time each Commissioner had given to the work. From June 1, 1907, to April 1, 1910, the date of settlement of compensation in this report, thirty-four months elapsed. At the rate of \$6,000 per annum this would equal a monthly rate of \$500, and if the Commissioners had each devoted all his time he would be entitled to \$17,000, or \$51,000 in all. It appears, however, that the only member of the Commission who claims to have devoted his entire time to the work is the Secretary, William G. Ford, but it appears that three months of this time was spent in Europe, and your Committee recommends, in view of the fact that the trip was not authorized by the Commission, that compensation for the three months be not allowed. Mr. Farley claims to have devoted the equivalent of twenty months' time during the period, and Mr. McLaughlin the equivalent of eleven months' time. Upon this basis, the Commissioners would appear to be entitled to receive:

Mr. Ford.....	\$15,500 00
Mr. Farley.....	10,000 00
Mr. McLaughlin.....	5,500 00
	<u>\$31,000 00</u>

Your Committee believes that the Commission has now completed its work as to its main features, but since their original instructions contemplated the completion of a plan for the development of the entire bay, there still remains to be completed the establishment of harbor lines for the south and east shores of the bay, the study of which is now in progress. It is believed, however, that by May 1, 1910, the work will be completed, and your Committee suggests that the term of the Jamaica Bay Commission expire on that date, the further elaboration of the plans for the work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Docks.

In view of the fact your Committee recommends that the rate of compensation of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission be fixed at \$6,000 per annum, and that the Commissioners receive the following sums in settlement of all service from June 1, 1907, to April 1, 1910:

William G. Ford.....	\$15,500 00
Philip P. Farley.....	10,000 00
John J. McLaughlin.....	5,500 00

—and that for services to be rendered subsequent to April 1, 1910, that Messrs. Ford and Farley be paid at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, and Mr. McLaughlin at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, all compensation to cease on May 1, 1910, when the work of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission shall be discontinued.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the compensation of the members of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission for services rendered from June 1, 1907, to April 1, 1910, as follows:

William G. Ford.....	\$15,500 00
Philip P. Farley.....	10,000 00
J. J. McLaughlin.....	5,500 00

—and that for services from April 1, 1910, to May 1, 1910, the rate be fixed at six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum for Messrs. Ford and Farley, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum for Commissioner McLaughlin; be it further

Resolved, That the work of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission be discontinued on May 1, 1910.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting approval of the plans and specifications for painting the Pathological Department and Men's Dormitory of the new Bellevue Hospital, also requesting authority to award the contract for said work at a cost not to exceed \$12,000, recommending various changes in the specifications, and further recommending that the communication and accompanying papers, together with a copy of the report, be transmitted to the Board of Trustees for their information.

Which was referred to the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. (On February 25, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Law Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department to provide for the appointment of two Assistants to the Corporation Counsel and for increases in salaries of two Assistants, etc., involving no additional appropriation:

City of New York, Law Department,  
Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, March 31, 1910.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRs—I request that the schedule of Salaries and Wages of the Law Department supporting the Budget for the year 1910 be revised as follows:

By striking out the following lines:

Assistants, 6 at \$7,500 each.....	\$45,000 00
Assistants, 3 at \$6,500 each.....	19,500 00
Assistants, 2 at \$6,000 each.....	12,000 00
Assistants, 6 at \$5,500 each.....	33,000 00
Assistants, 7 at \$5,000 each.....	35,000 00
Assistants, 6 at \$4,500 each.....	27,000 00
Assistants, 3 at \$4,000 each.....	12,000 00
Assistants, 17 at \$3,000 each.....	51,000 00
Law Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Clerks, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Clerks or Junior Clerks, 14 at \$600 each.....	8,400 00
Clerks or Office Boys, 17 at \$300 each.....	5,100 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 19 at \$1,050 each.....	19,950 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 16 at \$900 each.....	14,400 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Examiners, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	<u>\$301,550 00</u>

By inserting in place thereof the following lines:

Assistants, 5 at \$7,500 each.....	\$37,500 00
Assistants, 4 at \$6,500 each.....	26,000 00
Assistants, 3 at \$6,000 each.....	18,000 00
Assistants, 5 at \$5,500 each.....	27,500 00
Assistants, 6 at \$5,000 each.....	30,000 00
Assistants, 7 at \$4,500 each.....	31,500 00
Assistants, 4 at \$4,000 each.....	16,000 00
Assistants, 16 at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Law Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
Clerks or Junior Clerks, 17 at \$600 each.....	10,200 00
Clerks or Office Boys, 14 at \$300 each.....	4,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 18 at \$1,050 each.....	18,900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 17 at \$900 each.....	15,300 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	900 00
	<u>\$301,550 00</u>

The effect of the revision is to abolish four positions of Assistant, at salaries of \$7,500, \$5,500, \$5,000 and \$3,000 respectively, and to substitute in place thereof four positions with salaries of \$6,500, \$6,000, \$4,500 and \$4,000 respectively. The abolished positions at \$7,500 and \$3,000 are vacant at present, and instead of filling the vacancies at those salaries I desire to increase the salary of one Assistant from \$5,500 to \$6,500, to increase the salary of another Assistant from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and to make two new appointments at salaries of \$4,500 and \$4,000 respectively.

A number of the other changes in the schedule are merely made for the purpose of changing the titles of persons who have passed Civil Service examinations, without changing their salaries. A Clerk at \$1,500 will be promoted to the position of Law Clerk at \$1,500, two Examiners at \$1,200 will be promoted to the position of Law Clerk at \$1,200, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$900 will be promoted to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900.

The position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050, which is now vacant, is also abolished, and that amount will be expended in promoting one person from the position of Clerk at \$900 to the position of Law Clerk at \$1,050. Three Office Boys at salaries of \$300 will be promoted to \$480 each, and three Junior Clerks at \$480 each will be promoted to \$600 each.

The changes suggested will not increase the total amount of the payroll or require any transfer of appropriations.

Yours respectfully,

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 12, 1910.

#### The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to a communication from the Corporation Counsel, under date of March 31, 1910, requesting a modification of the schedule of salaries for the Law Department for the year 1910, which was referred to me by your Board, I would submit the following report:

The proposed changes are as follows:

Assistants at \$7,500.....	5 in place of 6
Assistants at \$6,500.....	4 in place of 3
Assistants at \$6,000.....	3 in place of 2
Assistants at \$5,500.....	5 in place of 6
Assistants at \$5,000.....	6 in place of 7
Assistants at \$4,500.....	7 in place of 6
Assistants at \$4,000.....	4 in place of 3
Assistants at \$3,000.....	16 in place of 17
Law Clerks at \$1,500.....	2 in place of 1
Law Clerks at \$1,200.....	2 in place of 0
Law Clerks at \$1,050.....	3 in place of 2
Clerks at \$1,500.....	3 in place of 4
Clerks at \$900.....	5 in place of 6
Clerks or Junior Clerks at \$600.....	17 in place of 14
Clerks or Office Boys at \$300.....	14 in place of 17
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050.....	18 in place of 19
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900.....	17 in place of 16
Typewriting Copyist at \$900.....	1 in place of 2
Examiners at \$2,400.....	0 in place of 2

The reason for the request is that instead of appointing two Assistants at a salary of \$7,500 and \$3,000 per annum, respectively, which positions are vacant at present, he desires to increase the salary of one Assistant from \$5,500 to \$6,500 per annum and one other Assistant from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum and to make two new appointments at salaries of \$4,500 and \$4,000 per annum respectively. The Assistant whose salary it is proposed to be increased to \$6,500 per annum has been over 11 years in the service and is well deserving of the proposed increase. The other Assistant, he states, is a new appointee who accepted the position with the understanding that he was to receive \$6,000 per annum, but as there was no vacancy at that salary, it was agreed that he be given that salary at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Corporation Counsel further proposes to increase the salaries of the Office Boys from \$300 to \$480 per annum, three Junior Clerks from \$480 to \$600 per annum and one Clerk, whose title is to be changed to that of Law Clerk, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum. These proposed increases, the Corporation Counsel says, are to be given to persons who have been in the service for some time, are well qualified for their positions and are deserving of the increases contemplated. It is proposed that these increases are to be provided for by abolishing the position of one Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 per annum, which position is stated to be unnecessary.



The remainder of the proposed changes in the foregoing schedule, I am informed, are to conform to the titles of persons who have successfully passed Civil Service examinations and not for the purpose of increasing salaries. In this list are one Clerk at \$1,500 per annum changed to Law Clerk at \$1,500 per annum; two Examiners, each receiving \$1,200 per annum, changed to Law Clerk at the same salary, and one Typewriting Copyist at \$900 per annum changed to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum.

In view of the facts herein stated, and inasmuch as the changes asked for will result in no increase in the yearly rate of expenditure for salaries over that provided in the Budget for 1910, I would recommend the approval of the request in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Law Department, as follows:

### 63. Salaries and Wages—

Corporation Counsel	\$15,000 00
Assistant (first)	12,000 00
Assistants, 3 at \$10,000 each	30,000 00
Assistants, 5 at \$7,500 each	37,500 00
Assistants, 2 at \$7,000 each	14,000 00
Assistants, 4 at \$6,500 each	26,000 00
Assistants, 3 at \$6,000 each	18,000 00
Assistants, 5 at \$5,500 each	27,500 00
Assistants, 6 at \$5,000 each	30,000 00
Assistants, 7 at \$4,500 each	31,500 00
Assistants, 4 at \$4,000 each	16,000 00
Assistants, 9 at \$3,500 each	31,500 00
Assistants, 16 at \$3,000 each	48,000 00
Deputy Assistants, 5 at \$2,850 each	14,250 00
Deputy Assistants, 6 at \$2,550 each	15,300 00
Deputy Assistant	2,400 00
Junior Assistants, 6 at \$2,100 each	12,600 00
Junior Assistants, 3 at \$1,950 each	5,850 00
Junior Assistants, 5 at \$1,800 each	9,000 00
Junior Assistants, 4 at \$1,650 each	6,600 00
Junior Assistants, 4 at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
Law Clerk	3,000 00
Law Clerk	2,400 00
Law Clerk	1,800 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Law Clerk	1,350 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Law Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each	3,150 00
Secretary to Corporation Counsel	3,500 00
Stenographer to Corporation Counsel	1,500 00
Attendant to Corporation Counsel	1,600 00
Attendant to Assistant Corporation Counsel (Brooklyn)	1,350 00
Librarian	2,800 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Assistant Chief Clerk	4,500 00
Clerk	4,000 00
Clerk	3,600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each	4,800 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100 each	6,300 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,050 each	5,250 00
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each	4,500 00
Clerks, 6 at \$750 each	4,500 00
Clerks or Junior Clerks, 17 at \$600 each	10,200 00
Clerks or Junior Clerks, 22 at \$480 each	10,560 00
Clerks or Office Boys, 14 at \$300 each	4,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 20 at \$1,200 each	24,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 18 at \$1,050 each	18,900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 17 at \$900 each	15,300 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 10 at \$750 each	7,500 00
Typewriting Copyists, 4 at \$1,200 each	4,800 00
Typewriting Copyst	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyst	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750 each	1,500 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at \$750 each	1,500 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at \$600 each	1,200 00
Examiner	2,400 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Process Servers, 9 at \$1,200 each	10,800 00
Process Servers, 5 at \$1,050 each	5,250 00
Process Servers, 30 paid \$1.15 for each summons served	15,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said court, to provide for the salaries of two Attendants at \$1,200 each per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Court of General Sessions of the Peace, City and County of New York, }  
Clerk's Office, }  
February 24, 1910. }

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller of The City of New York*, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made for a modification of the schedule of Salaries (No. 1747) supporting the Budget for the year 1910 for the Court of General Sessions, by changing the line "Attendants, 62 at \$1,500, \$93,000," to read "Attendants, 60 at \$1,500, \$90,000"; by inserting a line "Attendants, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," and by inserting a line "Balance unassigned, \$600."

This request is made for the purpose of having the schedule conform to the actual payroll conditions of this Department.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 12, 1910.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from Edward R. Carroll, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, requesting a revision of the schedule supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910 for that Court and entitled No. 1747, Salaries, I would report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, for the year 1910, provides \$93,000 for the salaries of 62 Attendants at \$1,500 each per annum. I am informed that there are 60 Attendants on the payroll at that rate of salary and that the Judges have appointed 2 Attendants at a salary rate of \$1,200 each per annum. The two Attendants were formerly employed as subpoena servers in the District Attorney's office and were recently transferred to the Court of General Sessions for employment as Attendants. They will, however, not be entitled to receive a salary at the rate of \$1,500 each per annum until six months have elapsed from the date of their appointment as Attendants. Inasmuch as no provision was made in the Budget appropriation for the salaries of Attendants at \$1,200 per annum, a modification of the Budget will be necessary to permit them to receive their salaries.

In view of the facts herein stated and for the further reason that the amount appropriated for salaries for the Court of General Sessions for the year 1910 will not be increased thereby, I recommend that the request of the Clerk of the Court be granted, and submit for favorable consideration the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following supporting schedule of salaries, as revised, for the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, for the year 1910:

1747. Salaries—

Judges, 7, at \$15,000 each .....	\$105,000 00
Clerk .....	5,000 00
Deputy Clerks, 10 at \$4,000 each .....	40,000 00
Deputy Clerk .....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk .....	4,000 00
Record Clerks, 6, at \$2,000 each .....	12,000 00
Record Clerks (additional, for preparation of cal- endars), 3, at \$2,000 each .....	6,000 00
Stenographers, 6, at \$2,500 each .....	15,000 00
Interpreters, 5, at \$2,000 each .....	10,000 00
Warden, Grand Jury .....	2,000 00
Attendants, 60, at \$1,500 each .....	90,000 00
Attendants, 2, at \$1,200 each .....	2,400 00
Balance unassigned .....	600 00
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	\$295,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the General Clerk, Supreme Court, Second Department, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said court, to provide for the appointment of an additional Attendant with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Supreme Court of the State of New York, }  
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 31, 1910. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, N. Y.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve the modification of the schedule of Salaries accompanying the Budget for the year 1910 for the Supreme Court, Second Department, as follows:

*Supreme Court, Second Department, No. 1847, 1910, Salaries.*

Change item "Attendants, 42 at \$1,800 each, \$75,600."

Insert "Attendants, 43 at \$1,800 each, \$77,400."

Insert "Balance unassigned, \$35,600."

The same as corrected to read as follows:

*Supreme Court, Second Department.*

## 1847. 1910. Salaries—

Justices, 13 at \$7,500 each.....	\$97,500 00
General Clerk .....	5,000 00
Clerk .....	4,500 00
Clerk .....	4,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00
Clerks, 11 at \$3,000 each.....	33,000 00
Clerks, 5 at \$2,500 each.....	12,500 00
Assistant Clerks, 3 at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Stenographers, 12 at \$3,600 each.....	43,200 00
Chief Attendant .....	3,000 00
Attendants, 43 at \$1,800 each.....	77,400 00
Interpreters, 2 at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
Interpreter (German).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (Slavonic).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (Scandinavian).....	1,500 00
Clerks to Justices, 10 at \$2,500 each.....	25,000 00
Typewriter Operator.....	1,500 00
Balance unassigned .....	35,600 00
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	\$369,200 00

Respectfully,

J. F. McGEE, General Clerk.



Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 11, 1910.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a communication from the Supreme Court, Second Department, requesting a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation for that court for Salaries, in the Budget for the year 1910, referred to me, I would report as follows:

At a meeting of the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in the County of Kings, held at the Court House, Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 11, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve the modification of the schedule of Salaries accompanying the Budget for the year 1910, as follows:

*Supreme Court, Second Department, No. 1847, Salaries.*

Change item "Attendants, 42, at \$1,800 each, \$75,600."

Insert "Attendants, 43 at \$1,800 each, \$77,400."

Insert "Balance unassigned, \$35,600."

The changes as requested by the Supreme Court, Second Department, are to provide for the appointment of an additional Attendant at \$1,800 per annum.

I would recommend the approval of the request as per resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the following budget schedule for salaries, as revised, for the office of the Supreme Court, Second Department, for the year 1910:

Supreme Court, Second Department—

**1847. Salaries:**

Justices, 13, at \$7,500 each .....	\$97,500 00
General Clerk .....	5,000 00
Clerk .....	4,500 00
Clerk .....	4,000 00
Clerks, 3, at \$3,500 each .....	10,500 00
Clerks, 11, at \$3,000 each .....	33,000 00
Clerks, 5, at \$2,500 each .....	12,500 00
Assistant Clerks, 3, at \$2,000 each .....	6,000 00
Stenographers, 12, at \$3,600 each .....	43,200 00
Chief Attendant .....	3,000 00
Attendants, 43, at \$1,800 each .....	77,400 00
Interpreters, 2, at \$2,500 each .....	5,000 00
Interpreter (German) .....	2,000 00
Interpreter (Slavonic) .....	2,000 00
Interpreter (Scandinavian) .....	1,500 00
Clerks to Justices, 10, at \$2,500 each .....	25,000 00
Typewriter Operator .....	1,500 00
Balance unassigned .....	35,600 00
	<hr/> \$369,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said school, to provide a salary of \$900 per annum instead of \$720 for the position of House Mother, involving no additional appropriation:

The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys,  
Eighteenth Avenue, Between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Streets,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Board of Managers of this institution held on March 1, 1910, a resolution was unanimously passed to increase the salary of our House Mother from \$720 per annum to \$900 per annum, and by order of the Board I respectfully petition your honorable Board to change our Budget Schedule No. 1085, under the title of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, by increasing the salary of House Mother from \$720 to \$900 per annum, taking the \$180 necessary for this increase from a balance of \$540 now remaining unassigned in our Budget allowance under the title of Salaries and Salaries and Wages. This increase to take effect from March 1, 1910. Trusting the above will receive your kind consideration, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

A. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 11, 1910.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, under date of March 24, 1910, requesting that schedule No. 1085, supporting the corresponding appropriation for salaries and wages in this institution for 1910, be so modified as to provide a salary of \$900 per annum instead of \$720 for the position House Mother, which has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would report thereon as follows:

Mrs. S. F. S. Mass has been employed in the aforementioned institution in the capacity of House Mother and Matron since December 24, 1909. At the time of her appointment it was agreed that if her services were satisfactory her salary would be increased within two months, which agreement the Board of Trustees now desires to fulfil. In order to do so, it is necessary to modify the schedule as requested, taking the necessary \$180 from the unassigned balance therein. I would recommend that this be done according to the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following schedule, as revised, for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1910, be and hereby is approved:

**1085 Salaries and Wages—**

Superintendent .....	\$3,000 00
House Mother .....	900 00
Chaplains, 3, at \$120 each .....	360 00
Physician .....	600 00

Stereoptician .....	120 00
Stenographer .....	900 00
Clerk .....	1,000 00
Enginemmen, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	3,285 00
Shoemaker .....	900 00
Helper .....	720 00
Printer .....	720 00
Tailor .....	900 00
Hospital Helper .....	480 00
Caretaker .....	700 00
Caretakers, 6, at \$720 each .....	4,320 00
Teachers, 3, at \$720 each .....	2,160 00
Seamstresses, 2, at \$300 each .....	600 00
Cleaners, 4, at \$240 each .....	960 00
Cleaner .....	180 00
Cook .....	360 00
Cook .....	240 00
Laundress .....	300 00
Laundress .....	240 00
Stableman .....	360 00
Investigator .....	720 00
Gardener .....	720 00
Orderly .....	180 00
Unassigned balance .....	360 00
	<hr/> \$26,285 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending a modification of the schedules of "Salaries" supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, providing for the promotion of Clerks whose salaries range from \$300 to \$600 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Board of Education,  
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,  
New York, March 29, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 23, 1910, the undersigned beg leave to submit the following requests for modifications in Salary Schedule No. 984, office of the Superintendent of School Supplies:

Strike out	
Clerks, 9 at \$1,050 each .....	\$9,450 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540 each .....	1,080 00
Clerks, 10 at \$420 each .....	4,200 00
Clerks, 14 at \$300 each .....	4,200 00
Fuel Inspector .....	1,300 00
Fuel Inspectors, 4 at \$1,150 each.....	4,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	600 00
Unassigned balance .....	600 00
—and insert	
Clerks, 8 at \$1,050 each.....	\$8,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$600 each .....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$540 each .....	2,160 00
Clerks, 7 at \$420 each .....	2,940 00
Clerks, 12 at \$300 each .....	3,600 00
Fuel Inspectors, 5 at \$1,150 each .....	5,750 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750 each .....	1,500 00
Unassigned balance .....	30 00

The above requests involve no increase in appropriations.  
A copy of the schedule, as modified, is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

**984. Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies—**

Superintendent .....	\$7,500 00
Deputy Superintendent .....	3,600 00
Deputy Superintendent .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	2,500 00
Clerk .....	2,000 00
Clerk .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,150 each.....	2,300 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,050 each.....	8,400 00
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$540 each.....	2,160 00
Clerks, 7 at \$420 each.....	2,940 00
Clerks, 12 at \$300 each.....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,650 00
Supply Clerk .....	1,650 00
Supply Clerk .....	900 00
Fuel Inspector .....	2,000 00
Fuel Inspector .....	1,650 00
Fuel Inspectors, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Fuel Inspectors, 3 at \$1,350 each.....	4,050 00
Fuel Inspectors, 5 at \$1,150 each.....	5,750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,050 each....	3,150 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	1,050 00
Orderly .....	1,500 00
Orderly .....	1,050 00
Toolmen, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Laborer .....	1,050 00
Laborers, 7 at \$900 each.....	6,300 00
Laborer .....	750 00
Laborer .....	600 00
Cleaners, 9 at \$900 each .....	8,100 00



Cleaners, 7 at \$750 each .....	5,250 00
Cleaners, 12 at \$600 each .....	7,200 00
Seamstress .....	900 00
Gymnasium Attendant .....	1,500 00
Automobile Truck Engineman and Mechanic.....	1,500 00
Automobile Truck Driver .....	900 00
Unassigned balance .....	30 00
	<u>\$129,030 00</u>

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 12, 1910.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Board of Education requesting sundry modifications in Schedule No. 984, supporting the appropriation for salaries and wages in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, which has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would report thereon as follows:

It is proposed to strike out the lines:

Clerks, 9 at \$1,050 each.....	\$9,450 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540 each.....	1,080 00
Clerks, 10 at \$420 each.....	4,200 00
Clerks, 14 at \$300 each.....	4,200 00
Fuel Inspector .....	1,300 00
Fuel Inspectors, 4 at \$1,150 each.....	4,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
Unassigned balance .....	600 00

—and insert in place thereof:

Clerks, 8 at \$1,050 each.....	8,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$540 each.....	2,160 00
Clerks, 7 at \$420 each.....	2,940 00
Clerks, 12 at \$300 each.....	3,600 00
Fuel Inspectors, 5 at \$1,150 each.....	5,750 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Unassigned balance .....	30 00

Mrs. Cheshire, Clerk at \$1,050 per annum, has been transferred to the Permanent Census Bureau, and her place filled by a Clerk at \$300 per annum. This change, together with the resignation of a Fuel Inspector at \$1,300 and the appointment of another at \$1,150, and an unassigned balance of \$600 in Schedule No. 984, makes \$1,500 available for promotions, \$1,470 of which it is proposed to distribute among Clerks receiving small salaries, as follows:

*Promotions Proposed.*

George Swanson, Clerk.....	\$300 00 to \$420 00
Joseph Tisch, Clerk.....	300 00 to 420 00
Joseph Jefferson, Clerk.....	420 00 to 600 00
Alexander Brezin, Clerk.....	420 00 to 600 00
Philip Weinstein, Clerk.....	420 00 to 540 00
John Guiry, Clerk.....	300 00 to 420 00
Harry Baker, Clerk.....	420 00 to 600 00
Samuel Siegel, Clerk.....	420 00 to 540 00
John Maher, Clerk.....	420 00 to 750 00
Martha Fischer, Clerk.....	600 00 to 750 00

Inasmuch as the proposed promotions can be made within the appropriation, it is recommended that they be provided for according to the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the following schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1910:

*Special School Fund, Administration—*

984 Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies:	
Superintendent .....	\$7,500 00
Deputy Superintendent .....	3,600 00
Deputy Superintendent .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	2,500 00
Clerk .....	2,000 00
Clerk .....	1,950 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Clerks, 2, at \$1,500 each .....	3,000 00
Clerks, 2, at \$1,350 each .....	2,700 00
Clerks, 3, at \$1,200 each .....	3,600 00
Clerks, 2, at \$1,150 each .....	2,300 00
Clerks, 8, at \$1,050 each .....	8,400 00
Clerks, 5, at \$900 each .....	4,500 00
Clerks, 2, at \$750 each .....	1,500 00
Clerks, 4, at \$600 each .....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4, at \$540 each .....	2,160 00
Clerks, 7, at \$420 each .....	2,940 00
Clerks, 12, at \$300 each .....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,650 00
Supply Clerk .....	1,650 00
Supply Clerk .....	900 00
Fuel Inspector .....	2,000 00
Fuel Inspector .....	1,650 00
Fuel Inspectors, 3, at \$1,500 each .....	4,500 00
Fuel Inspectors, 3, at \$1,350 each .....	4,050 00
Fuel Inspectors, 5, at \$1,150 each .....	5,750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3, at \$1,050 each..	3,150 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2, at \$750 each....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	1,050 00
Orderly .....	1,500 00
Orderly .....	1,050 00
Toolmen, 2, at \$1,050 each .....	2,100 00
Laborer .....	1,050 00
Laborers, 7, at \$900 each .....	6,300 00
Laborer .....	750 00
Laborer .....	600 00
Cleaners, 9, at \$900 each .....	8,100 00
Cleaners, 7, at \$750 each .....	5,250 00
Cleaners, 12, at \$600 each .....	7,200 00
Seamstress .....	900 00

Gymnasium Attendant .....	1,500 00
Automobile Truck Engineman and Mechanic .....	1,500 00
Automobile Truck Driver .....	900 00
Unassigned balance .....	30 00
	<u>\$129,030 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register, New York County, requesting, and report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen recommending, the establishment of the position of Bookbinder in the office of said Register, with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, for two incumbents, in order to comply with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

(On February 25, 1910, the request of the Register of New York County for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Register's Office, County of New York,  
Hall of Records,  
February 16, 1910.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of grade of positions of Bookbinders at \$1,080 yearly salary, for two incumbents, in the office of the Register of the County of New York.

The establishment of grade of position in conformity to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter has not been effected in this case. There are two incumbents employed at present at the said salary of \$1,080. These men have been in receipt of this salary for several years.

This request does not entail a greater expenditure nor a salary increase, but is made to fix existing salary conditions.

Respectfully,

MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Register.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 9, 1910.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred a request of the Register of New York County, dated February 25, 1910, for the establishment of the position of Bookbinder, with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, for two incumbents, recommends the approval of the request. The two persons for whom the grade of position is requested have been employed and have received the compensation of \$1,080 each per annum for several years, although no such grade has existed under section 56 of the Charter. It is to correct this situation that the request is now made. A resolution for approval is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Bookbinder .....	2	\$1,080 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions in said Department:

	Per Diem.
Attendant .....	\$2 50
Axeman .....	4 50
Brick Mason (Layer).....	5 60
Cleaner .....	2 00
Housesmith .....	4 80
Decorator .....	4 50
Paver .....	5 00
Rammer .....	4 00
Inspector (Electrical).....	3 50
Inspector (Electric Lighting and Conduits).....	4 50
Inspector (Masonry) .....	5 00
Machinists' Helper .....	3 00
Mechanics' Helper .....	3 00
Mason's Helper .....	3 00
Helper .....	2 62
Foreman Stone Mason.....	4 00

(On March 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the above matter was referred to said Select Committee.)

City of New York, Department of Bridges,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, March 1, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 56 of the Charter, I request your Board to adopt the necessary resolution and forward the same to the Board of Aldermen, to establish certain grades in the Department of Bridges, as stated below.

Inspectors, Electrical Lighting and Conduits, two incumbents at \$1,500 per annum.

Replacing rate of \$4 per day for 365 days per annum and overtime as now paid. It is necessary that these men work every day in the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LITTLE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.



City of New York, Department of Bridges,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, March 1, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 56 of the Charter, I request your Board to adopt the necessary resolution and forward the same to the Board of Aldermen, to establish in the Department of Bridges the following grades and positions at the compensation indicated, in order to make legal the rates of pay received by present incumbents, which were fixed in accordance with the Budget heretofore adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is not intended by this to employ any new or extra help, change the compensation of any present employees, or change the duties of those now employed.

The grades requested are:

	Per Day.
Attendant .....	\$2 50
Axeman .....	4 50
Brick Mason (Layer) .....	5 60
Cleaner .....	2 00
Housesmith .....	4 80
Painter Decorator .....	4 50
Decorator .....	4 50
Paver .....	5 00
Rammer .....	4 00
Inspectors (Electrical) .....	3 50
Inspectors (Masonry) .....	\$4 93 and 5 00
Helpers, Machinist .....	3 00
Helpers, Mechanics .....	3 00
Helpers, Masons .....	3 00
Helpers .....	2 62
Foreman Stone Mason .....	4 00

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LITTLE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two requests, under date of March 1, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges for the establishment in such Department of certain additional positions and grades of positions, we present our report herewith, as follows:

The first request is for the establishment of the grade of position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conduits at \$1,500 per annum, for two incumbents.

We are advised that the desired position is intended for two Inspectors of Electric Lighting and Conduits attached to the Williamsburg Bridge, and now receiving \$4 per diem each. The Commissioner states that it is necessary to employ these men 365 days a year, and that they receive additional compensation for overtime. From statements made by the Engineer in charge of such bridge it appears that in addition to their services as Inspectors, these two employees are practical electricians, and personally make all repairs that may be needed to the lamps on the bridge. As the "Linemen" and "Wiremen" employed in several of the City Departments are paid at the rate of \$4.50 per diem or a total of \$1,642.50 for 365 days' work, the requested rate of \$1,500 per annum would not appear to be excessive.

In the opinion of your Committee, however, it is not desirable to increase the number of positions or grades of positions at annual salaries in the City service, unless good reasons can be advanced why such position or grade should not be fixed on a per diem basis of compensation. In the case under examination the character of the service performed would not appear to differ greatly from that performed by mechanics paid at per diem wages; and it is well known that when employees, whose services are required every day of the year, are placed on an annual salary basis, it is sometimes difficult to obtain the same amount of work as was rendered by them before the change in the manner of their compensation was made.

We are advised, however, that the Commissioner has stated that, as an alternative to placing these two employees on a salary basis, a position at the per diem rate of \$4.50 may be established in order that they may receive a compensation equal to that received by Linemen or Wiremen in the Department of Bridges. Such a course would appear to be proper and the establishment of the position of Inspector (Electric Lighting and Conduits), at \$4.50 per diem, is herewith recommended.

The second request relates to per diem positions or grades, and is, the Commissioner states, desired in order to make legal the rates of pay received by present incumbents, which were fixed in accordance with the Budget heretofore adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The positions and grades as requested, are:

	Per Day.
Attendant .....	\$2 50
Axeman .....	4 50
Brick Mason (Layer) .....	5 60
Cleaner .....	2 00
Housesmith .....	4 80
Painter Decorator .....	4 50
Decorator .....	4 50
Paver .....	5 00
Rammer .....	4 00
Inspector (Electrical) .....	3 50
Inspector (Masonry) .....	4 93
Inspector (Masonry) .....	5 00
Helper, Machinist's .....	3 60
Helper, Mechanic's .....	3 00
Helper, Mason's .....	3 00
Helper, Mason's .....	2 62
Foreman Stone Mason .....	4 00

Axeman—The incumbent in this position is, we are advised, acting as Assistant to the Engineer in Charge of Cement Tests, and is regarded as a very valuable employee by the Department, well worth the compensation he is now receiving, namely, \$4.50 per day. While his Civil Service title would not appear to conform strictly to the duties he is now performing, it is to be noted that Axemen are attached to nearly all Engineering Divisions of City Departments, and these employees perform such services as may be required by the Engineers to whom they are assigned. Establishment of the requested grade would therefore appear to be proper.

Painter (Decorator)—We are advised that the only work performed in the Department of Bridges requiring the services of a Decorator is the painting of signs, all other work called for being strictly Painter's work, for which the position of Painter at \$4 per diem is already established. As, however, the position of Decorator at \$4.50 per diem is now filled in the Department it would appear proper to establish this position. The title of Painter (Decorator), we are advised is not recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The other positions or grades requested would appear to be required in the Department of Bridges and the compensation requested in no case exceeds the rates established for similar positions in other City Departments. As all of the positions may be broadly considered as belonging to the labor class there would appear to be no advantage to be gained by limiting the number of incumbents therein.

It will be noted that one of the requested positions is stated as "Helper" without further designation. This position we are advised is desired for a mechanic who has held such title for many years and has not qualified for the Civil Service title of Machinist's Helper, Mechanic's Helper or other special designation. Its inclusion in the list of established positions would therefore appear to be proper.

The grade of Inspector (Masonry) at \$4.93 per diem is not included in the recommendation for the reason that we are advised since making his request the Commissioner has stated that the creation of such a grade is unnecessary.

In view of the preceding statements, we recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the Department of Bridges, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Per Diem.
Attendant .....	\$2 50
Axeman .....	4 50
Brick Mason (Layer) .....	5 60
Cleaner .....	2 00
Housesmith .....	4 80
Decorator .....	4 50
Paver .....	5 00
Rammer .....	4 00
Inspector (Electrical) .....	3 50
Inspector (Electric Lighting and 7 Conduits) .....	4 50
Inspector (Masonry) .....	5 00
Machinist's Helper .....	3 00
Mechanic's Helper .....	3 00
Mason's Helper .....	3 00
Helper .....	2 62
Foreman Stone Mason .....	4 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the following grades of positions in said Department:

	Per Annum.
Deputy Chief Engineer .....	\$7,500 00
Clerk .....	1,650 00

(On March 18, and April 8, 1910, communications from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the above grades of positions were referred to said Select Committee.)

City of New York, Department of Bridges,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, March 9, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request your honorable Board to adopt the necessary resolution establishing in the Department of Bridges the grade of Deputy Chief Engineer at a salary of \$7,500 per annum, and that thereupon the said resolution be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for adoption.

There exists in the Department at the present time a grade of Principal Assistant Engineer, which is not included in the revised classification of the Civil Service. There is but one incumbent of the position and he is performing the duties and functions of the Deputy Chief Engineer.

I therefore deem it proper and necessary that the grade of Deputy Chief Engineer be established. No addition to the engineering staff of the Department is contemplated in the proposed establishment of the grade.

Yours truly,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 11, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request under date of March 9, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, for the establishment in such department of the additional position of Deputy Chief Engineer with salary at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, which request was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, your Committee presents herewith its report as follows:

In the communication under consideration the Commissioner states:

There exists in the Department at the present time a grade of Principal Assistant Engineer, which is not included in the revised classification of the Civil Service. There is but one incumbent of the position and he is performing the duties and functions of the Deputy Chief Engineer. I therefore deem it proper and necessary that the grade of Deputy Chief Engineer be established. No addition to the engineering staff of the Department is contemplated in the proposed establishment of the grade.

From an inspection of the latest printed "Rules and Classifications" of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, it appears that the only positions therein recognized for the Competitive Class in the Civil Engineer Service, with the exception of the minor positions of Axeman, Rodman, etc., are:

Grade 4—Assistant Engineer, Assistant Topographical Engineer, Assistant Surveyor.

Grade 5—Engineer, Surveyor.

Grade 6—Deputy Chief Engineer, Chief Engineer.

While the position of Principal Assistant Engineer now exists in the Department of Bridges, as stated by the Commissioner, it would appear to be both proper and desirable to replace such obsolete title with the title of Deputy Chief Engineer, not only that the title of the incumbent in such position may more closely conform to the duties he is called upon to perform, but also that he may be clothed with the necessary authority to exercise the functions of Acting Chief Engineer during the enforced absence of his superior officer, in the same manner as the Deputy Commissioner exercises the functions of an Acting Commissioner during the Commissioner's absence.

In regard to the proper compensation of the position of Deputy Chief Engineer, it appears that while at present the position of Principal Assistant Engineer is paid at the rate of but \$4,500 per annum, the incumbent in such position was previously paid \$6,000 per annum, having been increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000 on December 1, 1903, and also that during the period from January 1, 1902, to April 30, 1902, the salary of the Principal Assistant Engineer was \$7,500 per annum.



In the schedules of salaries and wages adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, 1902, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 436 of the Laws of 1902, the salary of the Principal Assistant Engineer was fixed at \$4,500, but the grade of Assistant Engineer at \$6,000 was also therein fixed. From statements of the Commissioner's representative it appears that the fixing the salaries of such two positions was due to a clerical error in preparing the schedules, it being the desire of the Commissioner to make the compensation of the Principal Assistant Engineer, who had formerly received \$7,500 per annum, \$6,000, and to make the compensation of the Assistant Engineer in question \$4,500. This statement would appear to be supported by the fact that an Assistant Engineer, subsequently appointed to the position of Principal Assistant Engineer at \$4,500, was on December 1, 1903, promoted to \$6,000, while holding the same title, as previously noted.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges now receives \$10,000 per annum and the two Consulting Engineers \$7,500 per annum each. The title of Engineer (without further qualification), it appears, does not exist in the Department; but Assistant Engineers, in charge of construction work receive \$6,000 per annum, and Assistant Engineers in charge of certain East River bridges or of divisions of the Department receive \$5,000 per annum. Apart from the fact that the Deputy Chief Engineer will have under his jurisdiction the four East River bridges, which rank among the largest bridge structures in the world, and some forty or more bridges of less importance, as he will, from his title, be the superior officer of the Assistant Engineers previously referred to, his compensation, it would appear, should be somewhat in excess of those below him in rank. While the establishment of the requested position will increase the annual salary cost of the Department of Bridges by \$3,000, it is to be noted that the Commissioner has materially reduced the engineering force of the Department, and has stated, we are advised, that the vacancy in the position of Consulting Engineer at \$7,500 per annum, occasioned by the promotion of the former incumbent to the position of Chief Engineer, will not be filled.

Your Committee believe that in consideration of the importance of the functions to be exercised by the Deputy Chief Engineer and the manifest responsibilities attached to such position, the proposed compensation, namely, \$7,500 per annum, is in no way excessive. It is also to be noted that your Honorable Board has recently approved the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the position of Deputy Chief Engineer at \$7,500 per annum. In relation also to the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for the establishment of the grade of Clerk at \$1,650, your Committee recommend favorable action, as the establishment of that grade will permit a saving in salary cost in the Department. A resolution for adoption is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Deputy Chief Engineer in the Department of Bridges with salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, for one incumbent, and the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in said department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the grades of position of Typewriting Copyist at \$600, \$750 and \$1,050 per annum in said office.

(On March 4, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of the above grades of position was referred to said Select Committee.)

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,  
Long Island City, February 26, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—For some time past we have had Typewriting Copyists working in this Department at salaries of \$600, \$750, \$900 and \$1,050 per annum, but this month the Department of Finance refuses to audit the payrolls for the said employees, stating that the grades have not been established.

I would, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Typewriting Copyists at grades as follows:

Typewriting Copyists.....	\$900 00
Typewriting Copyists.....	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyists.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyists.....	600 00

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On February 26, 1910, the President of the Borough of Queens addressed a communication to your board requesting the approval of the establishment of the position of Typewriting Copyist at the rate of \$1,050; \$900; \$750 and \$600 per annum. Having been referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, we submit the following report:

The President in his communication states that for some time past there has been employed in his department typewriting copyists at salaries of \$600, \$750, \$900 and \$1,050 per annum, who were paid regularly until the past month, when the Department of Finance in the audit of pay rolls refused to pass the salaries of the typewriting copyists, stating as a reason that the grades and positions do not appear to have been established by ordinance.

On December 23, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a request of the Borough President for the establishment of the position of typewriting copyist at \$900 per annum and on January 10, 1905, the resolution was approved by the Board of Aldermen. Therefore, consideration of the grade at \$900 is not necessary at this time. There does not appear to have been any other grades and positions established for typewriting copyist.

It would seem advisable that lower grades for typewriter copyists should exist than the \$900 grade, so as to provide for the entrance of new appointees to this position at the bottom. For this reason and further, to provide for those now holding the present positions, we would recommend the establishment of grades at \$1,050, \$750 and \$600, and we transmit resolution for consideration.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of the position in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Per Annum.
Typewriting Copyist .....	\$600 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the additional position of Auditor in said Department, with salary at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

(On April 1, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the establishment of the above position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
City of New York, March 15, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—On February 2 of last year my predecessor submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application for the establishment of the position of Auditor in the office of the Water Register, Borough of Manhattan. This request was based upon a recommendation made by a committee representing the Finance Department, the Commissioners of Accounts, the Bureau of Municipal Research and this Department, in connection with a plan for the establishment of a proper audit and control over the records and accounts in the Water Register's Bureau.

The Board approved a resolution establishing this position in pursuance of section 56 of the Charter, and certified it to the Board of Aldermen. It remained in the Committee on Offices and Salaries of said Board until November 30, 1908, and was ordered filed upon the recommendation of the committee. Under my plan of the reorganization of the Engineering and Auditing Bureaus I have made provision for this position, and in a recent amendment to the salary schedules General Administration and Bureau of Water Register the Board approved of the transfer of the funds for this position from the Water Register's schedule to General Administration.

The change in the system of bookkeeping was the result of very careful study of the conditions and the requirements of that Bureau, and it will require a person of exceptional ability and one having practical knowledge of all the branches of bookkeeping and accounting to properly supervise the work. There has been provided \$3,500 to pay the salary of the incumbent of this position.

The Department has not been able to put into effect many important features of this new bookkeeping system in view of the fact that there was no one in the Bureau sufficiently qualified to take the position.

The water year begins on May 1 next, and it is very essential that the whole system of audit and control be started as of that date. I therefore request that you establish, in pursuance of section 56 of the Charter, the position of Auditor. It was originally intended to establish this position in the different Boroughs, but I have planned that one Auditor can take charge of all the ledgers of control for all the Boroughs and have decided also that he shall be under the directions of the Chief Clerk and Auditor of the Department.

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, February 2, 1909.

Hon. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Complying with your request for an expression of opinion as to whether or not in making an installation of the new system of accounting adopted for the Bureau of Water Register, Manhattan, it would be necessary to add to the accounting staff, we beg to report that we consider it essential to the success of any scheme of accounting which may effectively deal with the problem of that Bureau to have a central accounting head, and to that end it is recommended that a position be created, the title to be Auditor, with a salary of not less than \$3,500 per annum.

It is also the opinion of the committee that the incumbent should have had not less than five years' experience as accountant in the office of a public accountant, and that during at least two years of that time he shall have been in charge of accounting engagements, or that the incumbent should have held the position as auditor for not less than five years in a corporation, public or private, having similar duties to perform, or shall have the title of certified public accountant, with not less than three years of accounting experience subsequent to obtaining title.

It is also the opinion of this committee that in order not to delay the introduction of the system in the Water Register's office, the matter be at once taken up with the proper authorities for final disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. MURPHY, for Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
L. A. JAMES, for E. Acct. Div. of B. of B. and A., Department Finance.  
E. Y. GALLAHER, Commissioner of Accounts.  
DR. F. A. CLEVELAND, Bureau Municipal Research.

Joint Committee.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 12, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request under date of March 15, 1910, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the establishment in the department under his jurisdiction of the additional position of Auditor with salary at \$3,500 per annum, your Committee presents its report herewith as follows:

On March 19, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the position of Auditor at \$3,500 per annum, for one incumbent. As stated by the Commissioner, this resolution failed to receive favorable action in the Board of Aldermen, hence the desired position is as yet unestablished.

Such position was, however, provided for the office of the Water Register, Borough of Manhattan, in framing the 1910 Budget, and now appears in the revised schedule supporting the appropriation made for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled General Administration, No. 369. Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office. The Commissioner states that, in planning the reorganization of the Engineering and Auditing Bureaus, he has made provision for such an employee, having determined that instead of a separate Auditor for each Borough, as originally planned, one Auditor can take charge of all the ledgers of control of the



Water Revenue Collections in all the Boroughs, under the direction of the Chief Clerk and Auditor of the department.

The request of the Commissioner's predecessor for such addition to the departmental force was endorsed by a joint committee representing the Department of Finance, the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Bureau of Municipal Research, in a communication under date of February 2, 1909, a copy of which communication the Commissioner has attached to his request; such committee suggesting the title "Auditor" and the compensation, \$3,500. As previously stated, the establishment of such additional position has already been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Auditors of Accounts in the Department of Finance receive from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum each; hence, the proposed compensation of such requested position would not appear to be excessive.

In view of the preceding statements, and of the fact that provision has already been made for the compensation of such additional employee during the present year, we recommend that adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;  
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;  
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the additional position of Auditor, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented reports (2) of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, referring to the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen recommending an increase in the salary of the Attendants, etc., in the Museum of Natural History and in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, stating that it is not within the power of either the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the rates of compensation paid to the employees of these institutions; both are governed by a Board of Trustees with full authority to fix all salaries paid therein, and suggesting that the resolutions be returned to the Board of Aldermen, together with copies of the reports.

Which were ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return the resolutions and transmit copies of the reports to the Board of Aldermen.

(On April 1, 1910, the resolutions as above were referred to said Select Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of \$15,000, as requested by said Borough President within the appropriation for the year 1910:

City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,  
April 9, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the appropriation made to this Department entitled, President, Borough of Manhattan, 1910, Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, No. 1442, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department entitled, President, Borough of Manhattan, 1910, Maintenance of Highways, No. 1440, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, the amount of the appropriation being insufficient to meet the outstanding obligations for this year.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 11, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On April 9, 1910, the President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed a communication to your Board requesting the approval of a transfer of funds amounting to \$15,000 from Hired Teams, Horses and Carts to Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, both appropriations having been made for the Bureau of Highways. In connection therewith I submit the following report:

The Budget appropriation No. 1442, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, was \$41,112.50, of which there remains at this time \$396.33 available for the remainder of the year. The President has made reductions in the force of hired teams, horses and carts to the extent that he states there will be a surplus over all requirements amounting to at least \$15,000.

The Budget appropriation for the account No. 1440, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, was \$9,804, of which there now remains \$8,477.95. It is proposed to let contracts for various road repairing materials, such as paving cement, Portland cement, gravel, sand and wood, to the extent of nearly \$14,000, and the transfer requested is for the purpose of providing the immediate needs and the probable requirements of this character for the year.

In view of the facts as stated, I recommend that the request be approved in accordance with the resolution transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, entitled Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, 1442, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1910, entitled Maintenance of Highways; 1440, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending that the sum of \$38,706 heretofore appropriated by the City in the Special School Fund for 1910, General Supplies, No. 1002, School Libraries and Libra-

ries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, also the sum of \$38,706 allowed by the State for the same purposes, making a total of \$77,412, be transferred to the following funds:

*Special or Trust Accounts.*

Public School Library Fund.....	\$62,648 00
Special High School Fund.....	14,764 00
	<u>\$77,412 00</u>

Board of Education,  
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,  
New York, March 24, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 23d inst., as follows:

1. Relative to the transfer of \$77,412 from General Supplies, No. 1002, School Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, to the Special or Trust Accounts.
2. Relative to the transfer of \$1,400 within the Special School Fund for the year 1906.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication:

"Department of Education,  
"Bureau of Libraries,  
"March 16, 1910.

"Mr. HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education:

"DEAR SIR—The Budget for 1910 sets aside for school libraries, apparatus, etc., according to chapter 683, Laws of 1906, the following:

For high schools and high school departments, 19, at \$250 each	\$4,750 00
For elementary schools and high schools, based on the number of duly licensed teachers employed for the legal term, 16,978, at \$2 each	33,956 00
Total	<u>\$38,706 00</u>

"The number of teachers employed for the legal term to July 31, 1909, was:

Elementary schools	15,662
High schools	1,218
Training schools	98
Total	<u>16,978</u>

"Owing to the consolidation of the school library and regents' funds by the above-mentioned law, the Committee on Finance is requested to apportion the fund provided in the Budget according to section 15, title 6 of the by-laws, as follows:

To high schools and high school departments, libraries and apparatus	\$4,750 00
Plus an amount based on the number of high and training school teachers employed for the legal term, or 1,316, at \$2 each	2,632 00
	<u>\$7,382 00</u>
To elementary school libraries, based on 15,662 teachers employed for the legal term, at \$2 each	31,324 00
Total	<u>\$38,706 00</u>

"The duplicate amount of \$38,706 received from the State should be credited in like manner, making the total amount available

For high school libraries and apparatus, 1910.....	\$14,764 00
And for elementary school libraries	62,648 00
	<u>\$77,412 00</u>

"Respectfully yours,

"EDWARD L. STEVENS, Associate City Superintendent.

"C. G. LELAND, Superintendent of Libraries."

—respectfully reports that, in order that the moneys referred to in the above communication be placed in the proper trust funds, it submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and six dollars (\$38,706) heretofore appropriated by the City in the Special School Fund for 1910, "General Supplies, No. 1002, School Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," also the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and six dollars (\$38,706) allowed by the State for the same purposes, and together aggregating the sum of seventy-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$77,412), to the following funds:

*Special or Trust Accounts.*

Public School Library Fund.....	\$62,648 00
Special High School Fund.....	14,764 00
	<u>\$77,412 00</u>

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 23, 1910.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
April 11, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$38,706 from the 1910 appropriation entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance, General Supplies, No. 1002, School Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, and also of the duplicate sum of \$38,706 allowed by the State for the same purpose, together aggregating \$77,412, to the Special or Trust accounts entitled and as follows:

Public School Library Fund.....	\$62,648 00
Special High School Fund.....	14,764 00
	<u>\$77,412 00</u>

—which communication has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. My report thereon is as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 683, Laws of 1906, a regular annual appropriation for libraries and apparatus, in the sum of \$38,706, based on an allowance of \$250 for each high school and high school department and \$2 per teacher for all duly licensed teachers employed in the City schools during the school year ending July 31, 1909, was included in the Budget for 1910. A duplicate amount has since been received from the State for the same purpose. In order to place the aforementioned moneys in the proper Trust Fund accounts, the resolution appended hereto is submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and six dollars (\$38,706), heretofore appropriated by the City in the Special School Fund for 1910, General Supplies, No. 1002, School Libraries and Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools, also the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and six dollars (\$38,706) allowed by the State for the same purposes, and together aggregating the sum of seventy-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$77,412), be and the same are hereby transferred to the following funds:

*Special or Trust Accounts.*

Public School Library Fund.....	\$62,648 00
Special High School Fund.....	14,764 00
	<u>\$77,412 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution, amending resolution adopted April 8, 1910, authorizing the transfer of \$1,912.50 within the appropriation for the Department of Finance for the year 1910:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 8, 1910:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1,912.50) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

25. Main Office, Salaries.....	\$270 00
28. Auditing Bureau, Salaries.....	855 00
38. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Salaries.....	787 50
	<u>\$1,912 50</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

35. Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries .....	\$237 50
40. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Salaries.....	675 00
	<u>\$1,912 50</u>

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom, after the item 35, *Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries*, the figures "\$237.50," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,237.50."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following communication requesting and report of the Comptroller recommending a modification of the schedules of Salaries, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, involving the transfer of \$15,000 from the account within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, entitled No. 1438—Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways, Stone Block Pavements—Salaries and Wages, to the account within the appropriation made to the President of the Board of Aldermen for the same year, entitled, No. 16—Salaries:

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen,  
New York, April 14, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to modify the schedules of the salaries supporting the Budget appropriation made to the account entitled, President, Board of Aldermen, Salaries, Code No. 16, for the year 1910, to provide for:

	Per Annum.
1 Chief Examiner at.....	\$5,000 00
2 Examiners at, each.....	3,500 00
1 Stenographer at.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk at.....	1,200 00

—in addition to the positions of Secretary, Stenographer and Auctioneers' Process Server now provided for in that account.

You are also respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the account entitled, President, Borough of Manhattan, Maintenance of Highways, Stone Block Pavement, Salaries and Wages, Code No. 1438, Budget appropriation for 1910, subtitle, Inspectors of Complaints, to the account entitled Office, President, Board of Aldermen, Salaries, Code No. 16, for the year 1910, in order to furnish funds wherewith to pay the salaries of the staff recently established by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and to provide for which the above request for a modification of the salary schedules is made.

Yours very truly,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen.

I hereby consent to the above transfer of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).  
GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

April 14, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request of the President of the Board of Aldermen under date of April 13, 1910, for a modification of the schedule of salaries of his office and for a transfer, approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of \$15,000 from the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910 to the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen for this same year, I beg to report as follows:

The request contemplates reducing the amount allowed for Inspectors of Complaints in the maintenance account for stone block pavement in the Highways Bureau of the Borough of Manhattan by \$15,000, leaving \$18,828 available for the year in place of \$33,825, originally allowed. It is requested to transfer this amount of \$15,000 to the account providing for salaries in the President of the Board of Aldermen's office and to employ in that office:

1 Chief Examiner.....	\$5,000 00
2 Examiners, at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00

1 Stenographer .....	1,800 00
1 Clerk .....	1,200 00
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

These positions have recently been established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and no money has therefore been provided for them in the present Budget.

As the granting of this request will not entail an increase in cost to the City, but, on the contrary, permit the accrued balance on \$15,000 for a period of four months or \$5,000 to be returned to the City Treasury at the end of the year, I recommend that your Board grant the modification and transfer, and attach the necessary resolutions for such action.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1910, entitled No. 1438, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, Stone Block Pavement, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1910, entitled No. 16, Office, President, Board of Aldermen, Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedule of salaries supporting the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

*The Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.*

16. Office, President, Board of Aldermen, Salaries—	
Private Secretary .....	\$3,000 00
Confidential Stenographer .....	1,500 00
Auctioneer's Process Server .....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner .....	5,000 00
Examiners, 2 at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00
Stenographer .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
	<u>\$20,500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedule of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

*President of the Borough of Manhattan.*

1438. Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, Stone Block Pavement, Salaries and Wages—

General Foremen .....	\$13,001 40
Foremen .....	25,536 00
Assistant Foremen .....	20,083 00
Pavers .....	87,780 00
Rammers .....	43,624 00
Laborers .....	89,466 35
Drivers .....	4,577 50
Plumber's Apprentice .....	750 00
Flaggers .....	1,800 00
Toolmen .....	900 00
Inspectors of Complaints .....	18,828 00
	<u>\$306,346 25</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following communication requesting the issue of \$35,000 corporate stock to provide means for the erection of the necessary fences about parkway squares, for the purchase of trees and plants, for resoling, for labor and all incidentals necessary to the improvement of the surface of Delancey street, between the Bowery and the entrance of the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On April 8, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,  
April 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRs—I am about to proceed with work incidental to the repaving and general restoration of Delancey street, between Centre street and the East River.

Since the widening of Delancey street, approximately five years ago, the street surface has been in a state of almost constant disorder. The original plan, calling for proper treatment of the parkway between the Bowery and the entrance to the Williamsburg Bridge, has never been effected. During the past eighteen months the immediate obstruction has been the work in process upon the subway loop, throughout the entire length of Delancey street, east of Centre. The completion of this work, promised within the next two or three weeks, will permit the Bureau of Highways to proceed with the final repaving of the section east of the Bowery, contracts for which have been let. The resoling of the parkways and the setting out of trees and plants that are to go into it should proceed at the same time. If this work is not attended to during the spring the present condition of the centre of the street must continue for another year. No appropriation has, however, been made for this part of the work. The estimates I have secured from the Park Commissioner, based upon reports of the landscape architect of the Park Department, show that, in all, \$35,000 will be needed, \$21,000 for the erection of necessary fences about the parkway squares, and the balance for the resoling, purchase of trees and plants, and all necessary incidentals.



I would ask, therefore, that provision be made by the Board for the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$15,000 to cover the immediate part of this work. As it can be done only at the present time, and ought to be under way by May 1, I would suggest that this comes very properly under the head of those emergencies for which the Board may find it necessary to make provision before passing upon the general Corporate Stock Budget.

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

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 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the erection of necessary fences about parkway squares, for the purchase of trees and plants, for resoling, for labor, and for all incidentals necessary to the improvement of the surface of Delancey street between the Bowery and the entrance of the Williamsburg Bridge, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote;

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report recommending, the issue of \$3,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of providing means for reconstructing the sewer at the foot of Clarkson street, Pier 40, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

(On April 1, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of reconstructing sewer at the foot of Clarkson street, Pier 40, North River.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 22, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York Department of Finance.  
Comptroller's Office.  
April 13, 1910.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted March 8, 1910, received from his Honor the Mayor, March 22, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of reconstructing sewer at the foot of Clarkson street, Pier 40, North River.

From an investigation that I have caused to be made by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I am advised that during the year 1909 it was found that the said outlet sewer under Pier 40 must be reconstructed. A resolution authorizing the work to be performed and to be paid for from the Street Improvement Fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 24, 1909, proceedings by the Local Board of Greenwich having been initiated June 22, 1909.

A contract for the reconstruction of an outlet sewer was let during the month of November, 1909, and the work has recently been completed.

The estimated cost of the improvement, based on preliminary quantities and unit prices bid therefor, was \$1,922.80. I am now informed, however, by an Engineer in charge of the work that this amount may be slightly exceeded, so that the total costs, including engineering, inspection, etc., will be not far from the amount named, viz.: \$3,000, to be provided from the sale of special revenue bonds.

In explanation of the proposed change in method of paying for this work, that is, to pay for it from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, instead of from the Street Improvement Fund, the cost to be assessed on property benefited, I would say that, in view of the great extent of the assessable area benefited involving an extraordinary expense in preparing assessment lists and levying the same, in comparison with the small cost of the work, it is not considered expedient to proceed as at first proposed, to pay from the Street Improvement Fund and assess the property in the amount of the cost.

The total cost of the work actually performed under the contract, as before stated, will be not far from \$2,000.

The drainage area tributary to this outlet sewer, which is being reconstructed, is bounded by Sixteenth street, Bowery, Spring street, North River and West Eleventh street, the area embraced being about 468 acres.

The making of assessment lists (two copies) levying the assessments and other work incidental thereto, in view of the large area covered, it is estimated, would cost more than the actual amount expended in reconstructing the sewer.

In view of all the facts, and particularly of the small amount to be levied, which, I am informed at the Bureau of Sewers, would probably be not more than fifty cents per lot, and the cost of collecting the same, I am of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of the City to provide funds to pay for this work from the sale of special revenue bonds, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen and authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of reconstructing a sewer at the foot of Clarkson street, Pier 40, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 8, 1910, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to be expended by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for reconstructing a sewer at the foot of Clarkson street, Pier 40, North River, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller be and is

hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

After considering certain public improvement matters, and on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 22, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

### Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, April 15, 1910.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen, George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

After disposing of the Franchise and Financial Calendar, the following public improvement matters were considered.

The minutes of the meeting held April 8, 1910, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD of April 12, 1910.

ESTABLISHING GRADES FOR ROCKAWAY ROAD, BETWEEN THE BROOKLYN CONDUIT AND THE CITY LINE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(At the meeting of the Board held on April 8, 1910, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,  
Long Island City, April 12, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit the correspondence in the matter of the establishment of the grades in the old Rockaway road.

This is a matter of great importance to our Borough and I would be pleased to have you read the reports, previous to the meeting on Friday morning, and give the matter your very favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

April 11, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of the Board held on March 8, subject No. 22 on the Improvement Calendar was laid over for one week on my motion.

The matter was the adoption of a map establishing the grades on the old Rockaway road.

In the plan before the Board, it is proposed to establish the grade of the road between five and seven feet above mean high water, with the understanding that the physical improvement of this road would immediately follow the adoption of these grades. I appreciate the fact that ultimately these grades will have to be modified on account of the probability of their being too low, and I also anticipate that the tentative map for this section will be ready to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within the next year; consequently, do not anticipate having very many buildings or improvements along the line of this road; but if such is the case, the probability will be that the greatest variation from these grades will be four feet, and the minimum two feet, so that I do not think there will be a very great damage to buildings or property on account of a change of the grades.

It is proposed by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that he establish a flat grade for this road at an elevation of about nine feet above mean high water, and then make the request for the improvement of this roadway, not to the legally established grade, but at an elevation of about four feet above high water. It appears to me that if we are allowed to make the request for the improvement of this street at an elevation of four feet above high water and five feet below the established grade, then I fail to see what the necessity would be for establishing a grade for the road; for if the City fails to build their roads to the grades of the street established by the same body, it certainly does not appear justice to require the property owners to build their structures four feet higher than the City builds their streets.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the regulating and grading of Cooper street, between Grand and Newtown avenues, in the Borough of Queens, which appears in the minutes of the Board of July 6, 1906, page 1827:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, June 22, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from your Assistant Secretary dated May 11, 1906, inclosing a copy of communication to the Comptroller from Messrs. Campora & Thiery, dated December 6, 1905, protesting against the grading of Cooper street, between Grand and Newtown avenues, in the Borough of Queens, together with copies of a report by J. D. Van Bussum, Assistant Engineer, to the Comptroller, dated March 28, 1906, and of a report from Chief Engineer Lewis to your Board, dated April 28, 1906. My advice is requested as to the proper course to pursue.

It appears that this street has been regulated and graded under a resolution of the Local Board, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 31, 1905. It seems to be conceded that this work was not done according to legal grade established by a map filed December 31, 1875, but that it was illegally done according to a grade that it was supposed would be established some time in the future. This is, of course, clearly illegal, and the City is in danger of being unable to collect the assessment which will in due course be levied.

The situation is a surprising one, and would seem to call upon the President of the Borough of Queens to institute a rigid investigation as to who is responsible therefor. I think that Chief Engineer Lewis' observations in his report to the Board, dated April 28, 1906, were amply justified.

It remains to consider what should now be done to correct the error. I think steps should be taken through a new contract, in order that the street shall be constructed according to the legal grade. When that shall have been done and the expense ascer-



tained, the Assessors will be able to assess such part of the cost upon the property benefited as may be legal.

I take this occasion to call your attention to the fact that very large numbers of claims for damages for changes of grade are being made against the City, particularly in the Boroughs of Kings, Queens and Richmond. Great care should be taken to see that grades are not changed unless there is good reason therefor, and when changed that all formalities of law are complied with, and that all contracts for regulating and grading shall be carried out in conformity with the legal grade.

I would suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment bring these matters particularly to the attention of each of the Borough Presidents of those Boroughs.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN J. DELANEY, Corporation Counsel.

From this I take it that after the grades of the streets have been established by the proper authorities it would not be policy for any one to make an improvement of any character unless it was constructed according to the grades as legally adopted and approved, otherwise the City would be in a position of not being able to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement.

Roughly speaking, this assessment can be distributed over an area of about 1,400 acres, part of which is assessed at \$50 per acre, while the balance will run from \$75 to \$125 per acre, the major portion of it being salt meadow.

In view of the foregoing facts, I think it policy to have this grade adopted and the improvement made along these lines, to the end that the improvement will be a benefit to the contiguous property and that the assessed valuation of the lands in the neighborhood will be enhanced and will be able to stand an additional assessment when it appears necessary.

Respectfully,  
LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

After hearing Mr. John Adikes, in favor of the improvement, on motion, the matter was referred to the committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Queens, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, appointed at the meeting of the Board on March 11, 1910, to consider the tentative plan for a street system within the territory bounded by Jerome avenue, Vanderveer avenue, Atlantic avenue, Freedom avenue, Jerome avenue, Van Wyck avenue, Jamaica Bay and the Brooklyn Borough line, Borough of Queens.

#### STANDARDIZATION OF CONTRACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORK.

On motion of the Comptroller, the report of the committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel, appointed on April 8, 1910, to consider the suggestions contained in a report presented by the Chief Engineer of the Board, as Chairman of the committee appointed February 11, 1910, to consider the request of the General Contractors' Association for a standardization of the contracts and specifications for highway improvement work, was referred back to the committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel, for further consideration.

#### EXTENSION OF IRVING PLACE SOUTHWARDLY TO A POINT AT OR NEAR TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

(At the meeting of the Board held on April 8, 1910, this matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Chief Engineer of the Board, with a request that they report back to the Board on April 15, 1910.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the committee was granted an extension of time, until April 29, in which to report.

#### EXAMINATION OF TITLE TO LANDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CONEY ISLAND CREEK AND THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE DITCH, ETC., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Comptroller stated that the Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the late Town of Gravesend were requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 25, 1910, to have an examination made of the title to all the lands now occupied by the Harway Improvement Company and of other alleged owners in the neighborhood of Coney Island Creek and the proposed drainage ditch and also of all lands occupied by the said Company formerly within the boundaries of Gravesend Bay. He reported that the authority to expend the funds of said Commission for such examination of title was doubtful. The Comptroller then asked and obtained unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution:

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 25, 1910, the Board by resolution requested the Common Lands Fund Commission of the late Town of Gravesend to cause to be immediately instituted an examination of title of all lands now occupied by the Harway Improvement Company, and of other alleged owners, in the neighborhood of Coney Island Creek, and the proposed drainage ditch located between Canal Avenue North and Canal Avenue South, and extending from Gravesend Bay to Sheepshead Bay, and between West Tenth street and West Eleventh street and extending from Canal Avenue North to Avenue V, in the Borough of Brooklyn; also of all lands occupied by said Harway Improvement Company, formerly within the boundaries of Gravesend Bay; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York on behalf of the Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the late Town of Gravesend has reported that the authority to expend the funds of said Commission for such examination of title is doubtful; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to proceed with the work of examining the title of the property in question at an expenditure not to exceed \$6,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### LAYING OUT MORTON PLACE, FROM AQUEDUCT AVENUE TO HARRISON AVENUE, AND ESTABLISHING GRADES THEREFOR, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx asked and obtained unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Morton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Harrison avenue, and establishing grades for this street between the same limits, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and dated March 23, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the

CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of May, 1910.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 22, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 8, 1910

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William F. Baker:

Referred to the Comptroller.

Schedules of vouchers as follows:

Furnishing and Equipping New Headquarters, 1909 .....	\$67 65
Repairs, etc., by Contract or Open Order, 1909 .....	13 30
Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, 1909 .....	6 00
General Supplies, 1910 .....	580 73
Repairs, etc., by Department Labor, 1910 .....	24 10
Repairs, etc., by Contract or Open Order, 1910 .....	108 95
Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, etc., 1910 .....	202 74
Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, 1910 .....	1,916 70
Purchase of Furniture, etc., 1910 .....	66 16
Fuel, etc., 1910 .....	935 59

Disapproved.

Application of Charles S. Kline, No. 1444 First avenue, Manhattan, for appointment of Thomas Purcell as Special Patrolman.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated April 7, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD

Special Order No. 90, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 90.

The following member of the Force is hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and is awarded the following pension:

To Take Effect 12 Midnight, April 7, 1910.

Patrolman Frank M. Hodges, Sixty-eighth Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$700 per annum. Appointed May 2, 1887.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To Take Effect 8 a. m., April 8, 1910.

Lieutenants John M. Hefferon, Thirty-third Precinct, relieved from command of Mounted Squad and assigned to desk duty in Arsenal; William J. Lynch, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned in charge of Mounted Squad in precinct.

Mounted Sergeant Harry Eason, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, with horse and equipments.

Sergeants William Schoenfeld, from Ninety-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Michael Gannon, from Tenth Precinct to Ninety-ninth Precinct.

To Take Effect 8 p. m., April 9, 1910.

Bicycle Patrolman Edward Stevens, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from bicycle duty and transferred to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolmen Joseph J. Mitchell, from Eighty-first Precinct to Ninety-ninth Precinct; Charles O. Bowen, from Ninety-ninth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct; John S. Finn, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct to Fifth District Court Squad, Brooklyn; George Tucker, Fifteenth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Mounted Patrolmen Dismounted and Transferred.

Charles I. Fox, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Henry Storjohann, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; John H. Feeley, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; James T. Duggan, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Louis Martin, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Christopher J. Clarkson, from One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; Patrick J. Byrne, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Joseph Van Westering, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; John Drum, from One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Leonard B. Quinn, from Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; James Fitzgerald, from Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Harry Johann, from Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Patrolmen Transferred and Assigned to Mounted Duty.

Guiseppe Caravetta, from Sixth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct; Frank E. Galloway, from Eighth Precinct to Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct; John Fitzgerald, from Ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Edward A. A. Murphy, from Ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct; Charles Traenkle, from Ninth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct; John J. Flood, from Twelfth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct; Emil Fehlhammer, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct; John J. Nugent, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct; James Stack, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct; Martin A. Early, from Sixteenth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct; John A. Lindsey, from Sixteenth Precinct to One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct; Charles Daum, from One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Mounted Patrolman Frank Lawless, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, dismissed.

Patrolman Frederick H. Katt, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.

Transferred from Sixth Precinct:

Nathaniel Heutte, to Second Precinct; Walter J. Murphy, to Eighth Precinct.

Transferred to Sixth Precinct:

Thomas Sullivan, Second Precinct; Wilbur J. Trick, Tenth Precinct.

Transferred to Sixty-third Precinct and assigned to bicycle duty at telephone booth, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Grand Concourse:

Henry Kupfrian, Forty-third Precinct; William Flynn, Sixty-eighth Precinct; Dennis J. Murphy, Sixty-third Precinct.

To Take Effect 8 a. m., April 11, 1910.

Patrolmen James Boyle, Central Office Squad, assignment changed from duty in Police Commissioner's office to duty in hall; Emil A. Kasschau, Central Office Squad, assignment changed from duty in hall to duty in Police Commissioner's office.

Transferred to Central Office Squad, duty in Police Commissioner's office: John F. H. Pickhardt, Twenty-second Precinct; Charles Geissler, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct; August Sorn, Twenty-first Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector Patrick J. Harkins, Ninth Inspection District, assigned to command Eighth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector James E. Dillon for 18 hours, from 12.01 a. m., April 13, 1910.

Lieutenant John T. Reith, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain John L. Zimmerman on vacation, for 16 days, from 12.01 a. m., April 8, 1910.



Patrolmen James Murphy, Sixty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Seventh District Court Squad, Manhattan, during absence of Patrolman James Davis on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., April 8, 1910; Charles Kammer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Fourth District Court Squad, Manhattan, during absence of Patrolman Michael J. Sullivan on sick leave, from 12 noon, April 8, 1910; Thomas Smith, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Borough of Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, duty in main hall, during absence of Patrolman Nicholas McGee on sick leave, from 12.01 a. m., April 8, 1910.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen John E. McHugh, Thirteenth Precinct; Charles F. Haight, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Joseph Guerniere, Twelfth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for 30 days, from 8 a. m., April 11, 1910; William A. Wood, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for 10 days, from 8 p. m., April 10, 1910; Frederick G. Fell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for 10 days, from 8 p. m., April 8, 1910; Henry C. Meyer and Jay J. McDonald, Forty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Information, for 10 days, from 8 p. m., April 7, 1910; Timothy G. Cloonan, Sixteenth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Richmond, for 10 days, from 8 p. m., April 8, 1910; Louis Hauptman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, and Leo Lowenthal, Eighth Precinct, to Seventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for 5 days, from 4 p. m., April 7, 1910; George W. Roos, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, for 10 days, from 8 a. m., April 8, 1910; Joseph M. Gallagher, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, for clerical duty, for 10 days, from 8 p. m., April 10, 1910; William J. Hayes, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, and George Priday, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for 10 days, from 8 p. m., April 13, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Inspector James E. Dillon, Eighth Inspection District, from 12.01 a. m., April 13, 1910, with permission to leave city.

Captains William Hogan, Eighth Inspection District, from 6 a. m., April 11, 1910, with permission to leave city; John F. O'Connor, Tenth Precinct, from 5 p. m., April 11, 1910, with permission to leave city; Patrick J. Cray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from 12 noon, April 11, 1910, with permission to leave city; Louis Kreuscher, Fortieth Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 12, 1910; John McCauley, Sixty-ninth Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 8, 1910, with permission to leave city; Thomas H. Murphy, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 9, 1910; John Buchanan, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, from 3 p. m., April 11, 1910, with permission to leave city; William A. Coleman, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, from 10 a. m., April 12, 1910, with permission to leave city; Henry Halpin, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, from 4 p. m., April 13, 1910; Albert Ruthenberg, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, from 10 a. m., April 11, 1910.

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

Patrolmen Charles J. Kemmer, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, April 10, 1910; Thomas Kelly, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., April 8, 1910.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolman Floyd A. Smith, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, for 30 days, while on sick leave.

The following application for full pay is hereby granted:

Patrolman Michael Gavigan, Eighteenth Precinct, from 4.05 a. m., March 18, 1910, to 12 noon, March 29, 1910.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

The grade checks for the following named Patrolmen will be ready April 22, 1910. Commanding Officers will see that the Patrolmen named call at the office of the City Paymaster within one month from that date:

To \$1,150 Grade, March 27, 1910—David J. Foley, First Precinct; William J. Verlin, First Precinct; Elmer J. Kelly, Second Precinct; John J. Quinn, Fifth Precinct; Timothy J. Leddy, Fifth Precinct; Thomas J. Conroy, Sixth Precinct; Frank A. Daly, Sixth Precinct; Daniel J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct; Patrick J. Quinn, Seventh Precinct; George Sperba, Seventh Precinct; Dominic J. Roane, Eighth Precinct; Ernest E. Buckland, Eighth Precinct; John J. Walther, Eighth Precinct; Theodore Schreiber, Eighth Precinct; Martin S. Owens, Ninth Precinct; Martin Cullen, Ninth Precinct; Stanley Huida, Ninth Precinct; John A. Gilmore, Ninth Precinct; James C. White, Twelfth Precinct; William Ornstein, Thirteenth Precinct; John Rogers, Fourteenth Precinct; William P. Ashe, Fourteenth Precinct; James J. Donlin, Fifteenth Precinct; Peter P. Cahill, Fifteenth Precinct; Valentine Standing, Sixteenth Precinct; Anthony Hoffman, Twenty-first Precinct; Henry Cernovsky, Twenty-first Precinct; Joseph Falke, Twenty-third Precinct; William Ryan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Joseph E. Lorenz, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William H. Hughes, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrick F. Ryan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John Hiney, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Louis J. Wiendieck, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John Durkin, Thirty-first Precinct; Stephen P. Hurley, Thirty-first Precinct; James V. Fitzpatrick, Thirty-first Precinct; Richard R. Byrnes, Thirty-second Precinct; Louis Bruggeman, Thirty-second Precinct; Henry Boshamer, Thirty-second Precinct; Frank A. Fitterer, Thirty-fifth Precinct; James Walsh, Thirty-fifth Precinct; David O'Connor, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Daniel J. Prendergast, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Michael G. King, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Frederick J. McKenna, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Harry O'Brien, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Joseph J. Wey, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Patrick Coggins, Forty-third Precinct; Thomas Kelly, Sixty-third Precinct; John J. McCarthy, Sixty-sixth Precinct; Elliott L. Suits, Eighty-first Precinct; Henry A. Bowe, Eighty-first Precinct; George H. Cole, Ninety-ninth Precinct; Henry W. Evans, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; Frederick W. Worst, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; Cornelius F. Culkin, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; John Herter, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; William J. Hales, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Charles Gifford, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; John White, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Christopher F. Kenny, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Conrad W. Rohrlack, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Alexander W. Warnock, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Denis O'Hara, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; John Hines, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Peter Thornton, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Jacob Storch, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Charles A. Sheehan, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Daniel J. Kennedy, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Valentine A. Ebel, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; Albert G. Swanson, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct; James Ratigan, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct; William S. Gibson, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct; John J. Wixted, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; James H. Fransen, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct; Edward L. Ratigan, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; John F. Curran, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Arnold A. Titus, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; William A. Gunser, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; John E. Sauer, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; Francis A. Smith, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct; James Norton, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct; Thomas O'Laughlin, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct; George Zeiss, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct; Henry W. O'Sullivan, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct; Henry S. Lott, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct; Herbert A. Bennett, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct; Thomas F. Coffey, First Inspection District; James O'Connell, Third Inspection District; Myles A. McDonnell, Third Inspection District; Frederick E. Best, Sixth Inspection District; John W. Earle, Eighth Inspection District; Matthew I. Wolf, Traffic Precinct A; Leonard T. Wishart, Traffic Precinct C; Edward Whalen, Traffic Precinct C; Joseph Fletcher, Traffic Precinct C; William L. Beck, Traffic Precinct C; William F. Barmbold, Traffic Precinct C; Michael F. Cotter, Central Office; John J. Gilligan, Central Office; Louis F. Dittman, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn; Grover C. Vaughan, Detective Bureau, Richmond; James Graham, Detective Bureau, Richmond; William M. Haley, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Michael Hogney, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; James F. Fitzpatrick, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Frederick A. Buddemeyer, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Moses Bloom, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; William M. O'Connor, Telegraph Bureau; Walter M. Raleigh, Telegraph Bureau; Maurice H. Gescheidt, Telegraph Bureau.

To \$900 Grade, March 22, 1910—Winfield S. Swain, Fifteenth Precinct; Frederick S. Riegel, Fifteenth Precinct; Gustave A. Renner, Fifteenth Precinct; Hugh T. McKenna, Fifteenth Precinct; Edwin J. Long, Fifteenth Precinct; Carl W. Kotschau, Fifteenth Precinct; Alfred L. Hughes, Fifteenth Precinct; Albert A. Scheidemantel, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Joseph Pessolano, Twenty-ninth Precinct; William P. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Thomas F. C. Gorman, Twenty-ninth Precinct; David E. Foley, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Thomas Fleming, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Edward J. McFadden, Thirty-sixth Precinct; John Reitenberger, Thirty-sixth Precinct; George L. Scherf, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Joseph F. Stanton, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Thomas

A. Thompson, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Edward F. Downes, Thirty-ninth Precinct; John Haugh, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Louis J. Merkle, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Patrick W. Leonard, Thirty-ninth Precinct; John Prazak, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Edward Rengelmann, Thirty-ninth Precinct; William K. Wubbenhorst, Thirty-ninth Precinct; John J. Wilson, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Herman Grossberger, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Charles H. Smith, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Frank H. Pennell, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Arthur E. Owens, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; George H. Muller, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; John Merwede, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Charles H. Hagedorn, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; John C. Gardiner, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Frank O. Bye, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Charles Blaes, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; John T. McIntyre, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty:

Patrolman James F. Fox, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty, to take effect 10.45 a. m., April 7, 1910.

Suspended from duty without pay:

Hostler James Gough, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, from 10.45 a. m., April 7, 1910.

The station house of the Seventy-seventh Precinct is now located at No. 281 City Island avenue, The Bronx.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed, to take effect April 7, 1910: James McMahon, Charles H. Connelly and David D. Porter, for Joseph Cowan, Classon Point, The Bronx.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

Frank O. Thomas, for Franklin Trust Company, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan. Edward J. Gleason, for Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

John Collins, for Liberty National Bank, No. 139 Broadway Manhattan.

Herman Boellinger, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Frederick H. Richers and George R. Lister, employed by American Pastry and Manufacturing Company, No. 629 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

William H. Rankin, James S. Reardon, Benjamin A. Jackson and Joseph Ronan, employed by Jackson Bros., No. 168 Church street, Manhattan.

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 9, 1910.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William F. Baker:

##### Amusement Licenses Granted.

Jacob Marquis, Unique Theatre, No. 103 Avenue A, Manhattan, from April 4, 1910, to April 30, 1910; fee, \$150.

George Roncoroni, Sullivan Theatre, No. 140 Sullivan street, Manhattan, from March 26, 1910, to April 30, 1910; fee, \$150.

Vincenzo Zosino, Savoy Theatre, No. 24 Spring street, Manhattan, from April 4, 1910, to April 30, 1910; fee, \$150.

##### Runner License Granted.

Albert Januchowski, No. 30 Desbrosses street, Manhattan, from April 7, 1910, to April 6, 1911; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

##### Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

A. J. McIntyre, New Central Hall, Manhattan, April 19; fee, \$10.

B. Fuhrer, Fuhrer's Hall, Queens, April 9; fee, \$5.

##### On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated April 8, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the City Record, Special Order No. 91, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

##### Special Order No. 91.

The following resignation is hereby accepted:

Patrolman Henry P. Dale, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, to take effect 12 noon, April 9, 1910.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To Take Effect 8 p. m., April 10, 1910.

Mounted Patrolman Daniel S. Henry, from Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, without horse and equipments.

Patrolmen Henry P. Powell, Thirty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Twenty-eighth Precinct and assigned to bicycle duty; John J. Downey, from Fifth Inspection District to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes; Thomas F. Keenan, from Sixth Inspection District to Fifth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen John P. Harron, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, and Michael J. Fitzgerald, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, assigned to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, April 9, 1910.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen Henry P. Griffin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 12, 1910; James H. Thompson, Twenty-third Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 15, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Surgeons Edward T. Higgins, Eleventh Surgical District, from 9 a. m., April 9, 1910; Walter B. Brouner, Twenty-third Surgical District, from 12 noon, April 9, 1910, with permission to leave city.

Captains Herman W. Schlottman, Seventh Precinct, from 12 noon, April 12, 1910; Michael J. Reidy, Seventy-ninth Precinct, from 2 p. m., April 11, 1910; Horatio N. Young, Eighty-first Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 13, 1910, with permission to leave city; Michael Naughton, Sixty-first Precinct, from 8 a. m., April 9, 1910; Bernard Gallagher, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, from 10 a. m., April 14, 1910; Thomas Cullen, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, from 2 p. m., April 12, 1910.

Acting Captains Samuel A. McElroy, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, from 12 noon, April 10, 1910, with permission to leave city; George E. Harrington, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, from 12 noon, April 14, 1910, with permission to leave city.

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

Detective James J. Gegan, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., April 9, 1910.

Patrolmen Lawrence Holland, Twenty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 7, 1910; Dennis J. Meade, Forty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 6, 1910, with permission to leave city; John F. X. Meade, Forty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 6, 1910, with permission to leave city; Patrick J. McAreyve, Traffic Precinct A, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., April 7, 1910, with permission to leave city.

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

Patrolmen Lawrence P. Langer, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., April 11, 1910; John Flynn, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, April 9, 1910, with permission to leave city.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Mounted Patrolman George Koch, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, from 11 a. m., February 14, 1910, to 12 noon, March 7, 1910.

Patrolmen William K. Henry, Sixty-sixth Precinct, from 8.50 a. m., March 16, 1910, to 12 noon, March 28, 1910; Wm. A. Gavigan, First Precinct, from 10.10 a. m., March 29, 1910, to 12 noon, April 4, 1910; Thomas F. Haynes, Seventh Precinct, from 9.30 p. m., March 11, 1910, to 12 noon, March 26, 1910; John E. Magner, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from 12.05 p. m., March 16, 1910, to 12.01 a. m., March 22, 1910; James A. Mulroy, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, from 12.01 a. m., March 1, 1910, to 12.01 a. m.,



April 1, 1910; Frederick W. Winthrop, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct (since retired), from 12.25 p. m., January 21, 1909, to 12.01 a. m., February 24, 1910.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

#### Patrolmen.

To \$1,150 Grade, April 1, 1910—William Cullen, Second Precinct; Thomas J. Henry, Second Precinct; John O'Connell, Seventh Precinct; John M. Kane, Tenth Precinct; Edward Fearon, Tenth Precinct; Thomas P. Marron, Fourteenth Precinct; John Conley, Seventeenth Precinct; Peter Mallen, Seventeenth Precinct; Thomas A. O'Brien, Twenty-second Precinct; Morris Greenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William S. Burden, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Edward D. Day, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Charles A. McDonald, Twenty-ninth Precinct; James J. Barnes, Thirty-first Precinct; James F. Curry, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Charles H. J. Connor, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Thomas J. Ford, Thirty-sixth Precinct; William D. Mildrum, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Gustav Thomsen, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Louis P. Marschal, Thirty-ninth Precinct; William P. Holmes, Seventy-seventh Precinct; William Elliott, Eightieth Precinct; Thomas J. Elwood, Eightieth Precinct; John Vanderstar, Eighty-first Precinct; Frederick C. Mohrmann, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; James J. Reilly, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; John E. Bealler, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; John Reider, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Herman Schiefer, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct; Herman Weiss, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; George Kauffmann, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; John J. Bauerschmidt, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; Charles E. Wilson, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; Simon V. Smith, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct; John J. Lowery, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct; William O. Sheer, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct; Adolph H. R. Brune, Traffic Precinct C; James V. Coffey, Eighth District; Joseph Rosenstock, Bridge Precinct C; Michael La Grua, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; William B. Caputo, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Frank E. Downey, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

To \$1,150 Grade, April 3, 1910—George LeClair, Tenth Precinct; James B. Comerford, Twenty-ninth Precinct; William F. Finn, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Michael J. Dowd, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; Frederick W. Harmse, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct.

To \$1,000 Grade—Edward P. Fream, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, December 19, 1909.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty:

Patrolman John K. Carpenter, Sixteenth Precinct, is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty, to take effect 6 p. m., April 8, 1910.

The following death is reported:

Patrolman Harry G. Pierson, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, at 8.20 p. m., April 8, 1910.

The following amendments are hereby ordered:

Special Order 88, current series, paragraph 2, to read Mounted Patrolman Charles O. Dannhauser, from Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct to Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, without horse and equipments; Special Order 90, current series, paragraph 2, to read Patrolman Charles Daum, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, instead of One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

To take effect April 8, 1910—William H. Palmer, for Henry Meyer Building Company, Avenue D and East Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

Edward G. Langton, for New York Infant Asylum, No. 161 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

William Schiels, for United States Mortgage and Trust Company, No. 55 Cedar street, Manhattan.

Charles N. McCormick, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

August Muller, for Empire City Savings Bank, No. 231 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Emil Fritschy, for National Highways Protective Society, No. 6 West Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Robert Adler, employed by American Hall, No. 644 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

John W. Wright, employed by Bloomingdale Bros., Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Henry Ferris, employed by Saratoga Park, Halsey street, near Broadway, Brooklyn.

Solomon P. Allen, employed by Robert P. Murphy Hotel Company, No. 1449 Broadway, Manhattan.

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 11, 1910.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William F. Baker:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies, properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after the passage of said resolution,

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to contract for and proceed with the construction of a new station house, stable and prison for the One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, on premises located on the south side of Poplar street, 85 feet 7 inches west of Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$100,000, to be paid from issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000, "for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York," pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 8, 1906, authorizing the same.

Ordered, That King & Walker, architects, No. 103 Park avenue, Manhattan, be and are hereby designated as the architects for the construction of a station house, stable and prison for the One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, located on the south side of Poplar street, 85 feet 7 inches west of Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$100,000, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare preliminary and final contracts for the services of such architects whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have authorized the expense therefor, payable from corporate stock.

Ordered, That the preliminary plans submitted by King & Walker, architects for such structure, be and are hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the Art Commission of The City of New York for approval.

Ordered, That an extension of time until February 3, 1910, be and is hereby granted on contract of Charles Schaefer for furnishing and delivering forage, Borough of Manhattan, executed July 28, 1909.

Ordered, That the following Probationary Patrolmen having qualified, are hereby appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, to take effect April 11, 1910:

John F. Allen, John R. Anderson, Charles H. Arend, Harry E. Bates, Daniel J. Bolger, Fred Carman, Edward Cramer, John Daly, Daniel Doyle, John P. Engel, Victor E. Fischer, Richard Gavigan, John F. Harper, Roland Hassenteufel, William J. Hooks, Alfred J. Huestis, Francis Johnson, Frank C. Kamine, William F. Kuntz, Louis J. Lant, James Lavelle, Peter Lennox, Charles F. Mandt, Frank J. Maulick, George W. Meyer, Thomas Mills, Michael J. Mulcahey, John F. O'Connor, Andrew J. O'Leary, John J. Regan, John D. Reilly, Joseph C. Riley, Charles Rosenberg, Edward T. Ryan, Harry Shapiro, Charles O. Speckenback, Charles Vecchio, John F. Witzmann.

#### Granted.

Petition for pension of Minnie Butler, widow of Thomas J. Butler, Patrolman, and pension awarded of \$180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Bridget Connolly, widow of Bernard Connolly, Patrolman, and pension awarded of \$120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Ann E. Davis, widow of John B. Davis, pensioner, and pension awarded of \$180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Annie Gallagher, widow of Andrew Gallagher, Patrolman, and pension awarded of \$180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Sophia Hesch, widow of Jacob Hesch, Patrolman, and pension awarded of \$180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Elizabeth J. Lennon, guardian of Irene M. Loftus, infant child of Edward F. Loftus, pensioner, deceased, and pension awarded of \$60 per annum.

Petition for pension of John G. McGinn, guardian of Annie McGinn, infant child of John G. McGinn, pensioner, and pension awarded of \$120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Sophie Price, widow of Arthur J. Price, pensioner, and pension awarded of \$120 per annum.

Petition for pension of Hanora Tancredi, widow of Louis Tancredi, Patrolman, and pension awarded of \$120 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Mary A. Adams, widow of Thomas F. Adams, and increase of \$60 per annum awarded, making a total pension of \$180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Elizabeth Fonda, widow of George D. Fonda, and increase of \$60 per annum awarded, making a total pension of \$180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Kate Jordan, widow of Timothy Jordan, and increase of \$60 per annum awarded, making a total pension of \$180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Eliza Miller, widow of Harvey P. Miller, and increase of \$100 per annum awarded, making a total pension of \$180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Mary Parks, widow of Andrew Parks, and increase awarded of \$60 per annum, making a total pension of \$180 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Margaret B. Racine, widow of Louis T. Racine, and increase of \$60 per annum, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.

Permission to Leonard Hoffman, Patrolman, Detective Bureau, to receive reward of fifty dollars from New York Telephone Company for arrest of person for stealing their property. With usual deduction

#### Denied.

Petitions for pensions, as follows:

Maria Bennett, widow of Bernard F. Bennett, Patrolman.

Minnie Brady, widow of James Brady, pensioner.

Elizabeth C. Budds, widow of John Budds.

Katharine A. Cahill, widow of James V. Cahill, Sergeant.

Ann Foley, widow of Timothy Foley, pensioner.

Lillian Gallagher, widow of Thomas H. Gallagher, pensioner.

Mary J. Gregory, widow of William H. Gregory, pensioner.

Annie A. Henry, widow of Thomas J. Henry, pensioner.

Margaret Mayer, widow of Adolph C. Mayer, pensioner.

Ellen V. Meakim, widow of William Meakim, Captain.

Mary Moran, dependent parent of James F. Moran, Patrolman.

Anna M. Mott, widow of Samuel Mott, pensioner.

Bertha J. Tully, widow of David A. Tully, Patrolman.

Annie E. Ryan, widow of John J. Ryan, pensioner.

—and petitions for increases of pensions of:

Maria M. J. Burke, widow of Michael J. Burke.

Lillian R. Carlin, widow of John F. Carlin.

Anne M. Clarence, widow of Hugh P. Clarence.

Madeline F. Eddy, widow of Charles D. Eddy.

Jennie L. Morgan, widow of James A. Morgan.

Catherine O'Neill, widow of Francis O'Neill.

Delia McDonnell, widow of Charles McDonnell.

James H. Seager, Patrolman, retired.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

S. M. Minuse, Metropolitan Roller Rink, Manhattan, April 12; fee, \$25.

J. Dingley, Lyric Hall, Manhattan, April 16; fee, \$10.

J. E. Gallagher, Dauer's Hall, Queens, April 9; fee, \$10.

#### On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated April 9, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 6, 1910, as follows:

Whereas, In the month of January, 1898, the Police Department entered into possession of the premises known as the Village Hall of Richmond Hill, situated on Johnson avenue, south of Jamaica avenue, in the former Village of Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, and has since that time held possession of the same for Police Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Police Commissioner now desires that the property be legally assigned, and to the end has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a sale of the old building at present on the site referred to, and to assign the said site to the Police Department in order that a station house may be erected thereon; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having ordered a sale of the old building on the site referred to, it is

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Police Department as a site for a new police station house the property located on the west side of Johnson avenue, about 400 feet south of Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, formerly known as the Village Hall of Richmond Hill.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 320 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Police Commissioner to establish, provide and furnish as a police station house the building known as Nos. 154 and 156 Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, located on the south side of Lawrence avenue, about 300 feet 6 inches east of East Third street, running 100 feet easterly along Lawrence avenue, for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force and as a place of temporary detention for persons arrested and property taken within The City of New York, and also to provide and furnish such business accommodations, apparatus and articles, and provide for the care thereof, as shall be necessary for the Department of Police and the transaction of the business of the Department.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Ella S. Nix and Georgianna Lichtenstein, of the premises known as No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Police Department as Borough Headquarters, for a period of three years from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200), payable quarterly; the owners to keep the outside of the building in repair; the City to make the necessary alterations and repairs to the interior of the building during the term of the lease, and leave the same in as good condition as when leased, wear and tear and damages by the elements excepted; the City in consideration of the lessor paying for labor and material required in the installation of a new water main and new service lines throughout the building, to pay the water charges and also to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 320 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Police Commissioner to establish, provide and furnish as a police station house the building known as No. 650 North Thirteenth street, College Point, Borough of Queens, for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force and as a place of temporary detention for persons arrested and property taken within The City of New York, and also to provide and furnish such business accommodations, apparatus and articles, and provide for



the care thereof, as shall be necessary for the Department of Police and the transaction of the business of the Department.  
Copies of above resolutions to the Bookkeeper and lessors.  
Special Order No. 92, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

## Special Order No. 92.

The following resignations are hereby accepted:

To Take Effect 1 p. m., April 9, 1910.

Patrolmen George N. Quattlander, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Thomas F. Hyland, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

The following transfer is hereby ordered:

To Take Effect 8 p. m., April 12, 1910.

Patrolman William Filan, from Traffic Precinct C to Traffic Precinct A.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen John Ebert, Fourteenth Inspection District, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 9, 1910; George J. O'Connell, Fifth Precinct, and Morris Grossman, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 9, 1910; Arthur Dallas, Thirty-first Precinct, and George V. Hall, Ninety-ninth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, from 8 p. m., April 8, 1910.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen Charles Fried, Ninth Precinct, and Max Morris, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., April 10, 1910; Nelson M. Hart, Sixteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Police Commissioner's office, for ten days, from 8 a. m., April 10, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Captains Edward J. Toole, Fifth Precinct, from 12 noon, April 14, 1910; William F. Fennelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from 6 p. m., April 12, 1910; John J. McNally, Seventy-seventh Precinct, from 1.30 p. m., April 18, 1910.

Acting Captain Matthew Robinson, Fifteenth Precinct, from 2 p. m., April 13, 1910, with permission to leave city.

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

Patrolman Michael J. Ryan, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., April 8, 1910.

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

Patrolmen Edward E. Seigenthaler, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, April 10, 1910; James H. Redmond, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., April 11, 1910.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman Michael J. Ryan, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., April 11, 1910.

The following advancements to grade are hereby ordered:

## Patrolmen.

To \$1,000 Grade, April 2, 1910—Charles J. Luzinsky, First Precinct; Philip Herlihy, Eighth Precinct; Patrick J. Neenan, Fourteenth Precinct; Herman Schwartz, Seventeenth Precinct; John J. Connolly, Eighteenth Precinct; William J. Clancy, Twenty-second Precinct; Walter P. Kavanaugh, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Henry A. Katz, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Frederick Schipp, Thirty-first Precinct; Hugh A. McNulty, Thirty-fifth Precinct; James M. Craig, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Charles J. Singer, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Henry Borst, Fortieth Precinct; William Graebe, Eighty-first Precinct; Patrick A. Duffy, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Daniel J. Sullivan, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Charles H. Durr, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; Charles W. Bush, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; Timothy F. Grady, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct; John J. O'Brien, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; William H. Early, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; Carlos F. Davis, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; Joseph H. Mahoney, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct; John A. Hurton, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; Thomas M. Reidy, Traffic Precinct B.

Suspended from duty without pay:

Patrolman Daniel J. McNichol, Traffic Precinct D, is hereby suspended from duty without pay, to take effect 10.15 a. m., April 10, 1910.

When forage arrives at a Department stable the Commanding officer will assign a competent man to weigh said forage and will report the weights to the Lieutenant on desk duty who will sign receipt for same.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

To Take Effect April 9, 1910—Frederick G. Parker, for Breslin Hotel Company, Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

Thomas E. McCaffrey and Frederick DeBoesch, for Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

William Horton and Herman Boellinger, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

Seeley J. Brownell, employed by Plaza Operating Company, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),  
April 12, 1910.

To the 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 11, 1910:

## First Class.

William J. Hanway, No. 88 Walker street.

## Second Class.

Patrick Daly, No. 83 Beekman street; Patrick E. Gage, Eleventh avenue, Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; John Tholen, No. 145 Greene street; Thomas Elliott, No. 38 Park row; Michael Eagan, No. 620 West Twenty-fifth street; Harold H. Havill, foot of Hendrix street, Brooklyn; William H. Grice, No. 119 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn; Charles Groger, No. 871 Seventh avenue; William F. Eighmey, Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Brooklyn; George E. Whittemore, No. 160 Bleecker street; George Grevert, No. 304 Hudson street; Louis Dunwald, No. 1312 Madison avenue; Charles R. Sturges, foot of Twenty-first street, Brooklyn; Joseph McCarter, No. 76 William street; James F. Callopy, Jr., No. 253 West Sixty-seventh street; John C. Sweeney, foot of East Seventy-fourth street.

## Third Class.

Charles Furlong, No. 511 East Seventy-eighth street; Joseph J. Droughton, Eagle Building, Brooklyn; Eugenio Patrone, No. 59 Pearl street; Theodore Hemeke, No. 185 Middleton street, Brooklyn; John McLoughlin, Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue; James A. McHugh, Pier 19, North River; John J. O'Mara, Hanover street, Berlin, L. I.; Sylvester A. Cordial, foot of Hendrix street, Brooklyn; John C. North, No. 143 Liberty street; Clarence Manning, No. 116 West Twenty-eighth street; Frank Czerny, No. 773 First avenue; Thomas Leavy, Avenue C and Sixteenth street; John Gleason, No. 67 Prince street; Charles H. Brown, No. 263 North Henry street, Brooklyn; James Davis, No. 510 First avenue; George Welz, Sheffield and Liberty

avenue, Brooklyn; Nicholas Skelly, No. 412 East Forty-second street; Anthony B. Perkins, No. 47 West Forty-second street; John F. Finley, New Brighton, S. I.; Thomas E. Jones, No. 22 West Third street; Heinrich W. F. Arp, No. 29 Broadway; John McCabe, foot of East Seventh street; Cornelius Brosnan, foot of Sixty-sixth street, Brooklyn; Edward J. Quinn, No. 806 Broadway; Max Stark, No. 2 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; Elsworth B. Lyng, No. 214 East Thirty-fourth street; John Marx, Pleasant Plains, S. I.; Joseph Butler, No. 127 East Seventy-second street; Robert J. Russell, Broadway and Twenty-second street; Bernhardt Siebert, No. 150 Chambers street; Arthur Porter, No. 72 East Eighty-second street; John Holtmeyer, No. 620 West Twenty-fifth street; John H. Peterson, Casino Beach, Long Island City; James T. Sullivan, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; Michael Mahoney, No. 35 North Moore street; Amos B. Snook, Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue; Kennedy W. James, No. 1186 Lexington avenue; Michael Mellillo, Walton avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),  
April 13, 1910.

To the 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 24 hours ending 12 midnight, April 12, 1910:

## First Class.

Frank Mackin, No. 107 Lorimer street, Brooklyn; James Mallon, Railroad avenue and Newtown Creek, Long Island City; Joseph L. Harsen, foot of Greene street, Brooklyn; Michael Fogarty, No. 38 Harrison street, Brooklyn; John Lendemann, No. 109 West Fifty-sixth street; Henry Beebe, No. 51 Maiden lane; Wallace L. Jones, No. 1322 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Philip W. James, No. 130 East Eighteenth street; Peter Testan, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue; Samuel F. Tripp, foot of East Ninety-sixth street.

## Second Class.

Jacob Theis, Ninth and Roebing streets, Brooklyn; Martin Niemela, No. 125 Bleecker street; Lyman T. Jackson, River avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; Michael Dillon, No. 54 Maiden lane; August Schuster, No. 105 East Fifty-first street; Thomas F. Scanlan, No. 67 Hudson street; George Langbridge, No. 408 Broadway; John Sapples, No. 148 Barrow street; Robert Kelly, No. 21 East Houston street; Jacob Forrer, No. 605 Sackett street, Brooklyn; Rudolph Arndt, No. 254 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.

## Third Class.

Johan F. Schlichting, No. 263 North Henry street, Brooklyn; John J. Goards, No. 115 Lorimer street, Brooklyn; George K. Lisk, Spruce street, Richmond Hill; John T. Irwin, No. 59 Pearl street; Michael McKenna, Ferris and Wolcott streets, Brooklyn; Stephen J. Seward, No. 41 Park row; Nels Nelson, No. 59 Pearl street; Oliver R. Olsen, foot of Hendrix street, Edgemere; John Edwards, No. 252 West Seventy-sixth street; Fred C. Kantenwein, No. 311 East Ninety-first street; John F. Crawford, No. 150 Pearsall street, Long Island City; William F. Van Cook, foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; Charles W. Boyes, foot of Desbrosses street; Joseph C. Soevyn, No. 576 Smith street, Brooklyn; Henry Heather, No. 462 Eleventh avenue; Henry D. Fuller, Kingsland and Meserole avenue, Brooklyn; Elliott L. Spencer, foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Martin Grant, No. 115 West Thirty-eighth street; John Laccour, West Farms, The Bronx; Patrick Hussey, No. 689 Kent avenue, Brooklyn; Alexander McAuley, No. 17 State street; George Leopold, No. 176 North Fourth street, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Hart, No. 150 Pearsall street, Long Island City; William Frank, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and St. Anns avenue; Henry I. Nash, No. 148 West Forty-seventh street; Augustus Peterson, No. 109 Broad street; Owen McDonald, No. 350 West Seventy-second street; Frank Bloomer, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street; Herman Boegler, No. 12 Washington place; Adolph H. Weber, No. 884 Broadway; Henry J. Snow, No. 160 Bleecker street; Elias Schaff, No. 1100 Brook avenue; Patrick J. Reilly, No. 189 Sixth avenue.

## Special.

Robert S. Stryker, Rogers avenue and Midwood street, Brooklyn; John Keegan, foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),  
April 14, 1910.

To the 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 13, 1910:

## First Class.

William Denton, Blackwells Island, New York; John Weinmann, No. 100 Broadway; Henry F. Roll, Arverne, Long Island; Frederick H. Jenks, No. 80 Hudson street; Robert Shearman, No. 540 Park avenue; William H. Kelly, No. 15 East Eighteenth street.

## Second Grade.

Henry Geyer, No. 58 Townsend street, Brooklyn; John Henry Greve, No. 24 George street, Brooklyn; Richard Clott, No. 429 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Joyce, No. 104 West Ninety-eighth street; Ronald Penny, No. 99 Sutton street, Brooklyn; James H. Stark, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island; Benjamin B. Titcomb, No. 262 Mott street; John Magee, St. George, Staten Island; Elbert D. Brewster, No. 249 Broadway; John H. Eagan, No. 606 West Forty-ninth street; William Monks, No. 41 Front street.

## Third Class.

Arthur J. Watson, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island; Peter L. Conley, No. 121 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; William E. Coon, No. 128 Fulton street; Gustav Coen, No. 1224 Amsterdam avenue; Frederick Ebert, No. 688 Broadway; John Lottimer, No. 109 South Fifth street, Brooklyn; John Hilton, Avenue C, Sixteenth and Seventeenth street; Daniel Donlin, No. 90 Wall street; Frank S. Hager, Washington and Johnson street, Brooklyn; Garland M. Dunlap, No. 93 William street; Otto K. M. Schulz, No. 210 East Sixty-fourth street; John Wilson, No. 135 Plymouth street, Brooklyn; Frank Stahlin, No. 109 Broad street; Leroy E. Watkins, Spuyten Duyvil, New York; James P. McAllister, No. 109 Broad street; Edmund Girardin, No. 2 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; Christian B. Hebble, Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Albany avenue; Patrick J. Boyce, No. 6 West Thirty-first street; Charles A. Wallis, No. 293 Douglass street, Brooklyn; Daniel F. Haven, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

## Special.

Francis J. Sample, No. 604 East Eleventh street; Henry Conboy, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

## Report for the Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., April 9, 1910.

Boroughs.	Population State Census, 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1910.	Deaths.			Births.			Death-rate.		
			1909.	1910.	*Cor- rected, 1910.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	1909.	1910.	*Cor- rected, 1910.
Manhattan .....	2,112,697	2,417,917	868	915	869	1,364	482	61	19.23	19.74	18.75
The Bronx .....	271,629	369,845	159	147	142	299	48	13	23.84	20.73	20.03
Brooklyn .....	1,358,891	1,586,934	549	570	545	951	261	42	18.61	18.74	17.92
Queens .....	198,241	257,973	82	74	71	132	47	5	17.47	14.90	14.36
Richmond .....	72,846	79,287	32	31	28	41	20	1	21.41	20.40	18.43
City of New York.....	4,014,304	4,711,956	1,690	1,737	1,655	2,997	858	122	19.32	19.23	18.32

\* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other Boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—											
	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 2.
Tuberculosis Pulmo- nalis.....	606	595	545	650	639	725	731	985	878	759	695	738
Diphtheria and Croup.....	344	384	447	397	395	398	391	390	423	460	386	428
Measles.....	832	1,082	896	1,095	861	1,304	1,246	1,703	1,544	1,651	1,537	1,770
Scarlet Fever.....	506	598	605	635	642	749	655	703	686	733	716	726
Small-pox.....	203	168	256	146	178	199	201	212	218	180	141	170
Varicella.....	33	39	25	19	52	62	34	36	28	24	35	35
Whooping Cough.....	27	28	36	31	13	33	22	36	37	34	35	27
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis.....	2	4	9	3	4	11	3	5	1	7	8	7
Total.....	2,553	2,898	2,819	2,976	2,784	3,541	3,283	4,064	3,815	3,848	3,553	3,820

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Excluded.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho- Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan .....	52	1	3	94	3	10	43	37	95	76	6	2	41	187	294	479	142
The Bronx .....	14	1	1	27	1	1	16	1	12	12	1	1	4	18	77	35	35
Brooklyn .....	52*	1	1	61	2	15	13	6	65	38	3	3	19	97	162	308	108
Queens .....	10	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	7	10	46	12
Richmond .....	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	18	12
Total.....	128	5	7	193	6	26	63	51	180	135	10	5	69	509	508	928	301

\* Includes 8 deaths from measles and 1 death from diphtheria of residents of Manhattan, 1 death from measles of resident of The Bronx and 1 from scarlet fever of resident of Queens.

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1909.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,737	1,690	962	775	309	94	105	508	75	108	356	389	301
1. Typhoid Fever.....	6	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1
2. Malarial Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Measles.....	36	23	22	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5. Scarlet Fever.....	48	33	22	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6. Whooping Cough.....	5	6	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7. Diphtheria and Croup.....	46	49	31	15	8	7	21	36	7	2	1	1	1
8. Influenza.....	12	24	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	13	10	8	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	193	196	126	67	1	1	1	2	4	30	102	49	6
11. Tuberculous Meningitis.....	21	21	12	9	4	4	7	15	3	1	3	1	1
12. Other forms of Tuberculosis.....	12	9	8	4	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	87	81	37	50	1	1	1	1	1	20	47	19	1
14. Simple Meningitis.....	9	15	5	4	2	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1
15. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	6	8	5	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
16. Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain.....	22	17	13	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17. Organic Heart Diseases.....	134	169	70	64	1	1	1	7	8	23	39	56	1
18. Acute Bronchitis.....	26	29	9	17	1	1	2	20	1	1	2	4	1
19. Chronic Bronchitis.....	17	14	6	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	10
20. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho-Pneumonia).....	180	220	105	75	18	9	9	36	3	12	44	55	30
21. Broncho-Pneumonia.....	135	141	63	72	53	32	13	98	1	4	5	10	17
22. Other Respiratory Diseases.....	28	17	11	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	10	8
23. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	13	15	5	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
24. Diarrhoeal diseases (under 5 years).....	51	36	28	23	41	9	1	51	1	1	1	1	1
25. Appendicitis and Typhilitis.....	14	11	8	6	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	2	2
26. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	10	8	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	28	13	17	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	113	131	67	46	1	1	1	1	1	3	28	43	38
29. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	6	6	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30. Puerperal Septicemia.....	7	7	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31. Other Puerperal Diseases.....	11	10	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32. Congenital Deformities.....	98	77	60	38	97	1	1	97	1	1	1	1	1
33. Old Age.....	11	17	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34. Violent Deaths.....	74	76	54	20	4	1	10	15	3	8	25	16	7
35. a. Sunstroke.....	5	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36. b. Other Accidents.....	69	73	49	20	4	1	10	15	3	7	21	16	7
37. c. Homicide.....	5	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38. Suicide.....	10	10	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39. All other causes.....	261	222	139	122	31	8	4	45	16	13	53	71	63
40. Ill-defined causes.....	7	8	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Week Ending—												
	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 9.
Total deaths.....	1,603	1,607	1,495	1,466	1,559	1,576	1,633	1,674	1,477	1,642	1,718	1,666	1,737
Annual death-rate.....	17.75	17.79	16.55	16.23	17.26	17.45	18.08	18.53	16.35	18.18	19.02	18.44	19.23
Typhoid Fever.....	9	5	7	4	8	9	7	5	6	11	7	6	1
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	13	24	15	17	14	21	22	31	33	20	31	30	36
Scarlet Fever.....	33	31	33	26	37	30	40	43	30	27	49	30	40
Whooping Cough.....	2	6	2	3	6	3	3	2	2	4	3	9	5
Diphtheria and Croup.....	47	37	48	42	47	57	44	43	44	60	42	44	40
Influenza.....	14	13	7	7	13	12	12	17	18	19	14	23	12
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis.....	2	12	8	10	5	4	3	7	9	4	7	3	6
Tuberculosis Pulmo- nalis.....	164	164	187	184	185	169	167	177	166	198	222	195	193
Other Tuberculous.....	30	28	25	35	29	27	25	34	29	19	26	27	33
Acute Bronchitis.....	41	15	22	25	19	24	22	23	26	17	21	22	30
Pneumonia.....	175	167	113	106	135	138	142	169	147	144	190	173	180
Broncho Pneumonia.....	137	137	124	115	135	131	134	151	121	129	136	135	135
Lividæal diseases.....	36	40	30	37	39	37	35	41	42	31	47	63	65
Diarrhoeal under 5.....	32	35	26	34	33	31	30	41	37	26	42	43	51
Violent Deaths.....	84	99	54	61	61	55	57	72	35	59	67	86	74
Under one year.....	271	287	256	249	269	298	255	298	268	322	288	293	309
Under five years.....	459	473	423	406	460	496	444	519	446	503	488	478	508
Five to sixty-five.....	824	864	814	814	855	809	934	892	778	867	917	899	928
Sixty-five years and over.....	320	270	258	246	244	271	255	263	253	272	313	289	301
In Public and Private Institutions.....	568	558	527	442	565	534	588	584	531	611	636	611	675
Inquest cases.....	211	224	178	194	192	172	204	212	123	195	107	223	195
Mean barometer.....	30.336	29.875	29.681	29.812	29.975	29.975	30.206	30.059	29.910	29.908	30.004	29.838	29.838
Mean humidity.....	88.	84.	82.	80.	85.	87.	87.	84.	89.	87.	87.	87.	87.
Inches of rain or snow.....	10.57	1.29	1.84	1.19	5.81	3.71	5.71	1.91	1.61	1.40	1.01	1.91	1.91
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	26.4°	36.8°	34.6°	31.3°	24.5°	29.7°	29.5°	44.2°	37.7°	34.5°	49.5°	55.2°	53.4°
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	36.°	48.°	45.°	44.°	40.°	45.°	46.°	56.°	49.°	48.°	75.°	78.°	76.°
Minimum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	17.°	17.°	25.°	21.°	1.°	15.°	13.°	36.°	27.°	25.°	36.°	41.°	37.°



Borough.	Wards.	Sickness.					Deaths Reported.									
		Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	All Causes.	
Richmond.	First.....	1	..	7	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	148
	Second.....	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	
	Third.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fourth.....	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fifth.....	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
	Total.....	1	..	25	20	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	31	

\* Includes 8 deaths of residents of Manhattan and one of The Bronx.

\*\* Includes 1 death of resident of Queens.

\*\*\* Includes 1 death of resident of Manhattan.

#### Chemical Analysis of Croton Water, April 5, 1910.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	.....
Color.....	Light yellow, brown.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly marshy.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.290	0.160
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.479	0.279
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0001	0.0006
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.012	0.0070
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0007
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0082	0.0043
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	2.47
	After boiling.....	1.44
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.21	1.29
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.00	1.17
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.50	2.04
	5.50	3.21

Temperature at hydrant, 48° Fahr.

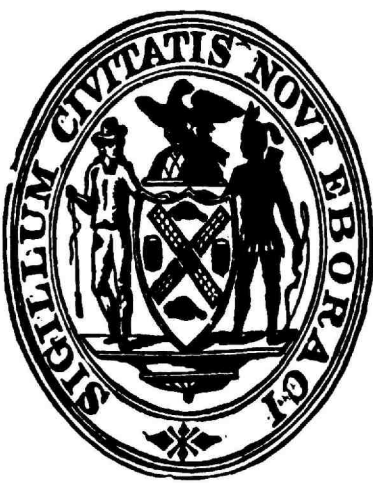
#### Chemical Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 5, 1910.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance.....	Clear.	.....
Color.....	None.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly marshy.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.300	0.758
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.145	1.251
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0001	0.0006
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.1200	0.0699
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0014	0.0008
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	3.51
	After boiling.....	2.05
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.99	1.74
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.50	1.46
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.50	2.79
	9.00	5.25

Temperature at hydrant, 44° Fahr.

#### Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, April 5, 1910.

Colonies developed from 1 c.c., 24 hours, 37° C.=30.  
Colonies developed from 1 c.c., 48 hours, 24° C.=235.  
Bacilli of colon group present in 20 c.c.  
Microscopical examinations are not made at this laboratory.



#### PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate bill, Printed No. 864, Int. No. 471, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to the conveyance by the owners to the city of land required for streets.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 18, 1910.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate bill, Printed No. 865, Int. No. 217, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to proceedings for the acquirement of wharf property in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held

at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 18, 1910.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate bill, Printed No. 567, Int. No. 529, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New York Zoological Society and to provide for the establishment of a zoological garden in the city of New York," in relation to real and personal property.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 18, 1910.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

This bill will be the third heard at that time.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, April 22, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

331—Resolution to regulate sale of pistols.

676—Ordinance to regulate the sale, use and possession of firearms.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

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

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

##### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

April 18—  
The services of the following employees of the Department of Finance will be dispensed with at the close of business April 30, 1910, their positions having been found unnecessary:

John F. Carroll, No. 317 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan, Clerk, salary \$1,800 per annum.

Robert E. Burgert, No. 1426 Second avenue, Manhattan, Clerk, salary \$1,500 per annum.

James F. Larney, No. 239 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, Clerk, salary \$1,500 per annum.

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

April 19—  
The salary of the position of Chief Engineer of this Commission has been reduced from \$10,000 per annum to \$6,000 per annum, and at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 18th inst., Edward Wegmann, of No. 251 West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, was appointed Chief Engineer.

At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 18th inst., the resignation of Freeman Lewis, Miner, was accepted, and the name of Frank T. Roscoe, Miner, was ordered dropped from the payroll, on account of absence without leave.

##### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

April 18—  
Appointed Ferdinand Ziegel, No. 342 Manhattan avenue, New York, Secretary to Department, salary \$2,500 per annum. This appointment to take effect at the beginning of business, April 18, 1910.

Transferred William G. Maue, No. 345 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum, to a similar position in the Department of Finance. This transfer to take effect at the beginning of business April 18, 1910.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 15—The Commissioner has appointed Frank P. Houser to the position of Telephone Operator, with pay at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, to take effect April 20, 1910.

April 16—  
John O'Malley, formerly employed as a Watchman, died on the 9th inst.  
The Commissioner has appointed James Hendrickson to the position of Quartermaster, with pay at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, while employed.

April 18—Authorization being received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Commissioner has ordered Edward G. Johnson, who has been absent from duty on account of illness, reassigned to duty.

##### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

April 18—Resignation of John J. Schneider, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, taking effect April 15, 1910.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 18—

Appointed Gardeners, at \$75 Per Month.

April 6, Martin Kreski, No. 392 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

April 6, William Dihm, No. 2005 Amsterdam avenue.

April 6, John C. Tighe, Clafin terrace, The Bronx.

April 6, William E. Gilbert, No. 271 East Two Hundred and Second street.

April 6, John J. Morley, Riverdale, New York City.

April 7, Henry Wessel, No. 409 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

April 7, John M. Boland, No. 252 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

April 18—Appointment of Patrick Corcoran, No. 1982 Belmont avenue, Driver with wagon and team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, to take effect this date.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

##### CITY OFFICES.

###### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.  
Robert Adamson, Secretary.

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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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Francis M. McCoy, Acting Chief of Bureau.

##### BUREAU OF LICENSES.

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Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.  
Branch Office, Room 12A, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.  
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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Mayor William J. Gaynor, the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast, the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchell, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.  
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No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
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Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

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Office of Secretary, Room 69, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Telephone, 4270 Worth.

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Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

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CENTRAL OFFICE.

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John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

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B. P. Cresson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.

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John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-3.

Alfred J. Boulton and David E. Kemlo, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

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John Holmes, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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The Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Frederick H. Bugher, First Deputy Commissioner.  
Charles W. Kirby, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
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Telephone, 3825 Main.  
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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.  
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**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Office, Hall of Records.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.  
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Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.  
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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.  
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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John S. Shea, Sheriff.  
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Telephone, 4984 Worth.

**SURROGATES.**

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**KINGS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.  
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 1454 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.  
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.  
Telephone, 1114 Main.  
Telephone, 1082 Main.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.  
Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10. Court-house. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 3 p. m.  
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.  
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.  
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.  
Telephone number, 2955-6-7 Main.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.  
Telephone, 2840 Main.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., provided for by statute. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Frederick Lundy, Register.  
James S. Reagan, Deputy Register.  
Telephone, 2830 Main.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Room 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 3 p. m.  
Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.  
John Morrissey Gray, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Herbert T. Ketchum, Surrogate.  
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3954 Main.

**QUEENS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.  
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.  
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.  
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Martin Mager, County Clerk.  
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.  
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.  
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Telephone, 335 New Jwn.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.  
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).  
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.  
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.  
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 May, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of December, 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.  
Telephones, 25 L New Dorp, and 12 Tompkinsville.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.  
Samuel H. Evin, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
John J. Collins, Sheriff.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

**THE COURTS.****APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.  
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. (Friday) Motion day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.)  
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, 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. 6.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.  
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.  
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor, northeast.  
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.  
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), ground floor, southeast corner.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.  
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—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platsek, Peter A. Hendriks, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur.  
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Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Clerk's office hours, 9 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.  
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 6064 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.  
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, 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.  
Part VIII.  
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 R. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.  
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Duell, Lorens Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, William M. Fuller, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 2024 Franklin, Clerk's office.  
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.  
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. Keefe, James J. McInerney, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Telephone, 4280 Main.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.  
Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.  
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.  
William F. Delaney, Clerk.  
Telephone, 627 Main.  
Clerk's Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.



## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

## First Division.

Court open 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, Henry Steinert, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran I. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton.

Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.  
Telephone, 225 Harlem.

First District—Criminal Courts 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.

Ninth District Court (Night Court)—125 Sixth Avenue.

## Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Naah, Moses J. Harris.

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## Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 405 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).

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 P. Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene G. 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.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, 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 Catherine street.

Wahope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catherine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas P. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street, Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Pfeiffel, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenabuts, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5240 Third avenue).

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices.

William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Telephone, 6335 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue.)

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Public Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John P. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vanover avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vanover avenue.

Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

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. Thomas E. Cremins, 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.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

HENRY J. WALSH, Deputy Chamberlain, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1910,

for the privileges as detailed below. The successful bidders will, after award, be required to furnish a surety company bond as surety for the faithful compliance with the terms of the privileges, the amount of the bond on each privilege to be as stated below. No bid will be received or considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any bid, it be accompanied by a certified check drawn on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or cash in the sum indicated in each instance.

No. 1. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.

For the privilege of operating a boat-blacking business on the Municipal ferryboats of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, and in the terminals of the said ferry. This privilege will allow the boatblacks on all parts of the boats and in the terminals of the ferry, under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall direct.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of \$250.

The deposit required with the bid is \$50.

No. 2. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.



confectionery, soda water, cigars, tobacco, flowers and any other articles which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks, at the Stapleton Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry. The stand to be used by the permittee and now in the building is part of the ferry house. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance to the terminal building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The deposit required with the bid is Fifty Dollars (\$50).

**NO. 7. FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, fruits, confectionery, soda water, cigars, tobacco, flowers and any other articles which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks, at the Manhattan Terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry. This privilege will include the stand on the lower floor of the terminal and will also include the stand on the upper floor of the terminal when the upper floor is opened to the public. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance to the terminal building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner. The stands at this terminal are the property of the City.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The deposit required with the bid is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

**NO. 8. FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, fruits, confectionery, soda water, cigars, tobacco, flowers and any other articles which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks, at the Brooklyn Terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry. The temporary stand to be used by the permittee must be erected and maintained in proper condition by the permittee. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance to the terminal building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The deposit required with the bid is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

**NO. 9. FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of maintaining a restaurant within the ferry house at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry. This privilege will allow the operation of the restaurant under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall direct. The restaurant inclosure at this terminal is a part of the ferry house.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

The deposit required with the bid is Fifty Dollars (\$50).

**NO. 10. FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of maintaining a barber shop within the ferry house at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry. This privilege will allow the operation of the barber shop under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall direct. The inclosure at this terminal is a part of the ferry house.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The deposit required with the bid is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

**NO. 11. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of keeping one or more cab stands outside of the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry. There are five (5) stands, and bidders may bid for one, two, three, four or five of the spaces. The highest bidder will be allowed first choice of location, the second highest bidder the second choice and so on until the five spaces shall have been assigned.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The deposit required with the bid is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

**NO. 12. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating automatic machines in the ferry building at the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, excepting cent-a-drink water machine. Each bidder will state the number and character of machines which he proposes to place in the terminal and on which he bases his bid.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The deposit required with the bid is Fifty Dollars (\$50).

**NO. 13. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating automatic machines in the ferry building at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, excepting cent-a-drink water machine. Each bidder will state the number and character of machines which he proposes to place in the terminal and on which he bases his bid.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The deposit required with the bid is Fifty Dollars (\$50).

**NO. 14. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating automatic machines in the ferry building at the Manhattan terminal of the Thirty-ninth street ferry, excepting cent-a-drink water machines. Each bidder will state the number and character of machines which he proposes to place in the terminal and on which he bases his bid.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of \$200.

The deposit required with the bid is \$50.

**NO. 15. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating automatic machines in the ferry building at the Brooklyn terminal of the Thirty-ninth street ferry, excepting cent-a-drink water machines. Each bidder will state the number and character of machines which he proposes to place in the terminal and on which he bases his bid.

Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of \$200.

The deposit required with the bid is \$50.

**NO. 16. FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING AT NOON MAY 1, 1910.**

For the privilege of placing, maintaining and operating automatic machines in the ferry building at the Stapleton terminal of the Staten Island ferry, excepting cent-a-drink water ma-

chines. Each bidder will state the number and character of machines which he proposes to place in the terminal and on which he bases his bid. Bond in this instance will be required in the sum of \$200.

The deposit required with the bid is \$50.

All of the privileges are revocable at the will of the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to award to other than the highest bidder if in his opinion it is deemed to be to the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders will in each instance, and on any privilege on which a bid is submitted, state the amount offered as rental per annum for the privilege. This rental will be payable in equal installments monthly in advance to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Deposits submitted by successful bidders will be returned immediately after the filing of the necessary bond and the payment of the first installment of rental. Deposits submitted by unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the awarding of the privileges to the successful bidders.

Dated New York, April 16, 1910.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE**

received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**CONTRACT NO. 1219.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING AND REPAIRING THE FERRY STRUCTURES AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidders will state a price for furnishing all of the labor and materials and doing all of the work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

The attention of bidders is called to Article F of the contract, which permits the Commissioner to increase the amount of work to an extent not to exceed 5 per cent.

Work must be done 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 said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 14, 1910.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

### 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; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION OF SIDEWALKS, NO. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910,**

the President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction, at 10 a. m., the following unclaimed and condemned articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, lumber, iron beams, barrels of cement and lime, fireproof brick, push-carts, safes, wagons, showcases, dispossessed fixtures, etc.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to foot of Rivington street, East River.

All goods not removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the sale will be disposed of as worthless.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE**

received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 11 o'clock a. m.,

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1910,**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO**

**SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, AT MANHATTAN AVENUE.**

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:

35 linear feet of brick sewer and one drop-well manhole, namely:

20 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter, all complete.

15 linear feet of new arch for brick sewer, 5 feet by 4 feet interior diameter, all complete.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1 drop-well manhole on 5 feet by 4 feet brick sewer.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

The amount of the security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, April 13, 1910.

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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 14, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910,**

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOMPKINS STREET, BETWEEN RIVINGTON AND HOUSTON STREETS.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

735 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters.

23,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES UNDER PIER (OLD) 8, NORTH RIVER.**

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:

175 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 3 feet interior diameter, Class I.

452 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 3 feet interior diameter, Class II.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for blockings and footways.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING BASINS ON BOTH SIDES OF NAGLE AVENUE, ABOUT 270 FEET NORTH OF DYCKMAN STREET, AND ON THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF NAGLE AND HILLSIDE AVENUES.**

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:

90 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches diameter.

3 receiving basins, with bluestone heads.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

The City of New York, April 8, 1910.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL**

sell at public auction, at the Brooklyn Bridge yards, Borough of Brooklyn, on

**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1910,**

at 11 a. m.:

Item 1—A quantity of old roadway plank and lumber at a lump sum price bid for the lot.

Item 2—Several tons of scrap iron and steel mixed, cast iron sheaves, drums and frames, old pipe, etc., at a price bid per gross ton.

Item 3—About 2,000 pounds of rubber tires, etc., at a price bid per pound.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder, in cash or bankable funds, on or before delivery of the material; and the purchaser must remove from the yard, within twenty days from the date of the sale, all of the materials purchased.

To secure the removal, as above specified, the purchaser shall be required to make, at the time of sale, a cash deposit of twenty-five per cent. of the price bid on items 1 and 3 and \$500 deposit on item 2.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information may be obtained upon application to the Engineer's office, Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner of Bridges.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

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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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910,**

**FOR GRADING AND PAVING ATTORNEY STREET AT THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.**

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City, 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 two (2) calendar months from the date of such certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Dated April 15, 1910.

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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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.**

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Dated April 7, 1910.

a8,21

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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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ONE DUPLEX TWO-STAGE AIR COMPRESSOR AT THE BROOKLYN 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 the date of such certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the 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.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Dated April 7, 1910.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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OFFICE OF 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, APRIL 28, 1910.**  
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TEAM OF CARRIAGE HORSES FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. The time allowed for the delivery will be fifteen (15) days. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;  
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
a16,28

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF 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, APRIL 28, 1910.**  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO MANUFACTURE AND SET UP TWO HUNDRED (200) STATIONARY SEATS ON OCEAN AND EASTERN PARKWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER,  
President;  
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
a13,28

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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, APRIL 21, 1910,**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before December 1, 1910. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before November 1, 1910. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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 at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;  
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
a8,21

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910,**

FOR THE BOATING AND SKATING PRIVILEGES IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM MAY 1, 1910, TO MAY 1, 1914.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the privileges per year.

Bidders will be required to furnish a bond or surety equal to one year's rental for the faithful execution of the contract, and a further bond or surety in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to indemnify and save harmless the City, from all suits, actions, damages or costs to which the City may be subjected by reason of any accident arising in the operation of this boating and skating privilege by the person to whom this permit may be issued.

The bids will be compared and the privileges will be awarded to the highest satisfactory bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders should examine the conditions governing the boating and skating privilege before estimating. Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
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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 eleven o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 2, 1910.**  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 45, 47, 54, 58, 111 AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 1.....\$1,400 00  
Public School 6.....500 00  
Public School 11.....1,200 00  
Public School 12.....600 00  
Public School 14.....1,600 00  
Public School 15.....1,100 00  
Public School 45.....500 00  
Public School 47.....500 00  
Public School 54.....1,500 00  
Public School 58.....800 00  
Public School 111.....1,100 00  
Training School for Teachers.....2,600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon. On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, 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. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated April 20, 1910. a20,m2

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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.,

**MONDAY, MAY 2, 1910.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 26, 28, 32, 33, 43, 48, 51, 56, 58, 67, 69, 84, 87, 94, 141, DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 11.....\$1,000 00  
Public School 26.....600 00  
Public School 28.....600 00  
Public School 32.....1,200 00  
Public School 33.....500 00  
Public School 43.....800 00  
Public School 48.....800 00  
Public School 51.....800 00  
Public School 56.....500 00  
Public School 58.....800 00  
Public School 67.....600 00  
Public School 69.....600 00  
Public School 84.....700 00  
Public School 87.....800 00  
Public School 94.....400 00  
De Witt Clinton High School.....500 00  
High School of Commerce.....500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR FILING CABINETS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200). Note—In estimating contractors may submit separate estimates on (a) wood construction and (b) steel construction

**Borough of Queens.**  
No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 9, 11, 15, 33, 39, 46, 52, 59, 83, JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL AND PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1910, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 5.....\$400 00  
Public School 6.....500 00  
Public School 9.....900 00  
Public School 11.....700 00  
Public School 15.....300 00  
Public School 33.....300 00  
Public School 39.....500 00  
Public School 46.....300 00  
Public School 52.....600 00  
Public School 59.....300 00  
Public School 83.....600 00  
Jamaica Training School.....400 00  
Parental School.....800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated April 21, 1910. a20,m2

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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 2, 1910.**  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 5. FOR THE SALE OF OLD FURNITURE, ETC.

The furniture, etc., to be sold, now on storage on the first floor of Storehouse at No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, where same may be seen and as marked, intended for sale.

The removal of the said furniture, etc., from the premises where they are now stored must be made, within ten days from the date of opening of bids.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25), in cash.

No bid will be considered which does not include all of the articles mentioned in "Lot No. 1," as marked for sale.

Cash payment must be made at the time and place of sale by the successful bidder, in addition to submitting the bond heretofore set forth in the sum of \$25.

Should the successful bidder fail to remove the goods or articles within ten days, the said bidder will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles and the money paid therefor, and the articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 20, 1910. a20,m2

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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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910,**

FOR REPAIRING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, SWINGS, ETC., AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL FOR VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND VACATION SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the furnishing of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within twenty (20) consecutive working 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, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated April 18, 1910.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

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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, APRIL 25, 1910.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 19, ANNEX 22, 23, 33, 37, 49, 50, 51, 59, 71, 122, 126 AND EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 16.....\$1,200 00  
Public School 19, Annex.....500 00  
Public School 22.....2,000 00  
Public School 23.....600 00  
Public School 33.....300 00  
Public School 37.....300 00  
Public School 49.....1,200 00  
Public School 50.....400 00  
Public School 51.....900 00  
Public School 59.....600 00  
Public School 71.....600 00  
Public School 122.....2,000 00  
Public School 126.....300 00  
Eastern District High School.....2,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 13, 1910. a13,25

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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, APRIL 25, 1910.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 18, 49, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82, 96, 116, 117, 135, 158, 183 AND 190, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 6.....	\$500 00
Public School 18.....	500 00
Public School 49.....	700 00
Public School 53.....	500 00
Public School 59.....	400 00
Public School 70.....	400 00
Public School 73.....	400 00
Public School 74.....	500 00
Public School 76.....	600 00
Public School 77.....	500 00
Public School 82.....	600 00
Public School 96.....	500 00
Public School 116.....	400 00
Public School 117.....	400 00
Public School 135.....	500 00
Public School 158.....	500 00
Public School 183.....	500 00
Public School 190.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 3. FOR ITEM 1. INSTALLING DRINKING SINK, WASH BASIN, ETC.; ITEM 2. INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS; ITEM 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 9, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 1.....\$100 00  
Item 2.....200 00  
Item 3.....200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS AT ATHLETIC FIELD, ON MUNSON AND ORCHARD STREETS, AND THE EAST RIVER FRONT, ASTORIA, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FIELD, CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 14, 17, 18, 20 AND 23, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Curtis High School Athletic Field.....\$500 00  
Curtis High School.....500 00  
Public School 1.....300 00  
Public School 14.....500 00  
Public School 17.....800 00  
Public School 18.....500 00  
Public School 20.....300 00  
Public School 23.....300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 2, 3 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 14, 1910. a13,25

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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, APRIL 25, 1910,**

**Various Boroughs.**

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION, BUILDING BUREAU), IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND. See pages Nos. 5, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 27 and 28 of specifications.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1910.

Security—Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond, contract or sureties will be necessary for such contractor. In case the aggregate cost of all items bid upon by one contractor is less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), no sureties need be provided by such contractor when bidding.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Note—The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

The bidders must state the price of each item contained in the printed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, printed specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, 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 April 14, 1910. a13,25

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, April 15, 1910.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held April 13, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 37 of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of The City of New York be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 37. No privy vault or cesspool shall be allowed to remain on any premises, or shall be built in The City of New York unless when unavoidable. The sides and bottom of every privy vault, cesspool or school sink in The City of New York must be impermeable and secure against any saturation of the walls or the ground above the same, unless otherwise allowed by a permit in writing from the Board of Health. No water closet or privy vault shall be constructed without adequate provision for the effectual and proper ventilation and cleansing thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.  
a18,23

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 President of the Department of Health in the office of the Secretary, Room 46, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES AND SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN INCLUDED, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Samples may be seen and blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
WILLIAM F. BAKER,  
Board of Health.

Dated April 13, 1910.

a13,26

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) IN FORTY-FIRST STREET (EVERGREEN AVENUE), FROM SIBOUTSEN (WASHINGTON) STREET TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, including all grading of the sidewalk for its full width to the established grade.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) ON THE WEST SIDE OF MANOR AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO BRANDON STREET, AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BRANDON STREET FOR ABOUT 100 FEET WEST OF MANOR AVENUE, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,190 square feet of cement sidewalk, including all grading.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) ON THE NORTH SIDE OF JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM WOODHAVEN AVENUE TO WILLARD AVENUE, AND FROM WILLARD AVENUE TO UNION PLACE; ALSO ON THE WEST SIDE OF GHERARDI (WOODLAND) AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO A POINT 136 FEET NORTHERLY THEREOF, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,770 square feet of cement sidewalk, including all grading.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF THE VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WOODWARD AVENUE AND GREENE AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,125 square feet of cement sidewalk, including all grading.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and

the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, April 15, 1910.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 5, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and seventeenth public auction sale, consisting of condemned Police Department horses, dogs and vehicles, will be held at Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910,

at 11 a. m.

Lot No. 1. Horse, Astoria, No. 763.  
Lot No. 2. Horse, Banquet, No. 648.  
Lot No. 3. Horse, Fenton, No. 283.  
Lot No. 4. Horse, Monk, No. 437.  
Lot No. 5. Horse, Neptune, No. 60.  
Lot No. 6. Horse, Obello, No. 147.  
Lot No. 7. Horse, Patsey, No. 359.  
Lot No. 8. Horse, Pointer, No. 683.  
Lot No. 9. Horse, Retreat, No. 639.  
Lot No. 10. Horse, Scalp, No. 214.  
Lot No. 11. Horse, Silverfoot, No. 116.  
Lot No. 12. Horse, Snapper, No. 26.  
Lot No. 13. Horse, Mosley, No. 342.  
Lot No. 14. Dog, Dick, No. 32.  
Lot No. 15. Dog, Lad, No. 24.  
Lot No. 16. Dog, Nan, No. 26.  
Lot No. 17. Dog, Nigger, No. 31.  
Lot No. 18. Dog, Queen, No. 27.  
Lot No. 19. 1 Ford runabout automobile.  
Lot No. 20. 1 spindle seat runabout carriage.  
Terms strictly cash. No checks accepted.  
Horses, dogs or vehicles not warranted.  
Horses, dogs and vehicles must be removed at once.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.  
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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.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,  
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,  
Police Commissioner.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 8, Borough Hall, on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1910,

at 2.15 p. m.:

No. 1. Public Park—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by Bedford avenue, Atlantic avenue, Bedford place and Brevoort place.

No. 2. Public Park—To acquire title for a public park to the property bounded by Bedford avenue, Atlantic avenue, Bedford place and Brevoort place.

No. 3. Fuller Place—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on Fuller place, between Windsor place and Prospect avenue.

No. 4. Howard Place—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on Howard place, between Windsor place and Prospect avenue.

No. 5. President Street—To amend resolution of May 6, 1907, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in President street, between Clason and Bedford avenues, to read as follows: "To construct a sewer in President street, from Clason avenue to Bedford avenue, and to reconstruct sewer in Franklin avenue, from President street to a point about 85 feet south of President street."

No. 6. Plaza Street, etc.—To grade to the level of the curb all lots located in Block 1171, bounded by Plaza street, Butler place, Sterling place and Underhill avenue and St. Johns place, and lots known as Nos. 16, 17, 19, 21, 26, 31 and 37, in Block 1172, south of St. Johns place, between Plaza street and Underhill avenue.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

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 4, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON TENTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,050 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

10 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.

430 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
2,210 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

110 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

9,250 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF HARRISON PLACE, BETWEEN KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND PORTER AVENUE, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,625 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 14, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 14, 1910.

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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, APRIL 27, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 650 TONS OF QUICK LIME, AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, ton, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 14, 1910.

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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, APRIL 27, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS TO THE STOREHOUSE, No. 874 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS JANITORS' SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOILET PAPER AND HOLDERS FOR BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOAP AND SOAP POWDER FOR BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room No. 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 13, 1910.

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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, APRIL 27, 1910,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FOUR FREE FLOATING BATHS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until May 20, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 14, 1910.

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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, APRIL 27, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,410 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

80 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

6,370 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, ON AVENUE H, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD COMPANY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

820 cubic yards of earth excavation.

25 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

620 linear feet of cement curb.

1,870 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 3. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND STREET EXTENSION, BETWEEN SOUTH FIRST AND GRAND STREETS, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH A WOODEN RAIL FENCE SIX FEET HIGH.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,097 linear feet of fence.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 12, 1910.

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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, APRIL 20, 1910,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO FORTIETH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

420 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.



The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO CHURCH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

850 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

5,340 linear feet of cement curb.

18,950 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM GLENWOOD ROAD TO AVENUE H, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,660 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

371 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,306 square yards of asphalt block pavement (five years' maintenance).

1,582 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Ninety-five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRANT AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO LIBERTY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,082 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

1,823 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRANT AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,772 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

386 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARTENSE AVENUE, FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO ROGERS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,281 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

456 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB ON CONCRETE AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-THIRD STREET TO SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,824 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

394 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

57 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

915 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH AVENUE TO SIXTEENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,826 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

674 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,530 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

110 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.

190 cubic yards of earth excavation.

540 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

90 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).

The time allowed 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 and Thirty Dollars (\$630).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM OLD CITY LINE NEAR TERRACE PLACE TO VANDERBILT STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,481 square yards of granite pavement, with tar and gravel joints (one year's maintenance).

428 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

768 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-one Hundred Dollars (\$3,100).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 5, 1910.

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No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 8,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT SAND.

To be delivered to the Yard of the Municipal Asphalt Plant, on the Sixth Street Basin, Gowanus Canal, or alongside dock at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

Special Notice to Bidders.

The bidder will state in his bid or proposal the prices at which he will deliver the sand alongside the designated docks, and also shall state the prices at which he will deliver and pile the sand at the designated yards. The President reserves the right to accept whichever method of delivery of any item he deems to be the best interest of the City.

Any bid or proposal which fails to state a price for the sand delivered alongside and for the sand delivered in the yard or yards, shall be deemed to be informal and shall be rejected.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 14, Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated April 5, 1910.

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Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 29, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar and plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been 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 Queens, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, 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 said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, 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 adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 6, 1910.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from the Bronx River to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 6, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1.—Part of two-story planing mill and wood-working factory at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and West Farms road. Cut 26.2 feet on west end by 2.3 feet on east end by 217.1 feet on south side, including three platforms and steps.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 28th day of April, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 28, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been 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 The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, 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 said buildings.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 6, 1910.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Queens.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens boulevard (new diagonal street), from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 6, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Parts of one-story frame building, open shed, one-story and two-story frame

stables at No. 390 Jackson avenue. Cut 62.59 on end facing Jackson avenue by 193.87 on west side by 27.30 on south end of two-story stable by 41.65 on south end of open shed by 52.52 on south end of front building.

Parcel No. 2. Fence and part of one-story frame building. Cut building 2.9 feet on end facing street by 12.1 feet on east side.

Parcel No. 3. Fence and small brick storage shed 12.20 by 8.37 at Van Dam street. Cut fence 38.11 on west side by 40.46 feet on south side.

Sealed bids, blank forms of which may be obtained upon application, will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 27th day of April, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

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The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 27, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material 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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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,



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The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, 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 said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, 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 adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted, and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 6, 1910.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF** Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the two-story and basement brick and frame building on the north side of Whipple street, about 100 feet west of Throop avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 6, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story and basement brick and frame house on north side of Whipple street, about 100 feet west of Throop avenue. Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 26th day of April, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 26, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the con-

tract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been 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 Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening 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 part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession 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 thirty days from the day of possession, 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 said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, 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 adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted, and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 6, 1910.

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#### Notices to Property Owners.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.** ANDERSON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Shakespeare avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anderson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, both sides of One Hundred and

Sixty-fifth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Woodycrest and Anderson avenues, including Lots Nos. 12, in Block 2509; 44 and 44½, in Block 2508.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 14, 1910, and entered April 14, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 13, 1910, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 14, 1910.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.** JUMEL PLACE—PAVING AND CURBING, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 14, 1910, and entered April 14, 1910, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 13, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 14, 1910.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

**FIRST WARD.** SEWER in TOMPKINS AVENUE, from a point 175 feet north of Arrietta street, northerly to a point about 395 feet north of Wall street; FORT PLACE, from Tompkins avenue to Belmont place; in MONROE AVENUE, from a point 150 feet north of Richmond turnpike to Fort place; in MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from a point 160 feet north of Richmond turnpike to Fort place; in MADISON AVENUE, from First avenue to Fort place; in SHERMAN AVENUE, from First avenue to Fort place, and in FIRST AVENUE, from Sherman to Westervelt avenue, all being within Sewer District 1-D. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue and Madison avenue, from First avenue to Fort place; both sides of Monroe avenue and Montgomery avenue, from First avenue turnpike to Fort place; both sides of Tompkins avenue, from Arrietta street to Hamilton avenue; both sides of Belmont street, from Fort place to Vine street; both sides of Vine street, from Belmont street to Daniel Low terrace; both sides of Daniel Low terrace, from Vine street to Fort place; both sides of First avenue turnpike, from Westervelt avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of Fort place, from Sherman avenue to Tompkins avenue, and both sides of Wall street, from Belmont street to Tompkins avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 14, 1910, and entered on April 14, 1910, 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 shall 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 Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, 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 13, 1910, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 14, 1910.

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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:

**SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.** JAVA STREET—SEWER, between Provost and Oakland streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Java street, from Provost to Oakland street.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4, AND TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**

**TWENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to Vanderbilt street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**

**BEVERLEY ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** between Bedford and Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beverley road, between Bedford and Rogers avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**VANDERBILT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** between Eighteenth street and Gravesend avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt street, from Eighteenth street to Gravesend avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 14, 1910, and entered April 14, 1910, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 13, 1910, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 14, 1910.

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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:

**EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.** FIFTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Second avenue to a point 425 feet west of First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to a point about 425 feet west of First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 4, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.**

**FENCING VACANT LOTS ON BAINBRIDGE STREET,** north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; northwest corner of BAINBRIDGE STREET AND HOWARD AVENUE; on ST. JOHNS PLACE, north side, between Classon and Washington avenues; on TWELFTH STREET, north side, between



Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; on GARFIELD PLACE, south side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; on HERKIMER STREET, north side, and on FULTON STREET, south side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; on COLUMBUS PLACE, east side, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue; on CHESTER STREET, west side, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues; on TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, north side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: North side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; northwest corner of Bainbridge street and Howard avenue; north side of St. Johns place, between Classon and Washington avenues; north side of Twelfth street, south side of Garfield place and north side of Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; north side of Herkimer street and south side of Fulton street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; east side of Columbus place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, and west side of Chester street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues.

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

CENTRE STREET—PAVING, between Henry and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PARK PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDE WALKS, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

#### TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

MAPLE STREET—PAVING, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Maple street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between First and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-second street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEWER BASINS at the north and east corners of BAY THIRTEENTH STREET AND CROPSY AVENUE; at the east and north corners of BAY FOURTEENTH STREET AND CROPSY AVENUE; at the southerly corner of BATH AVENUE AND BAY THIRTEENTH STREET; at the south and east corners of SIXTEENTH AVENUE AND CROPSY AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cropsy avenue, from Sixteenth avenue to Seventeenth avenue; both sides of Bay Fourteenth street, Bay Thirteenth street and south side of Sixteenth avenue, between Cropsy avenue and Bath avenue, and south side of Bath avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 12, 1910, and entered April 12, 1910, in the Record of Titles 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, April 12, 1910.

#### 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.

NORTH HENRY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Henry street, from Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 12, 1910, and entered April 12, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue,

Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, April 12, 1910.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MARMION AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about 130 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marmion avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Marmion avenue to Mapes avenue; east side of Mapes avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 12, 1910, and entered April 12, 1910, in the Record of Titles 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \* "The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, April 12, 1910.

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##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND REGRADING, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 12, 1910, and entered April 12, 1910, in the Record of Titles 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.

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##### FIRST WARD.

GREENPOINT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Borden avenue to Thompson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Greenpoint avenue, from Borden avenue to Thompson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 7, 1910, and entered April 7, 1910, 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.

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##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—SEWER, between Whitlock avenue and West Farms road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Bryant avenue to Home street; both sides of Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Hoe avenue to Bryant avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from West Farms road to Longfellow avenue.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

PARK AVENUE WEST—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park Avenue West, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH—SEWER, between Perry avenue and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mosholu parkway, from Perry avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, Two Hundred and Sixth street and Van Cortlandt avenue, from Mosholu Parkway North to Woodlawn road; both sides of Steuben avenue, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road; both sides of Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to Gun Hill road; both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue; both sides of Kossuth place, from East Two Hundred and Eighth street to DeKalb avenue; both sides of DeKalb avenue, from Kossuth place to Gun Hill road; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Woodlawn road to Kossuth place; both sides of Gun Hill road, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 7, 1910, and entered April 7, 1910, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

BELMONT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Elton street and Chestnut street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont avenue, from Elton street to Chestnut street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eighteenth and Stillwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth

street, from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 7, 1910, and entered April 7, 1910, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGRADING, REGRADING, RECURRING AND REFLAGGING, from a point 234.08 feet west of Broadway to the easterly side of Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 7, 1910, and entered April 7, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES in the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (east side), between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (west side), from a point about 90 feet south of McClellan street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and Lot No. 163 in Block 2456.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES in RESERVOIR PLACE, from Gun Hill road to Reservoir Oval, and in RESERVOIR OVAL, from Reservoir place to the summit south of Holt place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Reservoir place, from Gun Hill road to Reservoir Oval, and both sides of Reservoir Oval, between Holt place and Bussing lane.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 5, 1910, and entered April 5, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.



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## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Audubon avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Audubon avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER**, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING**, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER**, between Harlem River and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the Harlem River to Eighth avenue.

**TENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING**, from Academy street to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 5, 1910, and entered April 5, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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## FIRST WARD.

**SECOND AND WOOLSEY AVENUES—RECEIVING BASINS**, on the easterly corner of intersection. Area of assessment: East side of Debevoise avenue and west side of Park avenue, from Woolsey to Pleasure avenue.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 5, 1910, and entered April 5, 1910, 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.

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## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT**, 175 feet east of Broadway. Area of assessment: South side of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 175 feet east of Broadway, known as Lots 123 and 127, in Block 1988.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—That the same was entered on April 5, 1910, 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.

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## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 15 AND 16.

**EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING**, between Newkirk avenue and Clarendon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Newkirk avenue to Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and road.

**EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING**, between Canarsie lane and Clarendon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-second street, between Canarsie lane and Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**HINCKLEY PLACE—PAVING**, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hinckley place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue and road.

**NOSTRAND AND CHURCH AVENUES—BASINS** at the northwest and southwest corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Church avenue, from Nostrand avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Rogers avenue; west side of Nostrand avenue, from Erasmus street to Martense street; north side of Erasmus street, from Nostrand avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Rogers avenue; also Lot No. 43 in Block 5091.

**AVENUE D—PAVING**, between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue D, between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**NOSTRAND AVENUE AND ROBINSON STREET—BASIN** at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: South side of Robinson street, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue, and west side of Nostrand avenue, between Clarkson avenue and Robinson street.

## THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING**, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 5, 1910, and entered April 5, 1910, 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 by section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, April 5, 1910.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SALE OF BONES AND GREASE, IRON,**  
rags, etc., will take place at the Central  
Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street,

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910,**

at 11 a. m.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1910, estimated at 25 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwells Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwells Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

25 tons of bones (2,000 pounds to the ton).  
20 tons of old iron (2,000 pounds to the ton), to be removed from Harts, Rikers and Blackwells Islands by purchaser.

10,000 pounds of rags.  
10,000 pounds of grease.  
100 empty barrels (iron bound).  
100 empty barrels (kerosene).  
1,000 pounds old rope.  
600 pounds old rubber.  
1 old safe.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron and bones) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent, in cash or certified check of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwells Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order 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 of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the twenty-five per cent, paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale. The Commissioner reserves the right to sell the articles over again.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE 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, APRIL 21, 1910.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING**  
SOLE LEATHER, BROOM BLOCKS, AFRICAN  
BASS FIBRE, LASTS, ETC., SUPPLIES  
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated April 8, 1910.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

LABOR BUREAU, MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION, No. 54 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW  
YORK, April 9, 1910.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that applications for the following positions  
in Part No. 3 of the Labor Class will be  
received at the Labor Bureau of the Municipal  
Civil Service Commission, ground floor of the  
New Criminal Courts Building, corner of White  
and Centre streets, on and after

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1910,**

at 9 a. m.:

COMPOSITOR.

PRESSMAN.

FEEDER.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299  
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 22, 1910.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that applications will be received from  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1910, UNTIL**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1910,**

for the position of

**DIETITIAN (MALE AND FEMALE).**

The examination will be held on Friday, May  
6, 1910, at 10 a. m.

(No application received at the office of the  
Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 p. m.  
on April 19, will be accepted.)

The subjects and weights of the examination  
are as follows:

Special ..... 6  
Experience ..... 4

A percentage of 70 will be required on the  
special paper and a general percentage of 70.

Candidates must have had a two years' course  
in an approved school of domestic science, or its  
equivalent, and should also have had some ex-  
perience in the administration of the dietary de-  
partment of an institution.

The examination is not limited to citizens of  
the United States nor residents of the State of  
New York, and the rule that the four certificates  
required upon every application shall be by  
residents of The City of New York is waived for  
this examination.

Minimum age, 21.

Vacancies, three: salary, \$720 and \$900 per  
annum, with maintenance.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299  
BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 7, 1910.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that applications will be received from  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910, UNTIL**  
**FURTHER NOTICE,**

for the position of

**PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength ..... 50  
Mental test ..... 50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are  
as follows:

Memory test ..... 2  
Government ..... 5  
Localities ..... 1  
Arithmetic ..... 2

Seventy per cent. will be required on the men-  
tal examination.

Seventy per cent. will be required on strength.

Seventy per cent. will be required on physical  
development.

Applications will not be received from persons  
who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age  
on the day of filing, or who are more than thirty  
(30) years of age.

Applicants will be required to submit with their  
applications a transcript of the records of the  
Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of  
birth, or in lieu thereof, an authenticated trans-  
cript from the records of the church in which  
they were baptized.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to  
submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization  
papers should be attached to application.

Applicants will be duly notified of the dates  
of the physical and mental examinations.

The requirement that every application shall  
bear the certificates of four reputable citizens,  
whose residences or places of business are within  
The City of New York, is waived for applicants  
who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age  
on the day of filing, and the said certificates  
will be accepted from persons resident or en-  
gaged in business elsewhere.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299  
Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159  
EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MAN-  
HATTAN.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE**  
received by the Fire Commissioner at the  
above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond  
and Brooklyn.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING**  
**MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR**  
**THE FIREBOATS OF THE FIRE DEPART-**  
**MENT.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-  
terials and supplies and the performance of the  
contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per  
cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-  
mate.

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 mea-  
sure, by which the bids will be tested. The ex-  
tension must be made and footed up, as the bids  
will be read from the total for each class and  
awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the  
time and in the manner and in such quantities  
as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained and the plans and drawings may be  
seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos.  
157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Dated April 15, 1910.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## 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 there-  
to, notice is hereby given that meetings of the  
Commissioners appointed under said acts will be  
held at the office of the Commission, Room 219,  
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, July 27, 1909.

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 The Bronx.

List 298, No. 1. Paving with asphalt blocks Boston road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bronx Park, and curbing where necessary.

List 357, No. 2. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing Wilkins place (avenue), from Intervale avenue to Boston road.

List 1224, No. 3. Regulating, reregulating, grading, regrading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Perry avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road.

## Borough of Queens.

List 900, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks on Academy street, from Washington avenue to Broadway, First Ward.

List 905, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging William street, from Paynter avenue to Beebe avenue, First Ward.

List 915, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Twelfth avenue, from Grand avenue to Newtown road, First Ward.

List 1050, No. 7. Regulating and grading Seventeenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

List 1206, No. 8. Flagging (where not already done) Alsup street, between Willet street and Hillside avenue, and to bridge stones on the crosswalks of Hillside avenue and Alsup street, Fourth Ward.

List 1211, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Harris avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, and from the Crescent to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

List 1219, No. 10. Sewer in Seventeenth avenue, from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue, and in Vandewater avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, First Ward.

## Borough of Richmond.

List 1188, No. 11. Paving, repairing sidewalk and laying crosswalks in Cherry lane, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; paving or repairing sidewalks in Vanderbilt avenue, from Richmond road to Centre street; Osgood avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue to Richmond road; in Metcalf street; in Targee street, from Richmond road to Laurel avenue; in Castleton avenue, from Brighton avenue to Cebra avenue, and from Bard avenue to Burger avenue; Greenleaf avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; in Heberton avenue, from Post avenue to old village line, about 80 feet south of Hatfield place; in Fourth avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Jersey street; in Davis avenue, from Castleton avenue to Dekay street; in Broadway, from Castleton avenue to Britton street; in Davis avenue, from Henderson avenue to Castleton avenue; in Richmond terrace, from Broadway to Van street; in Taylor street, from Carey avenue to Prospect street; in Carroll place, from Church street to Westervelt avenue; in Forest avenue, from Manor road to Brook avenue; in Jewett avenue, from Cherry lane to Elm street; in Wardwell avenue, from Indiana avenue to Maine avenue; in College avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue, and in South avenue, from Richmond Turnpike terrace to the railroad tracks.

List 1189, No. 12. Regulating and grading Hatfield place, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue.

List 1190, No. 13. Sewer in New York avenue, from St. Johns avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and in Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks, all being located within Sewer District 6-C.

List 1191, No. 14. Sewer in Richmond turnpike, from the existing sewers in Louis street for about 1,250 feet in southerly direction in Sewer District 1-E, First and Second Wards.

List 1192, No. 15. Sewer in Richmond turnpike, from a point about 680 feet northerly from Eddy street, through Eddy street to Bertha place and through Bertha place to a point about 680 feet southerly, Second Ward.

List 1193, No. 16. Constructing vitrified brick gutters on the west side of Willard avenue, between Maine and Springfield avenues; on the north side of Springfield avenue, between Willard and Neal Dow avenues, and on the east side of Neal Dow avenue, between Springfield and Maine avenues.

List 1263, No. 17. Sewer in Bard avenue, from Dekay street to Forest avenue, First Ward.

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 Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Bronx Park, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Wilkins place, from Intervale avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Perry avenue, from Mosholu Parkway North to Woodlawn road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Academy street, from Washington avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of William street, from Paynter avenue to Beebe avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Grand avenue to Newtown road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventeenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Alsup street, from Willet street to Hillside avenue; north side of Hillside avenue to a point about 325 feet west and 429 feet east of Alsup street.

No. 9. Both sides of Harris avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventeenth avenue, from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue; both sides of Graham avenue (as proposed), from Sixteenth avenue to Seventeenth avenue; both sides of Jamaica avenue and Newtown road, from Sixteenth avenue to Seventeenth avenue; both sides of Vandewater avenue and south side of Wilson avenue, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Cherry lane, between Greenleaf avenue and Jewett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Greenleaf avenue, Dubois avenue and Mundy avenue; Block 5, Lot No. 34; Block 2, Lot No. 14; Plot 7, Lots Nos. 490, 486, 468, 63, 65, 68, 134, 135, 136, 204; Plot 6, Lots Nos. 125, 123, 121, 119; Plot 5, Lots Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 9; Plot

7, Lots Nos. 352 and 361; Plot 5, Lot No. 49; Plot 7, Lots Nos. 341, 315, 344, 345, 346, 63, 83, 84, 51, 61, 6 and 38; Plot 5, Lots Nos. 208, 208A, 219, 220, 291, 287, 420, 470, 66, 71, 77 and 144; Plot 6, Block 5, Lot No. 1; Plot 7, Block 5, Lots Nos. 25, 20, 18, 16 and 15; Plot 3, Block 1, Lot No. 83; Plot 4, Block 7, Lots Nos. 2 and 1; Block 8, Lots Nos. 131 and 132; Block 10, Lots Nos. 3 and 2; Plot 5, Block 14, Lot No. 12; Plot 3, Block 9, Lot No. 3; Plot 2, Block 3, Lot No. 41; Block 4, Lots Nos. 90 and 110; Block 9, Lot No. 5; Block 5, Lots Nos. 124 and 146; Block 6, Lots Nos. 18 and 17; Block 31, Lots Nos. 1136 and 1142; Block 33, Lots Nos. 7 and 8; Block 37A, Lots Nos. 30 and 31; Plot 4, Block 8, Lots Nos. 162, 160 and 136; Block 6, Lot No. 191; Block 9, Lots Nos. 219, 217, 215, 213, 211, 209 and 207; Block 7, Lot No. 150; Block 10, Lots Nos. 15 and 17; Plot 3, Block 7, Lot No. 1; Block 6, Lots Nos. 11 and 33; Plot 5, Block 2, Lots Nos. 19 and 13A; Block 4, Lot No. 26; Plot 18, Block 5, Lot No. 240; Block 3, Lot No. 209; Block 2, Lots Nos. 213 and 238; Plot 5, Block 81, Lot No. 1402; Plot 14, Block 1, Lots Nos. 6A, 7A and 9A; Plot 4, Block 1, Lots Nos. 6, 12 and 12A; Plot 12, Block 11, Lot No. 20C; Block 1, Lot No. 5; Block 124, Lot No. 72; Block 123, Lot No. 53; Block 124, Lot No. 129; Block 127, Lots Nos. 37, 43, 54 and 58, including a private street on the east side of Davis avenue, between North St. Austins place and Henderson avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Hatfield place, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of New York avenue, from St. Johns avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; both sides of Maryland avenue and Ives street, between Tompkins avenue and the New York Bay; both sides of Bay View avenue, between New York avenue and Andreade street; both sides of Andreade street, Abbott street and Keeley street, from Bay View avenue for their entire length; Lot No. 240, fronting on the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad.

No. 14. Both sides of Richmond turnpike, from the existing sewer at Louis street to a point about 600 feet, more or less, north of Eddy street.

No. 15. Both sides of Bertha place, from Threes place to Eddy street; both sides of Eddy street, from Bertha place to Richmond turnpike; both sides of Richmond turnpike, from Eddy street to a point about 675 feet northerly.

No. 16. Plot bounded by Maine avenue, Springfield avenue, Willard avenue and Neal Dow avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Bard avenue, from Kay street to Forest avenue.

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 May 17, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,  
WM. C. ORMOND,  
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,  
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.  
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 15, 1910. a15,26

**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 9777, No. 1. Grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Elton street, between Atlantic avenue and Blake avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Elton street, from Atlantic avenue to Blake avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 17, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,  
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ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,  
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.  
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 15, 1910. a15,26

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## Public Notices.

## COMMITTEE HEARING.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to which was referred, on April 8, 1910, the matter of the proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Pearl street, between State street and Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will give a PUBLIC HEARING to those who desire to appear before the Committee, such hearing to be held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 2 p. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway. a19,21

## COMMITTEE HEARING.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens, to which was referred, on April 1, 1910, the matter of the proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a street, road, avenue or parkway, from the present easterly terminus of Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the westerly boundary of Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens, will give a PUBLIC HEARING to those who desire to appear before the Committee, such hearing to be

held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 2.30 p. m.

Dated April 19, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway. a19,21

## COMMITTEE HEARING.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to which was referred on April 8, 1910, the matter of the petition of the Directors of the Montefiore Home for the closing and discontinuing of Rochambeau avenue, between the southerly line of Gun Hill road and the northerly line of Two Hundred and Tenth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, will give a PUBLIC HEARING to those who may desire to appear before the Committee, such hearing to be held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 3 p. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway. a16,21

## Franchise Matters.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 18, 1910, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company states that it is a street surface railroad corporation, organized August 29, 1878, and the owner of the grant made by chapter 825 of the Laws of New York of 1873, which authorized the construction of a railroad in Manhattan street, from North River street to St. Nicholas avenue, in the City of New York, and that it has heretofore constructed its railroad on Manhattan street under said grant.

It proposes to extend its road, for the purpose of substituting for the stub-end terminal on Manhattan street a new terminal loop, by the construction of an extension from the present terminus by a double track southerly in and along Twelfth avenue to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence easterly along West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street by a single track to the point of connection with its main line on Manhattan street.

The company hereby makes application for the grant of a franchise or right to construct, maintain and operate said extension, by an underground current of electricity, and prays that public notice of the application and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered be given, and that a franchise or right be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Railroad Law.

THE FORTY-SECOND STREET,  
MANHATTANVILLE AND ST.  
NICHOLAS AVENUE RAIL-  
WAY COMPANY.

By F. W. WHITRIDGE, Receiver.

Dated March 4, 1910.  
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:  
Frederick W. Whitridge, being duly sworn, says: That he is the Receiver of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true to his knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

F. W. WHITRIDGE.  
Sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1910.

JAMES S. WILLIAMS,  
Notary Public, New York County.

—and at the meeting of April 1, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:  
Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, dated March 4, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 18, 1910,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 29th day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner. (New York "Press" and "Post" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.  
New York, April 1, 1910. a18,29

## Public Improvement Matters.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Jackson avenue, between Seventeenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 22, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 11, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jackson avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue; of Graham avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue; of Gosman avenue, from Dreyer avenue to Jackson avenue; of Heiser street, from Dreyer avenue to Jackson avenue, and of Eighteenth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 23, 1909.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously,

Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth. a9,20

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Highland Park, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 22, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 11, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Highland Park, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The boundary of Highland Park is to be changed so as to include the area bounded by Highland boulevard, Bulwer place, Vermont avenue and the present westerly boundary of Highland Park, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens and dated August 24, 1909.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth. a9,20

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Greenpoint avenue, between the right-of-way of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 22, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 11, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Greenpoint avenue and the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 29, 1909.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth. a9,20

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to amend the street system in the territory bounded by Avenue U, West street, Avenue W and Van Sicken street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 22, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on March 11, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Van Sicken street, Avenue U, West street and Avenue W, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 17, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth. a9,20

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 11, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to ac-



quire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sixty-fourth street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, excepting the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and of Sixty-fifth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Gravesend avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street to the intersection with a line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between East Second street and East Third street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between East Second street and East Third street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; thence westerly along the said line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-eighth street and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Sixty-eighth street and Sixty-ninth street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with New Utrecht avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 11, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventy-first street, from Fifteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, and from Seventeenth avenue to Bay parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

First—Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Seventieth street and Seventy-first street; on the east by the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street; and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifteenth avenue.

Second—Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Seventieth street and Seventy-first street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bay parkway; on the southwest by a line midway between Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, and on the northwest by the southeasterly line of Seventeenth avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 11, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Avenue M, from West street to Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter,

hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of West street, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to West street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 11, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Malbone street, from the line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards at New York avenue, to Lefferts avenue, and of Lefferts avenue, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Carroll street and Crown street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, and running thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue and the northwesterly line of Rutland road, as these streets are laid out between East Ninety-first street and East Ninety-second street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East New York avenue and Rutland road, as these streets are laid out easterly from and adjoining New York avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York avenue and Rutland road, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point midway between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Carroll street and Crown street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Carroll street and Crown street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 11, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Theriot avenue, from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and of Leland avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Taylor avenue and Theriot avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason avenue, and running thence northwardly and always midway between Taylor avenue and Theriot avenue, and the prolongations of the said streets, to the intersection with the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence easterly along the said property line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of White Plains road, the said distance being measured at right angles to White Plains road; thence southerly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the southerly line of White Plains road to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Westchester avenue, as this street is laid out between White Plains road and Leland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Theriot avenue and Leland avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Theriot avenue and Leland avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Gleason avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 18, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 18th day of March, 1910, amended the proceeding authorized by the said Board on July 2, 1909, for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Lefferts avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Rockaway road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, by omitting therefrom that portion of Lefferts avenue lying between St. Ann's avenue and Liberty avenue; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to fix and determine upon an amended area of assessment for benefit for said proceeding as amended;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed amended area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as amended:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; on the east by a line midway between Spruce street and Birch street, as these streets are laid out adjoining Liberty avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Rockaway road, as this street is at the present time in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road; and on the west by a line midway between Walnut street and Briggs avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Liberty avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amended area of assessment at a meeting of the Board, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 22d day of April, 1910.

Dated April 9, 1910.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENUINE WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS WELL STRAINERS AND FITTINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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.

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, Room 922.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 8, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT 34.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

FOR CONTRACT 34—FOR WATER MAINS AT JEROME AVENUE PUMPING STATION, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

The work consists of furnishing and laying, about 700 feet of 48-inch steel pipe and about 450 feet of 36-inch steel pipe, with a small amount of 30-inch and smaller pipe, together with valves, connections and other appurtenances.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, except maintenance.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Time allowed for the completion of the work, except maintenance, is four months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

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Note—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

## CONTRACT 82.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

FOR CONTRACT 82—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ON A DESIGNATED DOCK AT STAPLETON, STATEN ISLAND, APPROXIMATELY 3,800 TONS OF 36-INCH CAST-IRON FLEXIBLE-JOINTED WATER PIPES, TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NARROWS SIPHON, A PORTION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is six months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawing, can be obtained at room 906 at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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## CONTRACT U.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910.

FOR CONTRACT U—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR 100 HORSE-POWER AND ONE 150 HORSE-POWER BOILERS.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond for the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Time allowed for the completion of deliveries is five weeks from the service of notice to begin deliveries.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at Room 906 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. 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. BENDEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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## CONTRACT 81.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910.

FOR CONTRACT 81—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR FIELD OFFICE BUILDINGS AND FIVE HORSE SHEDS IN THE CROTON WHITE PLAINS AND HILL VIEW DIVISIONS OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN THE TOWNS OF MOUNT PLEASANT AND GREENBURG AND THE CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).



troller of The City of New York, to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Time allowed for the completion of the office buildings is four consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work, and for the completion of the entire work six consecutive calendar months following service of said notice.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester avenue to the City line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 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 9th day of May, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of May, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly boundary line of New York City with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; running thence southerly along said parallel line to White Plains road to the intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Kossuth avenue); thence easterly along said line parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Kossuth avenue) to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Barnes avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Barnes avenue, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Nereid avenue; thence easterly along said line parallel to Nereid avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Hunter street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to Hunter street to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; thence easterly along said last mentioned boundary line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final supplemental and amended 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 28th day of June, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final supplemental and amended 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 11, 1910.

CHARLES H. COLLINS, Chairman;  
PETER J. EVERETT,  
Commissioners.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of William R. Wilcox, William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie and John E. Eustis, constituting the Public Service Commission in and for the First District of the State of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for and on behalf of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, pursuant to chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to acquiring the fee of certain premises and the permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also the temporary right or easement for the construction, maintenance and operation of a Rapid Transit

Railroad in, under or appurtenant to certain premises situated at or near the northeast corner of Broome street and Cleveland place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

### PROCEEDING No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first separate report of Gilbert H. Montague, Cambridge Livingston and Frank Hendrick, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 15th day of March, 1910, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of April, 1910.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map accompanying said report as Lots Nos. 1, 4, 33, 39, 41, 43, and Plot X, all in Block 481, Section 2, and further shown upon the map accompanying said report by the street numbers 3, 7 and 11 Cleveland place, 183 and 185 Mulberry street, 396, 400 and 404 Broome street, and Plot X, as aforesaid.

Notice is further given that the second separate and final report of Gilbert H. Montague, Cambridge Livingston and Frank Hendrick, the said Commissioners of Appraisal, which report bears date the 14th day of April, 1910, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of April, 1910.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcel designated upon the map accompanying said report as Lot No. 40, Block 481, Section 2, and further shown upon said map by the street number 398 Broome street.

Notice is further given that said reports will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of May, 1910, 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 first separate and said second separate and final report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 17, 1910.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
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, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of CYPRESS AVENUE, between the northerly line of the property of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad and the Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May, 1910, 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 6th day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and contained within the lines of the discontinued and closed Cypress avenue, extending from the northerly line of the property of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad to Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1910, at the opening of the court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 13, 1910.

GERARD ROBERTS, Chairman;  
STANISLAUS J. VANECEK,  
SAM'L SANDERS,  
Commissioners.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Burke avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of dam-

age, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of May, 1910, at 11 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 objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of May, 1910, 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 Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Burke avenue; on the east by a line midway between Matthews avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston road, and on the west by a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 12, 1910.

J. CARROLL EDWARDS, Chairman;  
HUBERT BECKER,  
JOHN D. DOLAN, M. D.,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
J. CARROLL EDWARDS,  
Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), on its easterly side, from Cameron place to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their 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, The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 9th day of May, 1910, at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of May, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Jerome avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Jerome avenue; on the south by the northerly line of Cameron place, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, to-

gether with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of May, 1910.

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 in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 8, 1910.

JAMES A. DONNELLY, Chairman;  
MICHAEL B. FITZPATRICK,  
WILLIAM SEXTON,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
MICHAEL B. FITZPATRICK,  
Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LELAND AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Ludlow avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of May, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of May, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of May, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester avenue; on the east by a line midway between Leland avenue and Underhill avenue and the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ludlow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ludlow avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Theriot avenue and Leland avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 8, 1910.

GERALD MORRELL, Chairman;  
WILLIAM HENDERSON,  
WILLIAM SEXTON,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
GERALD MORRELL,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

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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 TAYLOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 supplemental and amended 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 2d day of May, 1910, 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 2d day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment 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 2d day of May, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Van Buren street and a line parallel to and distant three hundred (300) feet northerly of the northerly line of Morris Park avenue; running thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to Morris Park avenue, to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Fillmore street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence again southerly along a straight line to the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of West Farms road with the middle line of the block between Saxe avenue and Cottage Grove avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Theriot avenue and Saxe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Archer place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Harrison avenue and Theriot avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Cornell avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clason Point road and Harrison avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Archer place; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Lawrence avenue and Clason Point road; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said parallel line to a point midway between Commonwealth avenue and St. Lawrence avenue; thence northerly along a straight line from said point to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Van Buren street, where same intersects the northerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line and its northerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon the final map and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1910, at the opening of the court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 6, 1910.

RALPH HICKOX, Chairman;  
WILLIAM J. KELLY,  
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,  
Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the NEW STREET located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of

the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1910.

ERNEST L. CRANDALL,  
NATHAN FERNBACHER,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PLEASANT AVENUE (now Olin avenue), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of July, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line 97.5 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Olin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Olin avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street; on the southeast by a line distant 95 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Olin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Olin avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Gun Hill road.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of May, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 1, 1910.

WM. F. BURROUGH, Chairman;  
WM. SEXTON,  
ANDREW J. KELLY,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

ANDREW J. KELLY,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Haven avenue to Buena Vista avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Haven avenue to Buena Vista avenue, and BUENA VISTA AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street extended, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-** sons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said

objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of April, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of July, 1907, 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.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, with a line midway between Haven avenue and the unnamed street immediately adjoining on the east, and running thence southerly along the said line midway between Haven avenue and the unnamed street immediately adjoining on the east, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the intersection with a line 100 feet distant easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Buena Vista avenue; thence southwesterly along a course always parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Buena Vista avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Buena Vista avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northwesterly and always parallel with and 100 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Buena Vista avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly at right angles to the line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and always parallel with and 100 feet distant northerly from the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line passing through a point on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, midway between Buena Vista avenue and Haven avenue, and through a point on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, midway between the said Buena Vista avenue and Haven avenue; thence southwesterly along the course last described passing through the said points on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eightieth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence eastwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 31, 1910.

JOSEPH F. McLOUGHLIN,  
Chairman;  
DAVID MAXCY,  
THOMAS S. SCOTT,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

JOSEPH F. McLOUGHLIN,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ELEVENTH AVENUE (Albert street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of

the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1910, 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 law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 20, 1910.

WM. S. COGSWELL,  
ADAM BAYER,  
LEANDER E. FABER,  
Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Church avenue to Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 at the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 19, 1910.

CROMWELL G. MACY,  
JAS. B. SHELTON,  
Commissioners.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 at the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 19, 1910.

CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
THOMAS WHITE,  
JOHN R. BURNETT,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for easements for the use of the public for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers in TAPSCOTT STREET, from Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; VIENNA AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Hinsdale street, and from Malta street to Williams avenue; MALTA STREET, from Vienna avenue to Wortman avenue, and WORTMAN AVENUE, from Malta street to New Jersey avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same have 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 at the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 19, 1910.

GEO. S. BILLINGS,  
ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER,  
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

GEO. S. BILLINGS,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending SHEPHERD AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 at the hearing of motions, at the



Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 18, 1910.

WM. H. TAYLOR,  
ROBERT V. SWIFT,  
LAWRENCE J. TORMEY,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
WM. H. TAYLOR,  
Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending SNEDIKER AVENUE, from Dumont avenue to the bulkhead line of Fresh Creek, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 18, 1910.

ADOLPH VAUREIN,  
WALTER A. BIGGAR,  
GEORGE W. BALDON,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
ADOLPH VAUREIN,  
Commissioner of Assessment.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 18, 1910.

JOHN S. BENNETT,  
HARRY L. LEGGATT,  
JOHN A. WARREN,  
Commissioners.  
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HONEYWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 1st day of December, 1909, by excluding therefrom the territory north of Skillman avenue and lying within the limits of the Sunnyside Yard; to conform with the changes of the street system of that section, made under resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1907, and April 19, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1910.

W. G. SCOTT,  
WILLIAM VOPAT,  
Commissioners.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the closing and discontinuance of BENNETT'S LANE, from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1910, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a

Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Moses J. Harris, resigned, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to the lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, rights, easements or interest therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by the discontinuance and closing of Bennett's lane, from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, described as follows:

## Parcel A.

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Eighty-fifth street, distant 333 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth street with the western line of Sixteenth avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Eighty-fifth street 34 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 72 degrees 5 minutes to the right 215 feet to the southern line of Eighty-fourth street;
3. Thence easterly along the southern line of Eighty-fourth street 23 feet;
4. Thence easterly deflecting 22 degrees 7 minutes to the right 12 feet;
5. Thence southerly 213 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel B.

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Eighty-sixth street distant 248 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-sixth street with the western line of Sixteenth avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Eighty-sixth street 34 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 72 degrees 4 minutes to the right 210 feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth street;
3. Thence easterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth street 34 feet;
4. Thence southerly 209 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel C.

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Benson avenue distant 45 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Benson avenue with the western line of Sixteenth avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Benson avenue 31 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 79 degrees 32 minutes to the right 386 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 27 minutes to the left 152 feet to the eastern line of Bay Eleventh street;
4. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bay Eleventh street 106 feet;
5. Thence southerly deflecting 162 degrees 1 minute to the right 255 feet;
6. Thence southerly 394 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel D.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Bath avenue with the western line of Sixteenth avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Bath avenue 19 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 54 minutes to the right 495 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 1 minute to the left 209 feet to the southern line of Benson avenue;
4. Thence easterly along the southern line of Benson avenue 34 feet;
5. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 45 minutes to the right 151 feet to the western line of Sixteenth avenue;
6. Thence southerly along the western line of Sixteenth avenue 551 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel E.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sixteenth avenue with the southern line of Bath avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Sixteenth avenue 396 feet;
2. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 43 minutes to the right 224 feet to the northern line of Crosey avenue;
3. Thence westerly along the northern line of Crosey avenue 34 feet;
4. Thence northeasterly deflecting 102 degrees 40 minutes to the right 309 feet;
5. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 26 minutes to the left 314 feet to the southern line of Bath avenue;
6. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bath avenue 19 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel F.

Beginning at a point on the southern line of Crosey avenue distant 364 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Crosey avenue with the eastern line of Bay Tenth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Crosey avenue 34 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 5 minutes to the right 372 feet;
3. Thence southerly deflecting 13 degrees 45 minutes to the left 320 feet to Gravesend Bay;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 77 degrees 14 minutes to the right 34 feet;
5. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 46 minutes to the right 332 feet;
6. Thence northeasterly 369 feet to the point of beginning.

Note—All these dimensions are approximate. Said Bennett's lane as closed and discontinued is shown on a map made at the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entitled "Map or plan showing the closing and discontinuance of Bennett's lane, from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," dated the 26th day of March, 1907, and filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 27th day of March, 1907.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 15, 1910.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County, New York.

## Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 12.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, Patrick A. McManus and William H. Catlin, as the remaining Commissioners in the above entitled matter appointed by an order of the Supreme Court dated September 26, 1908, will make an application to the Supreme Court of the Ninth Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Judge's chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, New York, on the 30th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order of the court appointing a Commissioner of Appraisal in the place and stead of Joseph Barrett, deceased.

Dated New York, April 11, 1910.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
WILLIAM H. CATLIN,  
Commissioners of Appraisal.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR.

## Section No. 9.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm the Second Separate Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of John M. Digney, Stephen Van Tassel and Samuel J. Foley, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on January 31, 1910.

Notice is further given that the second separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 596, 602, 605, 613, 618, 630, 632, 638, 639, 640, 644, 655, 663, 668 and 680 in said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Martin J. Keogh, in the Village of New Rochelle, N. Y., on the 30th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated April 1, 1910.  
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR.

## Section No. 6.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated March 14, 1910, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1910, including Parcels Nos. 365, 366, 369, 380, 391, 407, 439 and (parts of) 449, shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 3d day of May, 1907, as Map No. 1718, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Judge's Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., on the 30th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated April 4, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR.

## Section No. 3.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of North Castle, Westchester County, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated March 23, 1910, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 31st day of March, 1910, including Parcels Nos. 140, (parts of) 143, 147, 148, 149, 150, 160, 175, 178, 180, (parts of) 181, 182, 187 and 192, shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 22d day of April, 1907, as Map No. 1713, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Judge's Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., on the 30th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to

oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated April 4, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR.

## Section No. 8.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm the First Separate Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Thomas Ewing, Jr., James F. Martin and Francis J. Lantry, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on February 25, 1910.

Notice is further given that the first separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 521, 522, 523, 524, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 535, 536, 540, 542, 543, 544, 545, 547, 549, 552, 553, 554, 556, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 574, 575, 578, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 587, 591, 592, 593 and 594, in said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Martin J. Keogh, in the Village of New Rochelle, N. Y., on the 30th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated April 1, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that 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 performance of the contract, 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 inclosed 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.