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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 Monday, February 28, 1910:

Wednesday, March 2—11:00 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND BRADLEY CONTRACTING COMPANY.—"Arbitration (Nos. 2, 3 and 4) of determination of Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1201.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application of City of New York as to opening of Suydam Street and Willoughby Avenue, from Irving Avenue to the Borough Line, Brooklyn."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1202.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application of City of New York as to opening of Starr Street, from Irving Avenue to Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1218.—NEW YORK EDISON COMPANY.—"Application for approval of \$5,349,400.00 issue of additional stock."—Commissioner Maltbie.

3:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1134.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Jonas Monheimer, Complainant.—"Five cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week-days."—Commissioner Bassett.

Thursday, March 3—11:00 a. m.—Room 310.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—L. T. Harkness of Counsel.

2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1181.—THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application of Bondholders' Committee for approval of issue of securities under second reorganization plan."—Chairman Willcox and Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1200.—MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.—"Application for certificate of public convenience and a necessity for street railroad over Manhattan Bridge and on certain streets."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Case No. 1180.—SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application for change of motive power on Worth Street, between Chatham Square and Broadway."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, March 4—11:00 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND JOHN B. McDONALD CONTRACTING COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—L. T. Harkness of Counsel.

2:00 p. m.—Chairman Willcox's Room.—Case No. 121.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM.—"Block Signal System, local tracks."—Chairman Willcox.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 17, 1910.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bugher:

#### Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

R. Linkiewicz, New York Turn Hall, Manhattan, February 19; fee, \$25.  
J. Bouquet, Murray Hill Lyceum, Manhattan, March 5; fee, \$25.  
A. J. McIntyre, New Central Hall, Manhattan, March 29; fee, \$10.  
J. Jhutz, Jr., New Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn, February 19; fee, \$10.  
E. J. Brennan, Palace Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.  
W. G. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.  
W. G. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 22; fee, \$10.  
W. G. Oprey, Arion Hall, Brooklyn, February 26; fee, \$10.  
C. Guhring, New Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 26; fee, \$10.  
C. Guhring, New Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, March 12; fee, \$10.  
L. Peterson, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, March 12; fee, \$10.  
F. C. Kreuzscher, Kreuzscher's Hall, Queens, February 19; fee, \$10.  
F. Hettinger, Broadway Hall, Queens, February 19; fee, \$10.  
W. Volkert, Volkert's Hall, Queens, February 19; fee, \$10.  
J. E. Gallagher, Dauer's Hall, Queens, February 19; fee, \$10.  
E. Weiden, Columbia Hall, Queens, February 19; fee, \$10.  
E. Weiden, Columbia Hall, Queens, February 21; fee, \$10.  
Miss E. Fitzpatrick, Queens Avenue Hotel, Queens, February 21; fee, \$5.  
F. Zurfleck, Standard Hall, Richmond, February 21; fee, \$10.

#### On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated February 16, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the City Record.

Special Order No. 43, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Acting Police Commissioner.

#### Special Order No. 43.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:  
Inspector James E. Dillon, Eighth Inspection District, assigned to command Ninth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Patrick J. Harkins, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., February 23, 1910.

Lieutenant Frank A. Smith, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Frederick W. Martense on sick leave, from 8 a. m., February 16, 1910.

Sergeants—Michael J. Mulhall, Harbor Precinct, Station A, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Robert M. McNaught, for six and one-half days, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910; Thomas Connolly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Bridge Precinct D, during temporary assignment of Sergeant James P. Collins as Acting Lieutenant, from 4 p. m., February 15, 1910; Edward J. Quinn, Seventh Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, during absence of Sergeant James E. Troy, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910.

Patrolmen—Edward S. Piepenbring, Second Precinct, assigned to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 16, 1910; Charles Cunningham, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Charles F. Golden on sick leave, from 8 a. m., February 15, 1910; Stephen J. Love, Fifteenth Precinct, and James A. Kelly, Sixth Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 18, 1910; John J. Smith, Thirteenth Precinct, assigned to Boiler Squad, as Driver, during absence of Citizen Driver Timothy T. Slattery, for one day, from 8 a. m., February 15, 1910; Benjamin Wertheimer, Traffic Precinct C, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 16, 1910; George Ferguson, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in plain clothes in Borough Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 16, 1910; Peter L. Trumpfeller, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, and William S. Donnelly, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Tenth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 16, 1910; James Torney, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, assigned to Fifth District Court Squad, Brooklyn, during absence of Patrolman Frank Carpenter on sick leave, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910; Albert Hill, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman William J. Dowling on sick leave, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910; Joseph E. McCullough, Eighty-first Precinct, and Lester S. Rogers, Ninety-ninth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 16, 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., February 19, 1910; Louis Hauptman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, and Leo Lowenthal, Eighth Precinct, to Seventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 4 p. m., February 16, 1910; William F. Gallagher, Forty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, Bureau of Information, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:  
Patrolman John A. Lyons, Forty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, from 8 p. m., February 16, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours as indicated:  
Inspector Patrick J. Harkins, Ninth Inspection District, from 6 p. m., February 23, 1910, with permission to leave city.

Captains—John W. Cottrell, Eighth Precinct, from 8 a. m., February 18, 1910, with permission to leave city; John F. O'Connor, Tenth Precinct, from 10 a. m., February 22, 1910, with permission to leave city; William J. Lahey, Twenty-second Precinct, from 4 p. m., February 21, 1910; John J. Farrell, Thirty-third Precinct, from 5 p. m., February 22, 1910, with permission to leave city; Patrick Murphy, Ninety-ninth Precinct, from 3 p. m., February 18, 1910; James J. Shevlin, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, from 6 p. m., February 22, 1910; Thomas Cullen, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, from 12 noon, February 21, 1910; Stephen O'Brien, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, from 3 p. m., February 17, 1910, with permission to leave city; Edward S. Walling, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct, from 8 a. m., February 18, 1910, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:  
Lieutenant Andrew J. Kiernan, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, for three days from 8 a. m., February 15, 1910, with permission to leave city.

Sergeant Thomas F. Gilligan, Fifth Inspection District, for three days, from 8 a. m., February 15, 1910.

Patrolmen—George Kalb, Sixteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., February 14, 1910; John F. McGraw, Fortieth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910, with permission to leave city; John J. Galligan, Traffic Precinct C, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., February 15, 1910; Richard B. Walker, Second Inspection District, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., February 15, 1910; William C. McKenna, Bridge Precinct A, from three days, from 12 noon, February 14, 1910; Francis Kiernan, Fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910; Edward Braun, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:  
Special Order No. 40, current series, paragraph four, to assign Sergeant James P. Collins, Bridge Precinct D, as Acting Lieutenant, from 12:01 a. m., February 16, 1910, instead of 8 a. m., February 16, 1910.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed to take effect February 16, 1910:

Morris Kosins, for the Public Bank of New York, Delancey and Ludlow streets, Manhattan.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:  
John J. Sinnott, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. H. BUGHER, Acting Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 18, 1910.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bugher:

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

T. Pappas, Lyric Hall, Manhattan, February 17; fee, \$10.  
W. Kunz, Sulzer's Casino, Manhattan, February 26; fee, \$25.  
M. Benjamin, New Star Casino, Manhattan, March 19; fee, \$25.  
J. M. Cahill, Hoffman's Hall, The Bronx, February 19; fee, \$10.  
E. Wacher, Military Hall, Brooklyn, February 19; fee, \$10.  
J. Lazarone, Military Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.  
Miss Ruddy, Acme Hall, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$5.  
W. Wallace, Borough Park Club House, Brooklyn, February 21; fee, \$10.  
E. Bergmann, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 22; fee, \$10.

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Communication from Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting copy of resolution adopted February 16, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the third floor loft in the building No. 17 Allen street, northwest corner of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from April 1, 1910, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Ike Weinberg, 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."

Copy of resolution to the Bookkeeper.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated February 17, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 44, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Acting Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 44.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered for ten days:

Patrolmen John A. Nelson, Fifteenth Precinct, assigned to Eighth Precinct, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910; Walter F. M. Bishop, Fifteenth Precinct, assigned to Sixteenth Precinct, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector George W. McClusky, Third Inspection District, assigned to command Fourth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Richard Walsh, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., February 19, 1910.

Lieutenant John L. Falconer, Fourteenth Inspection District, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910.

Sergeant William J. McGowan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant John H. Cooney at Trial Room, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910.

Patrolmen Isidore Cantor, Sixteenth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 18, 1910; Patrick Feeley, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman James Wren, from 8:20 p. m., February 15, 1910.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen Louis Beaver, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for two days, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910; Frederick Allgeier, Thirty-ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910; Benjamin Cantor, Sixteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910; Vincent Di Brienza, Seventh Precinct, and Anthony C. Grieco, Eighteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for one day, from 2 p. m., February 17, 1910.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Patrolmen John A. Nelson and Walter F. M. Bishop, Fifteenth Precinct, to First Inspection District, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours as indicated:

Inspector Richard Walsh, Fourth Inspection District, from 6 p. m., February 19, 1910.

Captains Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, from 3 p. m., February 24, 1910, with permission to leave city; Michael J. Reidy, Seventy-ninth Precinct, from 2 p. m., February 19, 1910; John Wiegand, Central Office Squad, from 4 p. m., February 20, 1910, with permission to leave city; Charles A. Formosa, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, from 9 a. m., February 23, 1910, with permission to leave city; David Evans, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, from 6 p. m., February 28, 1910; Owen Rooney, Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth Precinct, from 8 a. m., February 21, 1910.

Acting Captain Richard E. Enright, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, from 8 a. m., February 23, 1910, with permission to leave city.

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

Patrolman Otto Boelsen, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, for one-half day, from 12:01 a. m., February 19, 1910.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty:

Patrolman William F. Gallagher, Forty-third Precinct, to take effect 3:20 p. m., February 17, 1910.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

Special Order 43, current series, paragraph 1, to assign Patrolman Albert Hill, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, as Acting Doorman, during absence of Doorman William J. Dowling on vacation, instead of sick leave.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed, to take effect February 17, 1910:

Antonio Casale, for Joseph Marrone, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
William J. Flynn, for Automatic Vaudeville Company, No. 48 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

Anthony C. Fowler, for United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn.  
Henry Eger, Joseph Vitt, Harold L. Denton and Henry J. Kuschart, for Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolmen is hereby accepted:

John P. O'Keefe, employed by United States Restaurant and Realty Company, Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

F. H. BUGHER, Acting Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 19, 1910.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bugher:

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of United States Guarantee Company, as surety, in the place of Ernest J. Povey and Edward C. Morris, in the proposal of John Wanamaker to furnish the Police Department with general stationery, etc.

On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, denying the application of this Department for authority to employ during 1910 Arthur W. Sheppard as Photographer.

Ordered, That the Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, be and is hereby directed not to employ said Arthur W. Sheppard as Photographer until otherwise ordered.

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Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated February 18, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

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

Special Order No. 45.

The following resignations are hereby accepted:

Patrolmen Dennis J. Regan, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, to take effect February 18, 1910; John W. Miller, Sixth Precinct, to take effect February 18, 1910.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant William J. Colyer, First Precinct, assigned to Eightieth Precinct, during absence of Sergeant Morris Cohen on sick leave, from 4 p. m., February 17, 1910.

Patrolman Frederick W. Martin, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, assigned to District Attorney's office, New York County, for three days, from 8 p. m., February 18, 1910.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant George Kauff, Traffic Precinct C, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 19, 1910.

Sergeant Jacob B. Ross, Traffic Precinct B, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for five days, from 12 noon, February 20, 1910.

Patrolmen Eugene Dunn, Nineteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 18, 1910; Vincent Di Brienza, Seventh Precinct, and Anthony C. Grieco, Eighteenth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for five days, from 2 p. m., February 18, 1910; John J. Wegge, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in First Deputy Commissioner's office, for ten days, from 10 a. m., February 19, 1910; Joseph M. Gallagher, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, for clerical duty, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 19, 1910; William J. Hayes, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, and George Friday, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 22, 1910; John P. Harron, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, and Joseph F. Farrell, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, February 19, 1910; Patrick I. Mulvihill, and William J. Walsh, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, to Twelfth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 21, 1910.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Lieutenant Charles E. Northup, Central Office Squad, to Traffic Precinct B, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 19, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Captains Dominick Henry, Sixteenth Precinct, from 4 p. m., February 22, 1910, with permission to leave city; Patrick J. Cray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from 6 p. m., February 21, 1910; John Becker, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, from 2 p. m., February 24, 1910; John W. O'Connor, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, from 5 p. m., February 21, 1910, with permission to leave city.

Acting Captain James J. Savage, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, from 2 p. m., February 22, 1910.

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

Patrolmen Francis J. Watterson, Ninth Inspection District, for three days, from 12 noon, February 17, 1910; Thomas F. Ahearn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., February 18, 1910.

Suspended from duty without pay:

Mounted Patrolman John E. Copeland, Traffic Precinct C, is hereby suspended from duty, without pay, to take effect 4:25 p. m., February 18, 1910.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:

Zygmunt Ostrouski, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. H. BUGHER, Acting Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),

February 19, 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, February 18, 1910:

First Class.

George Osburg, Orchard street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City; Thomas J. Dailey, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Melrose avenue; James A. Smith, No. 22 Varet street, Brooklyn; Lawrence Casey, No. 240 Monitor street, Brooklyn; David A. Hennessy, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue; John E. Elder, foot of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; William Drennan, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; Otto Meyer, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eagle avenue; Frederick Romann, No. 313 Hudson street; Edward A. Price, No. 477 Broadway.

Second Class.

Thomas McLaughlin, No. 34 Old Slip; Tarons O'Hanlon, No. 1170 Broadway; Ernest E. Barker, No. 347 West Forty-first street; Lewis R. Kramer, No. 105 West Thirty-ninth street; James Glendenning, No. 41 Park row; James McCullough, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue; Herman Boehm, No. 535 President street, Brooklyn; Henry Will, St. Nicholas avenue and Standhope street, Brooklyn; Hugh Mulholland, Court square, Long Island City; John Engel, No. 82 Leonard street, Brooklyn; John Mullins, foot of West Ninety-sixth street; Leander J. Dailey, No. 101 Centre street.

Third Class.

James Houlihan, Nos. 5 to 9 Union square; Edward Milligan, No. 64 Broad street; Louis Spaulding, No. 1219 Madison avenue; Edward Slavin, No. 1297 Madison avenue; Philip Duva, No. 140 Sullivan street; James Mitchell, No. 226 West Fiftieth street; Francis X. Carroll, First avenue, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets; George L. Tamer, No. 29 Broadway; Alphonso D. Richardson, No. 502 Kent avenue, Brooklyn; Robert Wilson, No. 517 West Fifty-ninth street; Patrick Rowley, No. 25 East street; Nils Moberg, No. 143 Liberty street; Daniel Shannon, No. 41 Broadway; Charles S. Lewis, Second avenue and Seventeenth street; James McDonald, No. 44 Pearl street; Edward Fitzgerald, No. 215 West Thirty-third street; Morris A. McCarthy, Avenue C, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Edward Hornback, foot of East Forty-fourth street; Frederick Boyeson, No. 349 Broadway; Abraham B. Lott, No. 113 West Fortieth street; Webster Sheldon, Jr., No. 380 Fulton street, Brooklyn; John F. Westerfield, No. 131 Spring street; August Rappold, No. 516 West Thirty-fifth street.

Special.

Charles E. Kuprian, Central Avenue and Decatur street, Brooklyn; Peter H. Carroll, No. 365 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 26, 1910.

By direction of the Police Commissioner I forward herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of retirements, resignations, etc., from February 14, 1910, to February 19, 1910:

February 14.

Retired—Patrolman Peter Melly, First District Court Squad, Manhattan, at \$700 per annum.

February 19.

Resigned—Patrolman Dennis J. Regan, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, to take effect February 18, 1910; Patrolman John W. Miller, Sixth Precinct, to take effect February 18, 1910.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**Minutes, Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, February 25, 1910.**

(FINANCIAL 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.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following FINANCIAL MATTERS were considered.

The Minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held February 18, 1910, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD of February 24, 1910.

The following transfers of appropriations were made upon the recommendation of the Comptroller:

A—\$18.33 as requested by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, from the account No. 199, Clothing for Insane Patients, to the account No. 196, Supplies and Contingencies, within the appropriation for the year 1907.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,  
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 26, 1910.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$18.33 from some unexpended balance in the appropriations for the year 1907 to the appropriation of this Department entitled No. 196, Supplies and Contingencies, 1907.

Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 16, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of your Board from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated January 26, 1910, requesting the transfer of \$18.33 from some unexpended balance for the year 1907 to the appropriation made for the same year for that Department, entitled: No. 196, Supplies and Contingencies, has been referred to me for consideration.

It appears that the bill of James A. Heffernan for \$94.50 for furnishing three sets of Keen's Surgery for the use of the hospital, remains unpaid, and that in order to make up that amount in Supplies and Contingencies the sum of \$18.33 will be required.

There is a balance of \$82.09 in the account No. 199, Clothing for Insane Patients, for 1907, and I recommend that the sum of \$18.33 be transferred from that account to the fund, No. 196, Supplies and Contingencies, for the same year. Resolution for action is appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$18.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1907, entitled No. 199, Clothing for Insane Patients, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1907, entitled No. 196, Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$497.09, as requested by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

The City of New York,  
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond,  
February 9, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the New York Zoological Society, having in charge the management of the New York Aquarium, I respectfully request that a transfer be made of \$7.71 from No. 764, General Supplies, to No. 763, Rental of Telephone. Also a transfer of \$489.38 to No. 766, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders from the following accounts in the amounts stated:

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|---|----------|
| 764. General Supplies .....   | \$268 84 |
| 765. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..... | 11 17    |
| 767. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....                                 | 77 28    |
| 768. Fuel and Light .....   | 43 76    |
| 769. Contingencies .....  | 88 33    |
|   | \$489 38 |

The transfers asked for are required for the proper adjustment of the Aquarium appropriation for the year 1909.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of January 22, requesting certain transfers within the appropriations made for the Aquarium in the Budget for the year 1909, which was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

The transfers requested are only within appropriations provided for the maintenance of the Aquarium, which, while nominally under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, is directly managed by the New York Zoological Society, under the terms of a contract or lease made with the City. Under the conditions of this contract, the City is required to appropriate not less than \$45,000 yearly for the maintenance thereof. The appropriation in the Budget of the year 1909 for this purpose was \$46,000, which was segregated into eight different classes of expenses.

The rule of segregating the amount provided for the yearly maintenance of the institution has been applied in this instance, as well as in others, where the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no direct control, to carry out as uniformly as may be possible the scheme of functionalizing and specializing the expenses provided for in Budget appropriations.

The Commissioner, acting upon a request from the Director of the Aquarium, asks that the transfer of \$7.71 be made from the account entitled No. 764, General Supplies, to the account entitled No. 763, Telephone, Rental of, and an amount of \$489.38 from various other accounts within the 1909 appropriations in which there are unexpended balances, to the account entitled No. 766, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, which account was depleted because of the necessary improvements made during the year to accommodate the increasing number of exhibits.

In view of the facts herein stated, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution appended hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and nine cents (\$497.09) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

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| Maintenance of Aquarium—  |          |
| 764. General Supplies.....  | \$276 55 |
| 765. Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor..... | 11 17    |
| 767. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....                               | 77 28    |
| 768. Fuel and Light.....  | 43 76    |
| 769. Contingencies .....  | 88 33    |
|   | \$497 09 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

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|---|----------|
| 763. Telephones, Rental of.....                                 | \$7 71   |
| 766. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders ..... | 489 38   |
|   | \$497 09 |

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$1,300, as requested by the Board of Health from the account No. 290, Division of Communicable Diseases, Contingencies, to the account No. 1334, Rents, for the year 1910.

Department of Health,  
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, February 5, 1910.

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

SIR—You will find enclosed herewith a copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a meeting held February 4, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the transfer of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled No. 290, Division of Communicable Diseases, Contingencies, to the appropriation for said year entitled No. 1334, Rents, for the purpose of furnishing funds to pay for the rental of the premises No. 339 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, No. 362 Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn and No. 493 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, required by the Department of Health as clinics for the treatment of pulmonary diseases, which you are respectfully requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, February 5, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held February 4, 1910, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board at a meeting held December 22, 1909, adopted resolutions requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize and direct the Comptroller to execute leases to the City of the following premises:

- No. 339 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan;
- No. 362 Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn;
- No. 493 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx;

—for the use and occupancy thereof by the Department of Health as clinics for the treatment of pulmonary diseases, at an aggregate annual rental of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars, and

Whereas, It has been ascertained that insufficient funds remain in the appropriation included in the Budget for the year 1910, entitled No. 1334, rents, to which said rentals are properly chargeable, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to provide means for the leasing of said premises from and after March 1, 1910, this Board hereby consents to, and respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the transfer of the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled No. 290, Division of Communicable Diseases, Contingencies, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation for said year entitled No. 1334, Rents, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of your Board by the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Health on February 4, 1910, requesting the transfer of \$1,300 from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled No. 290, Division of Communicable Diseases, Contingencies, to the appropriation entitled No. 1334, Rents, for the same year, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that it appears the Board of Health, December 22, 1909, adopted resolutions requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases to the City of the premises No. 359 East One Hundred and

Ninth street, Manhattan; No. 362 Bradford street, Brooklyn, and No. 493 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, The Bronx, for use as clinics for the treatment of pulmonary diseases, at an aggregate annual rental of \$1,560.

It has been ascertained that there are insufficient funds in the general Budget appropriation for Rents, to which rentals such as those proposed to be paid are properly chargeable, and the Board of Health agrees to the transfer of the necessary amount from its Departmental Contingencies appropriation to provide means for the leasing of the above premises from and after March 1, 1910, viz., \$1,300.

In the Budget for 1910, about \$250,000 over that provided for the same purpose in 1909 was allowed to the Division of Communicable Diseases for the prosecution of the work against the spread of tuberculosis. The funds necessary for the payment of staffs in three new tuberculosis clinics, as well as for supplies, etc., were included in that extra allowance. At the time of the preparation of the Budget for 1910 the Board of Health was unable to state the amount required for the rent of the premises for additional clinics, and no specific allowance for this purpose was made in the general rent appropriation of the City.

The transfer of the sum of \$1,300 from the appropriation No. 290, Division of Communicable Diseases, Contingencies, to the Budget appropriation No. 1334, Rents, will provide means in the latter fund for the payment of rent of the premises mentioned for the remaining ten months of the year 1910.

In view of the facts stated, I recommend that the request of the Board of Health be approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled No. 290, Division of Communicable Diseases, Contingencies, 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 No. 1334, Rents, 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.

D—\$111.27, as requested by the County Clerk, New York County, from the account No. 1555, General Supplies, to the account No. 1556, Telephone, for the year 1909.

County Clerk's Office, County of New York,  
New County Court House,  
New York, February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$111.27) from the Budget appropriation for the year 1909, entitled No. 1555, General Supplies, to the account for the same year entitled No. 1556, Telephone.

The appropriation for telephone service has been found to be insufficient, and the appropriation for General Supplies will have an unexpended balance of more than enough to make up the deficiency.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk, New York County.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the County Clerk, New York County, dated February 8, 1910, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$111.27 from the appropriation for the year 1909, entitled No. 1555, General Supplies, to the appropriation for the same year entitled No. 1556, Telephone, I would report thereon as follows:

It has been learned that the claims for telephone service for the year 1909 exceed the appropriation for the same by \$111.27, the appropriation for 1910 for telephone service being \$240 and the aggregate claims for the year amounting to \$351.27. As there is an unexpended balance in the appropriation for general supplies of \$296.33, as shown by an examination of the accounts in the Department of Finance, I would recommend the approval of the request of the County Clerk in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$111.27) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1909 for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, entitled No. 1555, General Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same office for the year 1909, entitled No. 1556, Telephone, 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 communications relative to the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions, as follows:

From the Board of Health, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer to the President with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for one incumbent.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the establishment of the position of Chief Engineer with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

From the County Clerk of Kings County, requesting the establishment of the position of Copyist with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for six incumbents.

From the Surrogate of Queens County, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Clerk with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

From the Register of New York County, requesting the establishment of the position of Bookbinder with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, for two incumbents, to comply with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

From the County Clerk of Kings County, withdrawing his applications for the establishment of the grade of position of Custodian at \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents, and the change in the title of the position of Assistant Cashier to Cashier with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

(On January 28, 1910, the above applications were referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.)

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the establishment of the position of Special Inspector and Investigator in said Department with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

From the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Veterinarian with salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

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 resolutions and communications, 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—Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,850) for the purpose of meeting a deficit in the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1909.

B—Fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$15,667.50) for the purpose of paying the salaries of the employees of the Brooklyn Headquarters of the Department of Health.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen amending its resolution of November 17, 1908, which requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of \$4,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for equipping with the necessary furniture and supplies Part II. of the First District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, by including therein the cost of furnishing and equipping Part I. of said court.

(On January 22, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving of and concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted November 17, 1908, relative to an issue of \$4,500 special revenue bonds, as above, to the extent of \$4,000 to provide means for equipping with necessary furniture and supplies Part II. of the First District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.)

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, referring to a communication presented to the Board at the meeting held December 23, 1909, requesting an appropriation of \$415,000 from the revenues received by the New York and Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1910, to provide for the maintenance of said bridge during the year, and requesting that said amount be changed to read "\$435,000," as an analysis of past expenditures for the maintenance of this bridge, recently completed, shows that the amount requested on December 23, 1909, with be insufficient.

(On December 30, 1909, the Board authorized an appropriation of \$100,000 on account of the above requisition.)

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to proceed with the erection of a stable for said Department on site belonging to the City at the southeast corner of Third and Canal streets, Brooklyn, chargeable against corporate stock heretofore authorized for said purpose in the sum of \$50,000.

Communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, submitting for approval plans and specifications for the painting of 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.

Communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting authority to enter into and execute a contract for furnishing and delivering 21,000 feet of underground lead-covered cable for the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an issue of \$20,000 corporate stock to provide means for diamond drill borings, etc., in connection with laying out routes for additional rapid transit subways.

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting an issue of \$300,000 special revenue bonds (section 54c of the Charter) for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, divided as follows:

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Borough of Manhattan | \$225,000 00 |
| Borough of Brooklyn  | 75,000 00    |
| Total                | \$300,000 00 |

Communication from David White of No. 213 Monroe street, Brooklyn, relative to a plan devised by him and said to have been put in operation by the Commissioner of Bridges for improving the method of handling passengers using the Lexington avenue platform of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Elevated Railroad at the Park row terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and suggesting that the Board make him an allowance commensurate with the benefits received from said plan.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending that this Board appropriate without further delay the necessary funds for the completion of the Eighth Ward Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an issue of \$15,000 corporate stock for the purpose of replacing the existing bridge at the Metropolitan avenue crossing of the Newtown Creek with bulkhead and culvert construction.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health, stating that it has been suggested by the Deputy Comptroller that said Department request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to expend the necessary amounts estimated to be required for salaries and supplies during the year 1910, and further stating that in view of the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, which requested the heads of Departments, etc., to refrain from incurring any further liabilities under corporate stock issues heretofore authorized, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable thereto, without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the matter is submitted to this Board, with request for a definite ruling, in order that said Department may be enabled to proceed in accordance with the desires as well as the requirements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for a reply to the Department of Health.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the issue of \$15,636.60 corporate stock, to provide means for the payment of the award and interest thereon, together with the cost of the proceedings, in the matter of the acquisition by The City of New York of title to property situated on the southerly side of Front street, 170 feet 5 inches west of Garrison street, Brooklyn, for the use of the Brooklyn Bridge:

Department of Bridges, City of New York,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In a communication received from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 18, 1909, he advised this Department that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to property situated on the southerly side of Front street, 170 feet 5 inches west of Garrison street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Brooklyn Bridge, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated November 15, 1909, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on November 16, 1909.

The title to the aforesaid property became vested in The City of New York on April 10, 1907, and the award therefor bears interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum from that date.

I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, under subdivision 8 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter for the amount of the award, with interest thereon, together with the cost and expenses of the proceeding, as follows:

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Amount of award.....  | \$12,605 77 |             |
| Fees of Commissioners and expenses.....                       | 761 80      |             |
| Interest on award from April 10, 1907, to April 10, 1910..... | 2,269 03    |             |
|   |             | \$15,636 60 |

The interest on the award has been figured sufficiently in advance to cover a possible delay in the authorization and sale of corporate stock.

Respectfully,  
KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Subsequently and by unanimous consent the Comptroller presented the following communication recommending the issue of corporate stock as above requested:

City of New York, Department of Finance, }  
February 24, 1910. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of December 10, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to pay the awards, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses, amounting to fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$15,636.60), in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of Front street, 175 feet 5 inches west of Garrison street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected for bridge purposes, according to law.

This authorization received the approval of the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1909, but was vetoed by the Mayor under date of December 28, 1909.

There has been transmitted to me under date of February 18, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges for further action on this matter, in order that provisions may be made for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses, which are as follows, viz.:

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount of awards.....  | \$12,605 77 |             |
| Interest thereon from April 10, 1907, to April 10, 1910..... | 2,269 03    |             |
| Costs, charges and expenses.....                             | 761 80      |             |
| Total.....   |             | \$15,636 60 |

To provide means for the payment of these obligations, corporate stock to the amount of fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$15,636.60) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$15,636.60), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses, in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of Front street, 175 feet 5 inches west of Garrison street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected for bridge purposes according to law, 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 fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$15,636.60), the proceeds 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 Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, advising this Board that at the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held February 17, 1910, the resolution adopted December 30, 1909, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an issue of \$10,000 corporate stock, the proceeds to be expended by the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, for expenses in making searches in connection with the City's interest in old roads in the Borough of Brooklyn, was rescinded.

Which was ordered on file.

On January 28, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for reconsideration.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, advising this Board that the issue of special revenue bonds authorized April 2, 1909, in the sum of \$8,325, to replenish the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1909, for salaries and wages, will not be needed, as there is a sufficient balance in the Salaries and Wages account for that year to pay all claims:

City of New York, Law Department, }  
Office of the Corporation Counsel, }  
New York, February 15, 1910. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 2, 1909, the Comptroller was authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$8,325 to replenish the appropriation for the Law Department for salaries and wages of 1909, to provide for an addition to the office force for the remainder of the year.

On April 19, 1909, a notice was received from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller that an account had been established upon the Finance Department Records, entitled "Code R. L. D. 3, Revenue Bond Fund, For Law Department, Salaries of Additional Force, 1909," from which all vouchers properly charged against the authorization should be drawn.

I beg to advise you that on account of vacancies for portions of the year in a number of positions, a sufficient balance accumulated in the appropriation for salaries and wages to pay all claims against that appropriation for the year 1909 and leave a small balance.

The bond issue referred to above will, therefore, not be needed.

Yours truly,

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 2, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 2, 1909, and approved by the Mayor February 15, 1909, requesting an issue of eleven thousand one hundred dollars (\$11,100) special revenue bonds for the use of the Corporation Counsel in meeting the salaries of the following additional force necessary to the work of the Tenement House Branch of the Law Department:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Assistant .....                    | \$3,000 00  |
| 1 Junior Assistant .....             | 1,800 00    |
| 1 Clerk .....                        | 1,500 00    |
| 1 Clerk .....                        | 1,200 00    |
| 2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each ..... | 1,200 00    |
| 2 Office Boys, at \$300 each .....   | 600 00      |
| 2 Stenographers, at \$900 each ..... | 1,800 00    |
|                                      | \$11,100 00 |

—is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$8,325) for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation made for the Law Department in the Budget for the year 1909, entitled No. 67, Salaries and Wages, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$8,325), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

—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.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Committee on Water Supply, Insurance and Fire Protection of the Brooklyn League, requesting the Board to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for the purchase of two or more automobile fire engines for use in the outlying districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, and for additional fire alarm boxes to be placed throughout said districts.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

The Secretary presented a communication from Emma N. Polak, counselor-at-law, protesting against the erection of a municipal building to include two jails, one Municipal Court, a public school and a playground on the block bounded by Grand, Ludlow and Essex streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from a Special Committee of the Local School Board No. 2, Borough of Manhattan, calling the attention of the Board to the fact that janitors engaged in the work of cleaning and caring for the public schools of the City are being paid in direct violation of section 56 of the Charter, and requesting the Board to grant said Committee a hearing so that the abuses of this system may be more fully set forth; also an opinion of the Corporation Counsel concerning the applicability to section 56 of the Charter to the fixation of the salaries of Janitors in the public schools of The City of New York, advising that the courts have twice held that the compensation of a Janitor of a public school must be fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate, and stating it is his opinion, therefore, that as the law stands at the present time, the salary of a Janitor in the public schools must be fixed in accordance with section 56 of the Charter.

Which were referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On February 11, 1910, a report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from Isidore Klatzie, counselor-at-law, representing the Janitors employed in the public schools, requesting that their salaries be graded in pursuance of section 56 of the Charter, was presented to the Board and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether or not the statutes require the compensation of a Janitor in the Department of Education to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Education.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, 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, providing for the salary of a Clerk at \$1,200, formerly \$720 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, }  
Corner Franklin and Centre Streets, }  
New York, February 10, 1910. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Justices of this court to request that you change the present line heading in the Budget appropriation of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1910, from: "One Clerk at \$720 and \$480 unassigned," so as to read: "One Clerk at \$1,200."

The reasons for making this request are: The Justices last year promoted Mr. James F. O'Connell, a Clerk in this office, receiving \$720 a year, to an existing vacancy of a Clerkship at \$1,200 a year. There was a Civil Service technicality that stood in the way of Mr. O'Connell's receiving this position. The position of a Clerkship at \$720 was abolished by the Justices, although the position had already been graded according to section 56 of the Charter. In order that Mr. O'Connell could receive his salary in 1910 it was necessary that the line heading of the Budget be changed from a Clerk at \$1,200 to one Clerk at \$720 and \$480 unassigned.

What the Justices ask now is that this \$1,200 position be restored. The Civil Service Commission has acquiesced in this, and the technicality above referred to has been removed.

Yours truly,

W. M. FULLER, Clerk.

Department of Finance, }  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, }  
February 15, 1910. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the application of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, dated February 10, 1910, for a further modification of

the schedule supporting the budgetary salary appropriation for said court for 1910, I would report as follows:

The Budget for 1910 provided for one Clerk at \$1,200 per annum. The allowance of this amount for the salary of the position was made at the request of the Justices of said Court, who desired to promote James F. O'Connell, a Clerk who was receiving a salary of \$720 per annum. After Mr. O'Connell had been appointed to the position of Clerk at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, a civil service technicality arose which prevented him receiving salary at said rate for the month of January. The budgetary salary appropriation for 1910 was therefore amended in order that he should receive a salary for the month of January at the rate of \$720 per annum.

I am informed by William M. Fuller, Chief Clerk of the Court, that the Municipal Civil Service Commission has notified him that the technicality which prevented Mr. O'Connell receiving a salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum has been removed and that he is now entitled to compensation at said rate.

In view of the fact that the Justices of the Court are in favor of increasing the salary of this Clerk because of his efficiency and for the further reason that his salary at the rate of \$1,200 is established and was provided for in the Budget appropriation for 1910, I would recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the further modification and revision of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for 1910 for the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, as follows:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1414. Salaries:                         |             |
| Justices, 6 at \$9,000 each.....        | \$54,000 00 |
| Clerk .....                             | 5,000 00    |
| Deputy Clerk .....                      | 4,000 00    |
| Deputy Clerk .....                      | 2,000 00    |
| Court Stenographer .....                | 3,000 00    |
| Interpreter .....                       | 2,000 00    |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....       | 1,500 00    |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,800 each.....          | 5,400 00    |
| Clerk .....                             | 1,200 00    |
| Process Servers, 7 at \$1,200 each..... | 8,400 00    |
| Clerk .....                             | 1,350 00    |
| Male Probation Officer .....            | 1,500 00    |
| Female Probation Officer.....           | 1,200 00    |
|   | \$90,550 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 communications from the Department of Health 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 of Health, providing for changes in salaries of certain positions, involving a transfer of \$660 but no additional appropriation:

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 18, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 12, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for the year 1910, as revised for the Department of Health:

Supporting Schedule to No. 266, Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages.

Strike out item "Clerks, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Insert items "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600; Clerks, 3 at \$540, \$1,620; unassigned balance, \$180."

Supporting Schedule to No. 283, Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$600, \$1,800," to read "Clerks, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 258, Division of the Chief Clerk, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerk, \$540," to read "Clerks, 2 at \$540, \$1,080."

Change item "Clerks, 9 at \$480, \$4,320," to read "Clerks, 8 at \$480, \$3,840."

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$300, \$900," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$300, \$1,500."

Change item "Unassigned balance, \$240," to read "Unassigned balance, \$330."

Strike out item "Clerk, \$750."

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 25, 1910.

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

SIR—Enclosed herewith are two resolutions adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held January 21, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of certain further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations for the year 1910, as revised for the Department of Health, and to approve of the transfer of the sum of \$660. The request for the modification in the schedules is made necessary by the promotion of one Telephone Switchboard Operator to the position of second grade Clerk, with same salary, and the transfer of one Driver, formerly attached to the office of the Commissioner of Health, to the Willard Parker Hospital. The request for the transfer of \$660 is made necessary to cover the changes requested in the schedules.

Respectfully yours,  
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 25, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for the year 1910, as revised, for the Department of Health:

Supporting Schedule to No. 258, Division of the Chief Clerk, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$900, \$3,600," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$900, \$4,500."

Change item "Telephone Switchboard Operators, 6 at \$900, \$5,400," to read "Telephone Switchboard Operators, 5 at \$900, \$4,500."

Supporting Schedule to No. 240, Office of the Commissioner, Salaries and Wages.  
Strike out item "Driver, \$720."

Supporting Schedule to No. 325, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Drivers, \$8,040," to read "Drivers, \$8,760."

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 25, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660) from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled No. 240, Office of the Commissioner, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for said year entitled No. 325, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 16, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Two communications addressed to the Secretary of your Board by the Board of Health, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board of Health on January 21 and January 28, 1910, respectively, requesting further modifications and changes in the schedules supporting the salaries appropriations in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Health, and the transfer of \$660 to make said modified schedules effective, have been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that the Board of Health desires to have changed the item line, "Clerks, 4 at \$900, \$3,600," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$900, \$4,500," in schedule No. 258, in order that a Telephone Switchboard Operator at the same salary, who has qualified before the Municipal Civil Service Commission, may be advanced to a clerkship. In the same schedule, as an offset, a Telephone Switchboard Operator at \$900 is dropped. A Clerk assigned to more important duties is advanced from \$480 to \$540 per annum, and two Clerks at \$300 each added. A Clerk at \$750 is dropped.

A Driver at \$720 is transferred from the office of the Commissioner (Schedule No. 240) to Willard Parker Hospital (Schedule No. 325).

Four Clerks at \$600 each in the Division of Child Hygiene (Schedule No. 266), who were eligible for promotion, have been advanced to new positions in the Division of Communicable Diseases provided for in the Budget for 1910. Owing to delay in examinations by the Civil Service Commission, no Clerk at \$480 is eligible for a place at \$600, and it is proposed to advance three Clerks at \$480 to \$540 to perform the duties of \$600 Clerks. A Stenographer and Typewriter at \$600 is added.

In schedule No. 283 a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$600 is substituted for a Clerk at the same salary.

As the yearly rate of expenditure for salaries is not increased over that fixed in the Budget appropriations for 1910, I recommend that the requests of the Board of Health be approved, and that the transfer of \$660 be allowed, in order to make the schedules as modified effective.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Health:

General Administration, Office of the Commissioner—

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 240. Salaries and Wages:                           |             |
| Commissioner .....                                 | \$7,500 00  |
| Secretary to the President, 2 at \$3,000 each..... | 6,000 00    |
| Clerk .....  | 1,500 00    |
| Clerk .....  | 480 00      |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                  | 1,050 00    |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                  | 900 00      |
| Messenger .....                                    | 1,500 00    |
| Automobile Engineman .....                         | 1,200 00    |
|  | \$20,130 00 |

Division of the Chief Clerk—

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 258. Salaries and Wages:                             |             |
| Chief Clerk .....                                    | \$3,500 00  |
| Clerks, 4 at \$2,550 each.....                       | 10,200 00   |
| Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each.....                       | 4,800 00    |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each.....                       | 3,600 00    |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,500 each.....                       | 7,500 00    |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....                       | 3,600 00    |
| Clerks, 5 at \$900 each.....                         | 4,500 00    |
| Clerks, 2 at \$540 each.....                         | 1,080 00    |
| Clerks, 8 at \$480 each.....                         | 3,840 00    |
| Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....                         | 1,500 00    |
| Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,200 each.....                  | 4,800 00    |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$900 each.....  | 2,700 00    |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$750 each.....  | 2,250 00    |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                    | 600 00      |
| Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900 each.....           | 1,800 00    |
| Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$600 each.....           | 1,800 00    |
| Messenger .....                                      | 1,500 00    |
| Elevator Attendants, 3 at \$900 each.....            | 2,700 00    |
| Stationary Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.... | 1,642 50    |
| Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....           | 4,380 00    |
| Telephone Switchboard Operators, 5 at \$900 each..   | 4,500 00    |
| Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at \$750 each.... | 1,500 00    |
| Janitor .....  | 750 00      |
| Foreman of Laborers .....                            | 1,500 00    |
| Laborers .....                                       | 8,574 00    |
| Cleaners .....                                       | 6,504 00    |
| Watchman .....                                       | 600 00      |
| Unassigned balance.....                              | 550 00      |
|  | \$92,550 50 |

Division of Child Hygiene—

266. Salaries and Wages:

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|--|--------------|
| Medical Inspector .....                      | \$3,000 00   |
| Medical Inspector .....                      | 2,550 00     |
| Medical Inspector .....                      | 1,950 00     |
| Medical Inspectors, 13 at \$1,500 each.....  | 19,500 00    |
| Medical Inspectors, 145 at \$1,200 each..... | 174,000 00   |
| Nurse .....                                  | 1,200 00     |
| Nurses, 141 at \$900 each.....               | 126,900 00   |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,500 00     |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,200 00     |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,050 00     |
| Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....                 | 1,800 00     |
| Clerks, 3 at \$540 each.....                 | 1,620 00     |
| Clerks, 4 at \$480 each.....                 | 1,920 00     |
| Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....                 | 1,500 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....             | 900 00       |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....             | 600 00       |
| Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600 each.....   | 1,200 00     |
| Unassigned balance .....                     | 180 00       |
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|  | \$342,579 00 |

Division of Communicable Diseases—

283 Salaries and Wages:

|  |              |
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| Medical Inspector .....                              | \$3,000 00   |
| Medical Inspector .....                              | 1,800 00     |
| Medical Inspectors, 31 at \$1,500 each.....          | 46,500 00    |
| Medical Inspector .....                              | 1,200 00     |
| Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,200 each.....          | 2,400 00     |
| Bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,500 each.....              | 3,000 00     |
| Bacteriological Diagnostician .....                  | 1,350 00     |
| Bacteriological Diagnostician .....                  | 1,200 00     |
| Bacteriological Diagnostician .....                  | 1,050 00     |
| Attending Physicians, 45 at \$600 each.....          | 27,000 00    |
| Assistant Attending Physicians, 10 at \$300 each.... | 3,000 00     |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each.....                       | 7,200 00     |
| Clerks, 8 at \$900 each.....                         | 7,200 00     |
| Clerks, 6 at \$750 each.....                         | 4,500 00     |
| Clerks, 2 at \$600 each.....                         | 1,200 00     |
| Clerks, 15 at \$480 each.....                        | 7,200 00     |
| Clerks, 6 at \$300 each.....                         | 1,800 00     |
| Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....              | 2,400 00     |
| Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....                | 1,800 00     |
| Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$750 each.....                | 2,250 00     |
| Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$600 each.....                | 1,800 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                     | 900 00       |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                    | 750 00       |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600 each....   | 1,200 00     |
| Typewriting Copyist .....                            | 750 00       |
| Nurse .....  | 1,200 00     |
| Nurses, 158 at \$900 each.....                       | 142,200 00   |
| Assistant, Director, Bacteriological Laboratory....  | 1,800 00     |
| Laboratory Assistants, 2 at \$900 each.....          | 1,800 00     |
| Laboratory Assistants, 7 at \$750 each.....          | 5,250 00     |
| Laboratory Assistants, 18 at \$600 each.....         | 10,800 00    |
| Helpers .....  | 2,400 00     |
| Cleaners .....                                       | 2,520 00     |
| Laborers .....                                       | 4,080 00     |
| Disinfectors, 25 at \$900 each.....                  | 22,500 00    |
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|  | \$327,000 00 |

Hospital—Willard Parker and Reception—

325. Salaries and Wages:

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|--|--------------|
| Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,800 each.....        | \$5,400 00   |
| Hospital Physicians, 4 at \$1,200 each.....        | 4,800 00     |
| Medical Inspector .....                            | 1,800 00     |
| Internes, 11 at \$120 each.....                    | 1,320 00     |
| Hospital Clerk .....                               | 1,200 00     |
| Hospital Clerk .....                               | 720 00       |
| Hospital Clerk .....                               | 600 00       |
| Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....              | 960 00       |
| Matron .....                                       | 900 00       |
| Nurses .....                                       | 37,920 00    |
| Domestics .....                                    | 20,700 00    |
| Orderlies .....                                    | 7,800 00     |
| Helpers .....                                      | 1,272 00     |
| Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.. | 4,927 50     |
| Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day.....              | 7,665 00     |
| Elevator-men, 2 at \$600 each.....                 | 1,200 00     |
| Disinfectors .....                                 | 1,050 00     |
| Carpenters .....                                   | 1,440 00     |
| Drivers .....                                      | 8,760 00     |
| Electrician, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.....       | 1,408 50     |
| Laborers .....                                     | 14,790 00    |
| Stablemen .....                                    | 2,220 00     |
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|  | \$128,853 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 following resolution was offered:  
 Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled No. 240, Office of the Commissioner, Salaries and Wages, 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, No. 325, Hospitals,

Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries and Wages, 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 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, involving the elimination of two positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,500 each and one position at \$3,000 and the substitution of an Assistant at \$5,000 and two Assistants at \$4,500 each per annum, but no additional appropriation:

City of New York, Law Department,  
 Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
 New York, February 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I request that the schedule of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for 1910 for the Law Department be modified by striking therefrom the following lines:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Assistants, 8 at \$5,500 each.....  | \$44,000 00  |
| Assistants, 6 at \$5,000 each.....  | 30,000 00    |
| Assistants, 4 at \$4,500 each.....  | 18,000 00    |
| Assistants, 18 at \$3,000 each..... | 54,000 00    |
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|                                     | \$146,000 00 |

—and by substituting in place thereof the following lines:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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, 17 at \$3,000 each..... | 51,000 00    |
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|                                     | \$146,000 00 |

The effect of the above change in schedule is to abolish two positions of Assistant at \$5,500 each and one position at \$3,000, and to substitute in place thereof one position of Assistant at \$5,000, and two positions at \$4,500 each.

The positions to be abolished are vacant or about to become vacant through resignation, and the proposed change in the schedule items will require no additional appropriation.

Respectfully yours,  
 ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Department of Finance,  
 Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
 February 16, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 10, 1910, requesting a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made for salaries and wages in the Law Department for 1910 has been referred to me. In reporting thereon I would say that the Corporation Counsel proposes to eliminate from the schedule two positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,500 each and one position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,000. These, he says, are vacant, or about to become vacant, through resignation, and he desires to substitute for them one position of Assistant at \$5,000 and two Assistants at \$4,500.

As this appears to be a matter of administrative policy having to do with the organization of the staff of the Corporation Counsel's office and not involving any proposed increase in the yearly salary expenditure for the office, I recommend the approval of the request in accordance with the resolution appended.

Respectfully,  
 WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Law Department—

63. Salaries and Wages:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Corporation Counsel.....                                    | \$15,000 00 |
| Assistant Corporation Counsel (first).....                  | 12,000 00   |
| Assistants, 3 at \$10,000 each.....                         | 30,000 00   |
| Assistants, 6 at \$7,500 each.....                          | 45,000 00   |
| Assistants, 2 at \$7,000 each.....                          | 14,000 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, 9 at \$3,500 each.....                          | 31,500 00   |
| Assistants, 17 at \$3,000 each.....                         | 51,000 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 Clerk .....   | 1,500 00    |
| Law Clerk .....   | 1,350 00    |
| Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,050 each.....                          | 2,100 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    |

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|---|---------------------|
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each.....                                  | 3,600 00            |
| Clerks, 4 at \$1,500 each.....                                  | 6,000 00            |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....                                  | 3,600 00            |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,050 each.....                                  | 5,250 00            |
| Clerks, 6 at \$900 each.....                                    | 5,400 00            |
| Clerks, 6 at \$750 each.....                                    | 4,500 00            |
| Clerks or Junior Clerks, 14 at \$600 each.....                  | 8,400 00            |
| Clerks or Junior Clerks, 22 at \$480 each.....                  | 10,560 00           |
| Clerks or Office Boys, 17 at \$300 each.....                    | 5,100 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, 19 at \$1,050 each.....          | 19,950 00           |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 16 at \$900 each.....            | 14,400 00           |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 10 at \$750 each.....            | 7,500 00            |
| Typewriting Copyists, 4 at \$1,200 each.....                    | 4,800 00            |
| Typewriting Copyist.....  | 1,050 00            |
| Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900 each.....                      | 1,800 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            |
| Examiners, 2 at \$1,200 each.....                               | 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 at \$1.15 for each summons served..... | 15,000 00           |
|   | <u>\$633,410 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 Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 Borough President of Brooklyn, providing for the elimination of two positions of Attendant at \$900 each and three at \$750 each, also of one Janitress at \$750 per annum, and increasing the amount allowed for Firemen at \$3 per diem to permit of the employment of one extra man, involving no additional appropriation:

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, February 14, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully recommend that Salary Schedule No. 1593, entitled Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be modified to conform with schedule inclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,  
L. H. POUNDS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request of the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of February 14, 1910, for a modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the year 1910, I beg to report as follows:

The modification requested contemplates the dropping of two Attendants at \$900 and three at \$750; also of one Janitress at \$750 and the increase of the amount for Firemen at \$3 per diem to permit of the employment of one additional man. The money saved is put into balance unassigned.

The request also involves an increase of \$139.03 in the line for temporary employment of various Mechanics and Laborers for one month, but this, I am informed by the Chief Clerk, was done in error, and the request is modified to place this sum of \$139.03 in the line "balance unassigned."

As there is nothing contained in the request which in any way conflicts with the budget resolutions, I recommend to your Board that the modification be granted, and attach resolution necessary for such action.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriation made to the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—              |            |
| 1593. Maintenance, Salaries and Wages:               |            |
| Attendant.....                                       | \$1,200 00 |
| Attendants, 30 at \$900 each.....                    | 27,000 00  |
| Attendants, 39 at \$750 each.....                    | 29,250 00  |
| Attendants 22 at \$600 each.....                     | 13,200 00  |
| Janitors, 2 at \$1,800 each.....                     | 3,600 00   |
| Janitor.....   | 1,500 00   |
| Janitor.....   | 1,200 00   |
| Janitors, 9 at \$900 each.....                       | 8,100 00   |
| Janitor.....   | 750 00     |
| Janitresses, 2 at \$750 each.....                    | 1,500 00   |
| Carpenters, 3 at \$1,050 each.....                   | 3,150 00   |
| Elevator Conductors, 12 at \$900 each.....           | 10,800 00  |
| Matron.....  | 1,050 00   |
| Plasterer.....                                       | 1,000 00   |
| Watchmen, 11 at \$900 each.....                      | 9,900 00   |
| Driver.....  | 900 00     |
| Driver.....  | 750 00     |
| Laborers, 3 at \$900 each.....                       | 2,700 00   |
| Laborers, 60 at \$750 each.....                      | 45,000 00  |
| Cleaners, 92 at \$360 each.....                      | 33,120 00  |
| Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.. | 41,062 50  |
| Housesmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....        | 1,408 50   |

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Plumber, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....   | 1,408 50            |
| Pipe Fitter.....   | 1,565 00            |
| Foreman Laborers, not to exceed \$4 per day.....   | 2,504 00            |
| Fireman, not to exceed \$3 per day.....  | 27,261 00           |
| Oiler, not to exceed \$3 per day.....  | 1,095 00            |
| Balance unassigned.....  | 5,225 37            |
| Stationary Engineers and Firemen (temporary)..   | 1,386 00            |
| Temporary employment of Foreman Painter,<br>Varnishers, Drivers, Laborers, Assistant Fore-<br>man Laborer, Mason's Helper and Attendants.. | 1,101 43            |
|  | <u>\$279,687 30</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 Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Commissioner be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution, adopted January 14, 1910, to award a contract for the reconstruction and extension of Pier 42, North River, at a cost not to exceed \$104,756.40.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority as above was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries,  
Pier "A," North River,  
New York, February 3, 1910.

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

SIR—On October 15, 1909, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the advertising and award of Contract No. 1199 for reconstructing Pier 42, at the foot of Morton street, North River.

This pier is now occupied by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and is to be vacated by that company as soon as it obtains possession of the new pier in the Chelsea section.

Contract No. 1199 calls for the reconstruction of the pier and for the extension of the pier out to the pierhead line, this work being necessary to place the premises in condition to be turned over to the new lessees, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The contract was advertised and bids have been opened, the lowest being \$99,768. The contract contains a clause allowing extra work, should same be found necessary during the work of construction, the extra work being limited to 5 per cent. With this entire 5 per cent, the work will amount to \$104,756.40. It is urgent that the work be pushed forward as much as possible in order that the lease may become operative and so that the City can receive rental.

I respectfully request that this contract be reauthorized in order that I can proceed with its execution.

Yours respectfully,  
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
February 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication dated February 3, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize him to award a contract for reconstructing Pier 42 at the foot of Morton street, North River, the cost of said reconstruction not to exceed \$104,756.40.

It is expected that the present occupants of Pier 42, North River (the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique), will remove within two weeks to Pier 57, North River, as their freight and passenger sheds on Pier 57 are practically completed. Pier 42, North River, has been leased for twenty years to Sanderson & Co., agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the lease to commence after the pier has been vacated by the present tenants and the old pier practically removed and rebuilt, and an extension 122½ feet long and 75 feet wide added by the City.

As no rental will be received for the pier from the time it is vacated by the present tenants until it is occupied under the new lease, it is desirable that the work of reconstruction proceed as rapidly as possible.

Acting under authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 15, 1909, the Department of Docks and Ferries opened bids for this work January 10, 1910. The lowest bid received was \$99,768, subdivided as follows:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Class 1. Reconstruction of old pier..... | \$81,000 00        |
| Class 2. Extension to old pier.....      | 16,000 00          |
| Class 3. Riprap.....                     | 2,768 00           |
|  | <u>\$99,768 00</u> |

The contract contains a clause allowing extra work, should the same be found necessary, to the extent of five (5) per cent, of the total amount of the bid price. If this be added to the bid price, the cost of the work will be \$104,756.40.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolution of January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Department of Docks and Ferries to award a contract for the reconstruction and extension of Pier 42, North River, the total expenditure, under such contract, not to exceed the sum of \$104,756.40.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

the following resolution 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 Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby authorized to award a contract for the reconstruction and extension of Pier 42, North River, at a cost not to exceed \$104,756.40.

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 Comptroller relative to, an issue of \$15,682.18 corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs of the proceeding in the matter of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the construction of the Borden Avenue Bridge over the Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens.

(On February 18, 1910, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the issue of corporate stock, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, February 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Corporation Counsel dated December 22, 1909, in which I am advised that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in the Borough of Queens, for the approach to the Borden Avenue Bridge over Dutch Kills, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated December 3, 1909.

I have also received a communication from the Corporation Counsel dated February 14, 1910, advising me that the bill of costs in the aforesaid proceedings, amounting to \$1,392.38, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated December 29, 1909.

The title to the aforesaid property became vested in The City of New York on May 1, 1907, and the award for the property bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from that date.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the amount of the award with interest thereon, together with the costs and expenses of the proceedings as taxed by the Supreme Court, as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of award.....   | \$12,110 00 |
| Interest from May 1, 1907, to May 1, 1910, at 6 per cent. per annum..... | 2,179 80    |
| Fees of Commissioners and Expenses.....                                  | 1,392 38    |
| Total.....   | \$15,682 18 |

The interest on the award has been figured sufficiently in advance to cover a possible delay in the authorization and sale of corporate stock.

Respectfully,  
KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, in the matter of acquiring title to lands and premises required for the construction of the Borden Avenue Bridge over the Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated December 3, 1909, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, December 16, 1909.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on May 1, 1907, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted April 19, 1907.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| The total amount of the awards is.....                 | \$12,110 00 |
| Interest thereon from May 1, 1907, to May 1, 1910..... | 2,179 80    |
| Amount of taxed costs.....                             | 1,392 38    |
| Total.....   | \$15,682 18 |

To provide means for the payment of these awards, the interest thereon, and the costs, charges and expenses, corporate stock to the amount of fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$15,682.18) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$15,682.18), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses, in the matter of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the construction of the Borden Avenue Bridge over the Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, duly selected for bridge purposes according to law, 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 fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$15,682.18), 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 Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health requesting an issue of \$7,200 special revenue bonds to provide for the employment of twelve Physicians, for a period of six months, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this application was referred on January 28, 1910, recommending an issue of \$2,800 special revenue bonds (chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Charter) to provide for the payment of salaries of seven Hospital Physicians for a period of four months beginning February 1, 1910, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to be distributed as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Willard Parker Hospital, two Physicians.....                  | \$800 00   |
| Riverside Hospital, two Physicians.....                       | 800 00     |
| Kingston Avenue Hospital, two Physicians.....                 | 800 00     |
| Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., one Physician..... | 400 00     |
| Total.....  | \$2,800 00 |

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 24, 1910.

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

SIR—I am enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held January 21, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,200, as provided by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, for the employment of twelve additional Hospital Physicians, for a period of six months, with salaries at the rate of \$1,200 each, per annum, to be distributed as shown in said resolution, and which you are requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting for consideration.

There were on January 21, 1910, seventy-five diphtheria patients, two hundred and forty-two scarlet fever patients and five patients with mixed infections, making a total of three hundred and twenty-two patients at the contagious disease hospitals on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. At Riverside Hospital there were three hundred and forty-five tuberculosis patients, and at the Kingston Avenue Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn there were the following patients:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Diphtheria.....       | 39  |
| Scarlet fever.....    | 140 |
| Measles.....          | 90  |
| Mixed infections..... | 12  |
| Total.....            | 281 |

At the sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., there were three hundred and nine patients affected with tuberculosis.

The number of hospital physicians provided to care for this large number of patients is totally inadequate, and should the present conditions prevail for any length of time it will be absolutely necessary to employ the services of the additional physicians specified for a period of at least six months.

All hospitals, aside from the Otisville Sanatorium, have a certain number of internes who are paid salaries of \$120 per annum, and given their maintenance. These internes are, of course, young and inexperienced, and are used mainly for ambulance work. They do make rounds of the different wards, but could not be entrusted with the care of patients.

Respectfully yours,  
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 24, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it is necessary to appropriate the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, in the employment of twelve additional Hospital Physicians in the various contagious disease hospitals of the Department of Health, for a period of six months, at salaries of \$1,200 each per annum, as follows:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Willard Parker Hospital plant, Borough of Manhattan..... | 3  |
| Riverside Hospital plant, Borough of The Bronx.....      | 4  |
| Kingston Avenue Hospital plant, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 3  |
| Otisville Sanatorium.....                                | 2  |
| Total.....   | 12 |

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on January 28, 1910, a communication was presented from the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Health on January 21, 1910, requesting the authorization of an issue of \$7,200 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to provide for the employment of twelve additional Hospital Physicians, for a period of six months, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum, to be distributed as follows:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Willard Parker Hospital, Manhattan..... | 3  |
| Riverside Hospital, The Bronx.....      | 4  |
| Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn..... | 3  |
| Otisville Sanatorium.....               | 2  |
| Total.....                              | 12 |

—which matter was referred to me for consideration.

The President of the Board of Health, in conference with an Examiner of the Department of Finance, made the following statement as to the reasons for this request:

"I have asked for these additional Hospital Physicians because they are needed at once. As Dr. Herman M. Biggs, General Medical Officer, has stated, the conditions at Riverside Hospital are simply abominable. On February 11 there were 351 cases of tuberculosis in that hospital. Many of those patients are in the last stages of the disease, and must receive attention. There are now one Visiting and three Resident Physicians in Riverside Hospital. If we do not receive help in this matter, we shall have to turn out some of the patients, many of whom have no place to go where they would receive care or treatment. They come from boarding houses and lodging houses and are without means.

"At Willard Parker Hospital there are three Resident and four Visiting Physicians. On February 11 there were 422 patients in the hospital, the majority of them children with scarlet fever, the acute cases requiring constant attention.

"At Kingston Avenue Hospital there are two Resident and two Visiting Physicians. On February 11 the census showed 324 patients in the hospital. The conditions there are similar to those at Willard Parker Hospital.

"At the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville there were 323 patients on February 10. New shacks are ready to be opened to accommodate more patients now on the waiting list of incipient tuberculosis cases at the Health Department Headquarters. The five Hospital Physicians now on duty are not sufficient to care for the increasing number of patients. Frequent examinations of patients must be made, in order that proper records be kept of the progress of the disease.

"It is nearly impossible to get a reputable and competent physician at the salary we can pay to live permanently in one of our hospitals, and thus sacrifice all his private practice, so we induce Visiting Physicians to accept \$1,200 a year for their services, they giving several hours each day to hospital work.

"Medical Inspectors cannot be assigned from other Divisions of the Department to the hospital service for the reason that we have not now a sufficient number of Medical Inspectors to do the work necessary in those Divisions. The three Medical Inspectors now in the hospitals perform chiefly diagnosis work.

"This matter requires immediate consideration, if proper treatment of patients in Health Department hospitals is to be assured."

The following tabulation shows the number on the medical staffs of the four hospitals on February 11, 1910, and on January 1, 1909; also the census of patients on February 11, 1910, and the average number of cases daily during the first quarter of 1909:

| Hospitals.                | Staff, February 11, 1910.  | Number of Cases February 11, 1910. | Staff, January 1, 1909.  | Daily Average, First Quarter, 1909. |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Willard Parker.....       | 7 Hospital Physicians...<br>1 Medical Inspector...<br>11 Internes.....                               | 422                                | 4 Hospital Physicians...<br>1 Medical Inspector...<br>8 Internes.....                                | 301                                 |
| Riverside.....            | 4 Hospital Physicians...<br>1 Medical Inspector...<br>.....  | 351                                | 4 Hospital Physicians...<br>1 Medical Inspector...<br>8 Internes.....                                | 286                                 |
| Kingston Avenue.....      | 2 Hospital Physicians...<br>1 Medical Inspector...<br>7 Internes.....                                | 324                                | 3 Hospital Physicians...<br>1 Medical Inspector...<br>.....  | 265                                 |
| Sanatorium, Otisville.... | 5 Hospital Physicians...<br>18 Hospital Physicians...<br>3 Medical Inspectors...<br>18 Internes..... | 323                                | 3 Hospital Physicians...<br>14 Hospital Physicians...<br>3 Medical Inspectors...<br>16 Internes..... | 186<br>1,038                        |
| Total.....                |  | 1,420                              |  |                                     |

While the total number of Hospital Physicians has been increased from 14 in 1909 to 18 in 1910, the census of February 11, 1910, shows an increase of patients over the average number daily for the first quarter of 1909 of nearly 37 per cent.

It appears that during the period from January to June of each year the greatest demands are made upon the hospitals of the Department of Health, and this year contagious diseases seem to be more prevalent than usual, thus resulting in a large increase in the number to be cared for in the City hospitals.

It would seem that some relief should be granted to the Board of Health; also that the condition is sufficiently emergent to call for the prompt allowance of a reasonable amount of funds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, which empowers the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make additional appropriations for the preservation of the public health without the concurrence of any other body.

I therefore recommend that provision be made for the employment of seven additional Hospital Physicians for a period of four months, beginning February 19, 1910, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to be distributed as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Willard Parker Hospital, two Physicians.....           | \$800 00   |
| Riverside Hospital, two Physicians.....                | 800 00     |
| Kingston Avenue Hospital, two Physicians.....          | 800 00     |
| Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, one Physician..... | 400 00     |
| Total.....   | \$2,800 00 |

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health by resolution adopted January 21, 1910, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the payment of salaries of seven Hospital Physicians for the period of four months, beginning February 19, 1910, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, apportioned as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Willard Parker Hospital, two Physicians.....           | \$800 00   |
| Riverside Hospital, two Physicians.....                | 800 00     |
| Kingston Avenue Hospital, two Physicians.....          | 800 00     |
| Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, one Physician..... | 400 00     |
| Total.....   | \$2,800 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 a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award a contract for building a new pier near the foot of Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$188,700.

Which was laid over for one week.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for authority as above was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Health relative to, and report of the Comptroller recommending said Board of Health being authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to enter into contracts, as follows:

1. For furnishing all labor and material required for the foundation of two pavilion buildings and other work incidental thereto on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island at a cost of ..... \$15,850 00
2. For furnishing and installing electric and gas lighting fixtures, etc., and for necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto in the office building at Fleet and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed..... 2,690 00
3. For the installation of plumbing at the Drug Laboratory Building on the west side of Avenue D, near Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, at an estimated cost of..... 2,000 00
4. For furnishing and installing an electric light and power plant, including engine, generator, transformers, electric wiring and all other work incidental thereto, and for the equipment of a disinfecting plant, at the Sanatorium, Otisville, New York, at a cost not to exceed ..... 15,000 00
5. 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 00
6. For furnishing and installing rails, fittings, etc., together with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, in the office building at the southwest corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn, at a cost of..... 2,989 00

Department of Health,  
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 24, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1910, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

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 from executing any further contracts to be paid for by the issues of corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, given thereto after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

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 award and execute a contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to furnish and install electric and gas lighting fixtures, etc., with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, in the office building at Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, at an estimated cost of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health to award and execute a contract for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials required for installing plumbing at the drug laboratory building, on the west side of Avenue D, near Fifteenth street, on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, for the Department of Health, City of New York, at an estimated cost of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 install an electric light and power plant, including engine, dynamo, generator, transformer, electric wiring and all other work incidental thereto, on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, New York, at an estimated cost of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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).

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 for furnishing and installing rails, fittings, etc., together with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto in the office building at the southwest corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$2,989).

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
February 14, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of January 24, 1910, Mr. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary of the Board of Health, forwards to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted by the Board of Health on January 21, 1910:

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 from executing any further contracts to be paid for by the issues of corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, given thereto after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

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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 for furnishing and installing rails, fittings, etc., together with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto in the office building at the southwest corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$2,989).

The first resolution quoted above has to do with the provision for additional tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island. At the present time every bed in that hospital is full and there is a long waiting list of those needing hospital treatment.

On June 25, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of corporate stock amounting to \$110,000 for the purpose of providing for four hospital pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital.

The reasons making such an appropriation advisable at that time are, if anything, more urgent now, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Board of Health to execute a contract in the sum of \$15,850, for the foundation of two pavilion buildings and other work incidental thereto on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island.

The second resolution requests authority to contract for the electric and gas lighting fixtures which were not included in the main contract for the construction of the new Brooklyn office building of the Board of Health. The award of this contract is necessary to the proper use of the building, which is already occupied.

The work has been advertised and the lowest bid for the work is \$2,690, which is a reasonable amount to expend for fixtures for the building. Sufficient corporate stock has already been authorized to pay for this contract.

I would therefore advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Board of Health to award and execute a contract for furnishing and installing electric and gas lighting fixtures, etc., with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, in the office building at Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$2,690.

The third resolution is for authority to execute a contract for plumbing in the Drug Laboratory Building in East Fifteenth street, on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital. The Drug Laboratory Building above mentioned was formerly a three-story stable, which has been rebuilt and put in service for a drug laboratory.

but without the necessary new plumbing. It is proposed to install on the three floors of the building modern plumbing of the type and character adapted to such a building.

The funds for this work will come from an unexpended balance of an appropriation of \$995,000 for new buildings, etc., for the Department of Health made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31, 1905.

In order, therefore, to render available the expenditure already made, I advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Board of Health to proceed with the execution of a contract for installing plumbing at the Drug Laboratory Building on the west side of Avenue D, near East Fifteenth street, on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

The fourth resolution was, I am informed, intended to be a repetition of the resolution adopted by the Board of Health February 3, 1909, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the award of contracts for the installation of an electrical equipment for lighting the building and grounds of the Otisville Sanatorium, and for the equipment of a disinfecting plant, except that the estimated cost is now placed at \$15,000 instead of \$11,750.

This increase is not caused by any change in the plans, but because it was thought doubtful if the amount formerly requested was large enough for the purpose.

The proposed electrical equipment consists of one 50-kilowatt generator connected to 80-horsepower high-speed engine and foundation for same; 100 fixtures and wiring for road lights on the grounds, light regulators, transformers, switchboard, etc.

The above apparatus is sufficient for 1,000 lights and can be operated from the boilers now in use.

The generator, etc., are to be placed in an extension to one of the present buildings.

The present method of lighting the frame buildings at the sanatorium is by means of oil lamps, which are troublesome and somewhat dangerous, owing to the fact that the windows of the buildings are nearly always open.

The disinfecting plant requested consists of a steam sterilizing oven for clothing, bedding, etc., to be installed in the present laundry building, and estimated to cost \$1,500.

Sufficient corporate stock for all of the above mentioned work is available from the appropriation of \$225,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 14, 1906.

The proposed work being a valuable and necessary improvement, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Board of Health to award contracts for the furnishing and installation of an electric light and power plant, including engine, generator, transformers, electric wiring and all other work incidental thereto, and for the equipment of a disinfecting plant at the Sanatorium, at Otisville, New York, at a total cost not exceeding \$15,000.

The fifth resolution has to do with the superstructure of the two pavilions at North Brother Island mentioned in the first resolution. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is asked to supplement the expenditure for the foundations by authorizing the expenditure of sufficient funds to erect and complete two pavilions ready for occupation and service.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Board of Health to execute a contract 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 sixth resolution is a request for authorization to contract for certain rails, fittings, alterations, etc., which were not included in the general contract for the erection of the new Brooklyn office building of the Board of Health, and which are necessary for the division of the office space in order that proper use may be made of the building. Bids have been received for this work, the lowest being \$2,989. Sufficient corporate stock for this work is available.

I would therefore advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Board of Health to execute a contract for furnishing and installing rails, fittings, etc., together with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, in the office building at the southwest corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$2,989.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, action on Items Nos. 1 and 5, as recommended in the report of the Comptroller, was deferred, and the matter of the consideration of a general plan for the care of tuberculosis patients in one place instead of the three City hospitals as at present was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and the President of the Board of Trustees of the 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 enter into contracts for the following improvements:

|   | At a Cost<br>Not to Exceed. |
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| For furnishing and installing electric and gas lighting fixtures, etc., and for necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto in the office building at Fleet and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn.....   | \$2,690 00                  |
| For the installation of plumbing at the Drug Laboratory Building on the west side of Avenue D, near Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital.....  | 2,000 00                    |
| For furnishing and installing an electric light and power plant, including engine, generator, transformers, electric wiring and all other work incidental thereto, and for the equipment of a disinfecting plant, at the Sanatorium, Otisville, New York..... | 15,000 00                   |
| For furnishing and installing rails, fitting, etc., together with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, in the office building at the southwest corner of Fleet and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn.....                                  | 2,989 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 a report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, referring to a communication from The Bronx West Side Association relative to the unfinished condition of the easterly basin of the Jerome Park Reservoir, and submitting copy of communication addressed to the Mayor, under date of February 10, relative to the construction of said reservoir as originally planned, and suggesting that the communication to the Mayor will serve as an answer to the complaint of the above association.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the above report to The Bronx West Side Association.

(On February 4, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was requested to submit to the Board his views with respect to the disposition of the property originally planned for the easterly basin of the Jerome Park Reservoir.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom on December 30, 1909, the report of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission was referred, briefly reviewing the project of the improvement of Jamaica Bay from its inception to the present time, stating that this project has received recognition by the Federal Government, and the majority and minority reports submitted by the Commission, while agreeing in essential respects, differ as to the precise work to be first undertaken, and that both reports agree upon the great desirability of an initial appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to secure to the City title to lands under water, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 568 of the Laws of 1909; also communication from the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission relative thereto.

Communications from the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of Brooklyn, and the Taxpayers' Association of the Thirty-second Ward, Brooklyn, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen urging an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the above purpose were placed on file.

(On February 18, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

New York, February 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board having, at its last meeting, agreed to give a hearing on February 18 on the Jamaica Bay Improvement project and the several reports made by the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission having been referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer, we have prepared for the information of the members of the Board a brief review of the project from its inception up to the present time, as follows:

The project for the improvement of Jamaica Bay and the development of a spacious harbor originated in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under date of November 17, 1905, by the Hon. Edward M. Grout, who was then Comptroller of the City. In this report the possibilities of the use of Jamaica Bay as a harbor were pointed out, while a development on the lines indicated would not only do much for the commerce of The City of New York, but would enormously increase the value of property in the bay already owned by the City. On March 2, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to pay the expense of the work. On April 26, 1906, his Honor the Mayor appointed a Commission of three to investigate and report upon the improvement suggested by Mr. Grout. On May 31, 1907, the Commission submitted to the Board a majority and a minority report, which differed in the proposed treatment of the interior of the bay, the majority report suggesting the creation of a number of islands, separated by waterways varying from 400 to 1,300 feet in width, these waterways following in a general way the existing channels between the islands and the marshes of the bay, while the minority report provided for a main channel from 700 to 2,000 feet in width between pierhead lines, with two large islands separated by a waterway 700 feet between pierhead lines. On June 7, 1907, the Commission was reappointed, with instructions to confer with the War Department and continue its work on lines which would meet with the approval of that department. The Commission, in its further investigations, worked in harmony with Colonel, now General, John G. D. Knight, of the Corps of Engineers, and after agreement upon a tentative harbor line for the westerly side and a portion of the northerly side of the bay, Colonel Knight submitted, under date of January 30, 1909, a report to the Chief Engineers of the United States Army, recommending that the Federal Government undertake the dredging and maintenance of an entrance channel into Jamaica Bay, this channel to have a depth of 18 feet and a width of 500 feet, and to be subsequently widened to 1,500 feet and deepened to 30 feet, constructing necessary jetties, if required, for its maintenance, but that the first channel be not dredged until the Secretary of War is satisfied that The City of New York is prepared to undertake the dredging of the main channel to a like depth. The recommendation of the reporting officer was also that the Federal Government reimburse The City of New York for the dredging of the main channel at the rate of ten cents per cubic yard for all material dredged. This report was referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for review, and this Reviewing Board was of the opinion that the extent of the reimbursement to The City of New York for the dredging of the main channel was too large. The Board, however, finally recommended that the amount to be paid to the City for such dredging be fixed at eight cents a cubic yard.

The result of this recommendation was that the River and Harbor Bill passed by the last Congress provided that the Secretary of War should report as soon as he became satisfied that The City of New York was prepared to undertake the work to be done by it preliminary to or contemporaneous with any dredging to be done by the United States Government, as recommended in the report. The Legislature of the State of New York enacted a bill which took effect on May 29, 1909, as chapter 568, by which the State of New York conveyed to the City such right, title and interest as the State may have to the lands under water in Jamaica Bay and Rockaway Inlet, this grant to become operative "upon the United States Government making its first appropriation for the creation of the new harbor mentioned in this act or upon The City of New York appropriating and setting aside a sum not less than \$1,000,000 for the same purpose."

On July 2, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$75,000 to meet the expenses of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, including the necessary surveys to determine the amount of filling and dredging required and to accurately locate the harbor line which has been tentatively adopted. The Commission submitted a further report to the Board, under date of December 27, 1909, this being again in the form of a majority and a minority report. The majority recommended a complete development of a specific portion of the shore of the bay, covering an area of about 625 acres, including the purchase of the property, the construction of streets with sewers, water mains, etc., and the dredging, with rip-rap wall, of so much of the 18-foot channel as would give access to this section. The estimated cost of such an improvement, deducting the rebate from the Federal Government and the cost of such land as would be in the nature of an investment, is given as \$3,500,000, but the first outlay by the City would be about \$4,750,000. The minority report recommended the purchase, as soon as possible, of the land necessary for the dredging and disposal of material from the 18-foot channel to Cornell Creek, and building bulkheads along the entire front with partial high development of one or more basins, with progressive appropriations of about \$12,000,000 within the next ten years. This estimate is predicated upon a rebate of \$1,240,000 from the Federal Government.

Both reports agree in the recommendation that at least \$1,000,000 be appropriated at the earliest possible date in order that title to the lands under water in Jamaica Bay may pass to the City in accordance with the provisions of chapter 568 of the Laws of 1909 of the State of New York already referred to.

There has been incorporated in the River and Harbor Bill of the present Congress a provision which would make available the sum of \$250,500 for the dredging of the entrance channel, so that the time appears opportune to take advantage of the disposition of the Federal Government to substantially assist in the carrying out of this project and to insure the City's title to the lands under water in Jamaica Bay.

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

Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission,  
No. 180 Montague Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., February 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a recent request of the Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, that this Commission endeavor to make a unanimous report before February 18 as to recommendations to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an immediate appropriation, instead of divided recommendations, this Commission has the honor to submit a unanimous report and recommendation as follows:

We desire to point out that the present needs of the local communities bordering upon the bay warrant an improvement of the water-front; that the probable rate of growth of the Port of New York seems to demand that so good an opportunity to open the bay for commerce should not be lost, and that, finally, it would appear to be good public policy to demonstrate to the Secretary of War that The City of New York intends to do its part of the work of the proposed improvement, and wishes to take advantage of the rebate (when earned) recommended in the report of the Secretary of War February 26, 1909, as well as to secure the benefits which will accrue to the City from the satisfaction of the provisions of chapter 568 of the Laws of 1909.

It is suggested, therefore, that \$1,000,000 be set aside for the purposes of this improvement, that the harbor line plan submitted to your Board by this Commission be referred to the Dock Commissioner for approval, in accordance with section 819 of the Charter, and that before the expenditure of the money your Board pass upon the question of where and how the money can best be expended.

Respectfully,  
PHILIP P. FARLEY,  
WILLIAM G. FORD,  
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,  
Commissioners.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Docks that he cause to be prepared and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at as early a date as may be practicable, a plan or plans for the improvement and development of the water-front of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, preliminary to the construction of a new harbor and a complete dock system in the said bay, the aggregate estimated cost of which preliminary development shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000); the plan or plans submitted to be in accordance with the suggestions contained in the unanimous report of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission presented to this Board February 18, 1910; and provided further that the plan or plans, when presented by the Commissioner of Docks to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall specify the several purposes for which the said sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), if appropriated, is to be expended, with the estimated cost thereof in detail.

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 resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the establishment of a high school for boys and girls in the Bay Ridge section of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board to take up the matter of paying the Attendants in the Museum of National History an adequate compensation for the work done by them.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, that the sum of \$15,600 be set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910, for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in said Borough for the year 1910:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office,  
New York, February 14, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The preliminary appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 17, 1909, for the Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during 1910 has proved to be insufficient in several of the subdivisions as apportioned.

The following accounts need to be augmented by the amounts indicated in order to provide for contracts awarded last year and which are now ready for your certification:

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| S. 162. Operation—Fuel .....   | \$10,000 00 |
| S. 167. Maintenance of Pumping Stations and Buildings—<br>General Supplies .....   | 2,000 00    |
| S. 168. Maintenance of Pumping Stations and Buildings—<br>Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor ..... | 2,500 00    |
| S. 171. Maintenance of Pumping Stations and Buildings—<br>Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....                           | 700 00      |
| S. 181. Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells—Forage,<br>Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....                                   | 400 00      |
|  | \$15,600 00 |

If deemed inadvisable to make further appropriations at this time, will you please have the amounts transferred from S. 164, Operation, Special Contract Obligations, Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased?

Respectfully,  
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a communication under date of February 14, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to a further appropriation for the Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1910; and present my report thereon as follows:

The Commissioner states that certain of the appropriations provided for such purpose have proved to be insufficient, and requests that either additional amounts be allowed, aggregating \$15,600, or that such an amount be provided by transfer from the account entitled S-164, Operation, Special Contract Obligations, Fire Hydrant, Rentals and Water Purchased.

The accounts which the Commissioner desires to increase: the original estimates of the amounts required for the year 1910, and the preliminary appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1909, are as follows:

Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1910.

| Code Number.                                  | Title of Account.  | Commissioner's Estimate of Amount Required for 1910. | Amount Already Appropriated by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 17, 1910. | Additional Appropriation Requested. |
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| Operation.                                    |  |  |  |                                     |
| S. 162  | Fuel .....   | \$504,128 00   | \$485,000 00   | \$10,000 00                         |
| Maintenance of Pumping Stations and Building. |  |  |  |                                     |
| S. 167  | General Supplies .....   | 3,400 00   | 1,000 00   | 2,000 00                            |
| S. 168  | Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....                              | 37,535 68  | 15,000 00  | 2,500 00                            |
| S. 171  | Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses... Maintenance of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells. | 1,950 00   | 450 00   | 700 00                              |
| S. 181  | Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses...   | 1,690 00   | 500 00   | 400 00                              |
|   | Total.....   | \$548,703 68   | \$501,850 00   | \$15,600 00                         |

I am advised that the present needs of the accounts referred to are as follows:

S-162, Fuel—Contracts for an estimated year's supply of both anthracite and semi-bituminous coal aggregating \$494,673.60 were awarded in December, 1909.

The preliminary appropriation for Fuel, namely, \$485,000, recommended by the Comptroller and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1909, was predicated upon the amount of the contracts previously noted, it being stated by the representative of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that \$10,000 of anthracite coal contract would be certified against the 1909 fuel appropriation, a transfer of \$10,000 to that fund having been made for said purpose, hence requiring approximately \$485,000 additional to permit the complete certification of both contracts. It now appears, however, that the 1909 allowance for Fuel was found to be so encumbered by open market orders that there was a balance of only \$1,800 to admit of the proposed partial certification, hence but one of such coal contracts has as yet been certified. An additional allowance of \$10,000 to permit of such certification and leave a small balance for wood, appears to be proper. This will make the total allowance for 1910, \$495,000, or \$15,000 less than was allowed for Fuel in 1909.

S-167, General Supplies—Based upon the expenditures for such supplies, i. e., tools, in previous years, a tentative allowance of \$3,000 was set up by the Examiner of this Department and a preliminary allowance of \$1,000 recommended by the Comptroller and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as previously noted. It appears, however, that it is necessary to certify contracts for tools at this time to the amount of \$2,655.11 in addition to open market orders outstanding, hence approximately the full amount of the tentative allowance is now required. The request for an additional \$2,000 for General Supplies is therefore approved herewith.

S-168, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor—The preliminary allowance for this purpose was, as previously stated, \$15,000. I am advised that contracts for such materials, to the amount of \$3,121.70 are now awaiting certification in addition to present contract and open market order liabilities of \$12,881.29. An additional allowance of \$2,500 would bring the total appropriations to less than half of the amount estimated as required for the year, and \$17,500 is well within the amount that probably will be needed for such purpose, the average yearly expenditures for such materials during 1908 and 1909 being \$21,835. This request is therefore approved.

S-171 and S-181, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses—The total of the original estimates for these two accounts was \$3,640, and a preliminary allowance was made therefor of \$950, as previously stated. A further allowance of \$1,100 is now requested to permit of the certification of contracts for forage to the amount of \$1,367.34, and to provide for outstanding open market orders and future requisitions. As the expenditures for such purpose in 1909 was \$3,138, and additional horses were purchased in the latter part of such year, the requested increase of \$1,100, making the total allowance \$2,050, is apparently well within the probable needs for the current year; therefore, the request is herewith recommended for approval.

In the near future I shall submit to your Honorable Board a full report on the amounts which, in my opinion, are required for the proper maintenance and distribution of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the current year. Pending the completion of such report, and in view of the preceding statements, I recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith attached.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has 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 said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenue; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested an appropriation of \$2,476,721.54 to meet the expenses of such maintenance, improvement and extension for the year 1910, under said section of the law; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated on December 17, 1909, \$1,018,000 for said purpose; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has recommended that, pending the completion of an examination of the needs of said Department for said purpose, now being made under his instructions, the additional sum of \$15,600 be now allowed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the additional sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$15,600) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910, for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in said Borough during such year, said appropriation to be apportioned as follows:

| Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1910. |             |
|--|-------------|
| Operation—   |             |
| S-162. Fuel .....  | \$10,000 00 |
| Maintenance—Pumping Stations and Building—                                     |             |
| S-167. General supplies.....   | 2,000 00    |
| S-168. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....       | 2,500 00    |
| S-171. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....                                | 700 00      |
| Maintenance—Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells—                           |             |
| S-181. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....                                | 400 00      |
|  | \$15,600 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 a communication from J. D. Wells, 2d, Secretary of the Brotherhood of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, indorsing the plan to make Greenpoint Park a recreation centre and playground.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Finance, providing for the transfer of one Examiner from the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to the Bureau of Audit, one Auditor of Accounts from the Bureau of Audit to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics and for changes in the messenger service, involving a transfer of \$375, but no additional appropriation:

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the Budget appropriations of the Department of Finance for the year 1910 for the transfer of one Examiner from the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to the Bureau of Audit, one Auditor of Accounts from the Bureau of Audit to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, and for the changes in the messenger service in this Department, which I found necessary. There are no salary increases contemplated in the requested modification.

Attached are resolutions necessary for the action of your Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following changes in the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910:

*Account No. 25, Main Office, Salaries.*

Strike out line, "Bank Messenger, \$1,350."

Insert line, "Bank Messenger, \$1,200."

Change line, "Balance unassigned, \$150," to read "Balance unassigned, \$300."

*Account No. 32, Auditing Bureau, Salaries.*

Change item, "Auditors of Accounts, 12 at \$3,000, \$36,000," to read, "Auditors of Accounts, 11 at \$3,000, \$33,000."

Change item, "Bank Messengers, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600," to read "Bank Messengers, 4 at \$1,200, \$4,800."

Change item, "Messengers, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read, "Messenger, \$1,200."

Change item, "Examiners, 3 at \$2,550, \$7,650," to read "Examiners, 4 at \$2,550, \$10,200."

Change total, "\$628,290," to read, "\$627,840."

*Account No. 35, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries.*

Strike out line, "Examiner, \$2,550."

Insert line, "Auditor of Accounts, \$3,000."

Change total, "\$74,310," to read, "\$74,760."

*Account No. 40, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Salaries.*

Strike out item, "Bank Messenger, \$1,350."

Change line, "Bank Messengers, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read, "Bank Messengers, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600."

Insert item, "Balance unassigned, \$150."

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 sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910, entitled, No. 32, Auditing Bureau, Salaries, 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, No. 35, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, 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 Secretary presented the following 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 Borough President of Brooklyn, providing for the position of one Automobile Engineman at \$1,500 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn for a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting a certain appropriation made to his Department entitled No. 1555, General Administration, Salaries and Wages, I beg to state that I recommend to your Board the granting of such request in so far as it pertains to the addition of the position of one Automobile Engineman at \$1,500. This Engineman was removed from the payroll for Maintenance of Highways in January as his services are rendered in the President's office and should, therefore, properly be charged against the General Administration account. The money is provided from an unassigned balance in the General Administration account.

The attached resolution is necessary for the action of your Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1555. General Administration, Salaries and Wages— |            |
| President of the Borough.....                     | \$7,500 00 |
| Commissioner of Public Works.....                 | 6,000 00   |

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|---|----------|
| Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....       | 5,000 00 |
| Secretary of the Borough.....                     | 4,000 00 |
| Secretary to the President.....                   | 3,000 00 |
| Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....    | 3,000 00 |
| Consulting Engineer.....                          | 8,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk.....                                  | 3,000 00 |
| Bookkeeper.....                                   | 3,000 00 |
| Bookkeeper.....                                   | 1,800 00 |
| Executive Clerk.....                              | 2,400 00 |
| Confidential Inspector.....                       | 2,100 00 |
| Clerks, 2 at \$2,100 each.....                    | 4,200 00 |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each.....                    | 3,600 00 |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,650 each.....                    | 3,300 00 |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....                    | 3,000 00 |
| Clerk.....  | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk.....  | 750 00   |
| Clerks, 3 at \$540 each.....                      | 1,620 00 |
| Stenographer.....                                 | 2,100 00 |
| Stenographers, 5 at \$1,500 each.....             | 7,500 00 |
| Stenographers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....             | 2,400 00 |
| Messengers, 3 at \$1,050 each.....                | 3,150 00 |
| Automobile Engineman.....                         | 1,500 00 |
| Automobile Engineman, at rate of \$3 per day..... | 1,095 00 |
| Unassigned balance.....                           | 2,125 00 |

\$89,340 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 Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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, in order that the schedules may conform to the payroll of said Department, involving no additional appropriation:

The City of New York,  
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond,  
New York, February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under resolution of the Civil Service Commission of May 21, 1902, certain changes were made in the titles of officers of this Department conforming to the revised classification of May 10 of that year, among them being John J. Odell, changed from Clerk to Chief Bookkeeper; William F. Richards, Assistant Engineer to Principal Assistant Engineer, and Alfred M. GaNum, from Mechanical Assistant to Meteorological Mechanic.

The titles of these three employees were so changed at that time, and they have continued to draw their salaries under the changed titles up to the present time. The question has now been raised, however, that the titles have never been passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 56 of the Charter.

In the supporting schedule of salaries applying to the Budget for 1910, their salaries are provided for according to the titles which they have had since the change was made, and to make payment of their salaries under their own titles, it will be necessary to so modify the supporting schedule as to conform to the condition thus found to exist.

I therefore respectfully request that such modification be made, viz: Under Item No. 844, Clerk, at \$2,800, instead of Chief Bookkeeper at same amount; Mechanical Assistant, at \$1,500, instead of Meteorological Mechanic at same amount; Under Item No. 846, Assistant Engineer, at \$2,500, instead of Principal Assistant Engineer at same amount.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner

The City of New York,  
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond,  
New York, February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The supporting schedule of salaries accompanying the Budget of 1910, contains an item under Administration, Commissioner's Office, Manhattan and Richmond, No. 844, Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,080 each, and under Item No. 846, Engineer's Office, 1 Stenographer and Typewriter at the same amount.

In the Commissioner's office there are at present two employees of that grade receiving \$1,080 each, and the third, for whom the same salary was intended, has been receiving \$900, until such time as it may be deemed proper to increase her salary to the larger amount.

The Stenographer and Typewriter in the Engineer's Office is at present receiving \$600 per annum, pending her eligibility under Civil Service Rules to receive the amount appropriated.

In order that these two employees may appear on the payroll and receive their salary, I respectfully request that the supporting schedule of salaries be so modified as to permit of their receiving pay at their present rates, until such time as their salaries may be increased.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two communications received from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of February 8, 1910, in which he requests a modification of various schedules supporting the appropriations for Salaries and Salaries and Wages made in the Budget for 1910, which was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

Upon the request of the Commissioner of Parks, the Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 21, 1902, adopted a resolution changing the titles of three employees of that Department, as follows:

John J. Odell, from Clerk to Chief Bookkeeper.  
William F. Richards, from Assistant Engineer to Principal Assistant Engineer.  
Alfred N. GaNum, from Mechanical Assistant to Meteorological Mechanic.

The changes were made so that the titles of these employees would be more descriptive of the actual duties performed by them, and the incumbents were placed on the payrolls of the Department and have been paid under the new titles until the present time.

These positions have not been established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. In order that these employees may receive compensation pending advice under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, it is necessary to modify the schedules to include the old titles in place of the new ones which were made a part of the Budget for 1910.

The Commissioner further requests in another communication under same date a modification of the Budget schedule supporting the appropriation made for 1910, entitled

No. 844, Commissioner's Office, Salaries and Wages. In said schedule provisions were made for three Stenographers and Typewriters at \$1,080 per annum each. At present two of said incumbents receive this amount and one receives \$900 per annum. The Commissioner desires to increase the latter to the grade of \$1,080, but the Municipal Civil Service Commission refused to pass the payroll for January, for the reason that the incumbent had not been in the Department for one year, and therefore is not eligible for advancement. It will therefore be necessary to modify this schedule by placing the incumbent at the old rate of \$900.

The same may be said of the request for a modification of Schedule No. 846, Engineer's Office, Salaries and Wages. The Stenographer and Typewriter in this office is at present receiving \$600 per annum and pending her eligibility under the civil service rules to receive the amount appropriated, the Commissioner requests that the schedule be modified so as to read Stenographer and Typewriter at \$600 per annum in place of \$1,080 per annum. In both instances the difference in the amounts will be placed in unassigned balances.

In view of the facts herein stated, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as revised as hereinafter indicated.

Administration, Commissioner's Office—

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 844. Salaries and Wages:                               |             |
| Clerk .....  | \$2,800 00  |
| Meteorologist .....                                    | 2,500 00    |
| Architect .....  | 2,500 00    |
| Clerk .....  | 2,250 00    |
| Purchasing Agent .....                                 | 2,000 00    |
| Secretary to Commissioner .....                        | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk .....  | 1,800 00    |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each .....                        | 3,000 00    |
| Clerk .....  | 1,200 00    |
| Clerk-Bookkeeper .....                                 | 1,200 00    |
| Mechanical Assistant .....                             | 1,500 00    |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                      | 1,200 00    |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,080 each ..... | 2,160 00    |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                      | 900 00      |
| Clerk .....  | 900 00      |
| Telephone Operator .....                               | 750 00      |
| Junior Clerk .....                                     | 600 00      |
| Unassigned balance .....                               | 180 00      |
|  | \$29,240 00 |

Engineer's Office—

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 846. Salaries and Wages:   |             |
| Chief Engineer .....   | \$4,000 00  |
| Assistant Engineer .....   | 2,500 00    |
| Stenographer .....   | 600 00      |
| Services of engineering force temporarily employed on maintenance work ..... | 6,500 00    |
| Unassigned balance .....   | 480 00      |
|  | \$14,080 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 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 by striking out the line "Unassigned balance, \$1,050," and inserting in place thereof "Clerk at \$1,050 per annum," in the office of the Supervisor of Lectures:

Board of Education,  
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,  
New York, February 11, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 12, 1910, the undersigned respectfully request that salary schedule 987, Office of the Supervisor of Lectures, as modified on January 28, 1910, be further modified by striking out the line "Unassigned balance, \$1,050," and inserting a line "Clerk, \$1,050."

The reason for this request is that the transfer of a clerk at \$1,050 to another Department, which was expected to occur on February 1, has not yet taken place, and the time when her transfer will become effective is still uncertain.

A copy of schedule 987, including the modification above requested, is transmitted herewith.

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

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

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| 987. Office of the Supervisor of Lectures— |            |
| Clerk .....                                | \$1,950 00 |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,050 00   |
| Clerk .....                                | 300 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....          | 1,200 00   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....          | 1,050 00   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....          | 900 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....          | 750 00     |
| Librarian .....                            | 900 00     |
|  | \$8,100 00 |

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 19, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication, under date of February 11, signed jointly by the Secretary and the Auditor, Board of Education, requesting that Schedule No. 987, Salaries and Wages, Office of the Supervisor of Lectures, supporting the corresponding Budget appropriation for 1910, be modified by striking out the line "Unassigned balance, \$1,050," and inserting in place thereof the line "Clerk, \$1,050," which has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would report thereon as follows:

The reason for this request is that the transfer of a Clerk at \$1,050 to another Department, which was expected to occur February 1, has not yet taken place, and the

time when her transfer will become effective is still uncertain. I would recommend that the schedule be modified, as requested, according to the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Special School Fund, Administration, Salaries, and Wages— |            |
| 987. Office of the Supervisor of Lectures:                |            |
| Clerk .....   | \$1,950 00 |
| Clerk .....   | 1,050 00   |
| Clerk .....   | 300 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                         | 1,200 00   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                         | 1,050 00   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                         | 900 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....                         | 750 00     |
| Librarian .....   | 900 00     |
|   | \$8,100 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 Docks and Ferries 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, providing for the substitution of line item "Marine Stokers and Licensed Firemen, 156 at \$1,080 each, \$168,480," for the line item "Marine Stokers, 156 at \$1,080 each, \$168,400," in the Bureau of Ferries:

Department of Docks and Ferries,  
Pier "A," North River,  
New York, February 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—The Budget appropriation for this Department for the year 1910, under the heading Bureau of Ferries, Operation, Item No. 170, includes provision for Marine Stokers, 156 at \$1,080 each, \$168,480.

I find that one Licensed Fireman is employed at one of the ferry terminals and that he has received no pay for his services rendered thus far this year for the reason that no provision is made for him in the Budget.

To meet this condition, I request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a modification of the said Budget item, to take effect as of January 1, 1910, to read as follows:

Marine Stokers and Licensed Firemen, 156 at \$1,080 each, \$168,480.

Very respectfully,  
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a request under date of February 15, 1910, from the Commissioner of Docks for a revision of the schedule supporting the appropriation for Salaries of the Bureau of Ferries under his jurisdiction for the year 1910, and present my report thereon as follows:

The schedule the Commissioner proposes to modify is entitled Bureau of Ferries, Operation (No. 170). Salaries, the desired change being only the substitution of a line item reading "Marine Stokers and Licensed Firemen, 156 at \$1,080 each, \$168,480," in place of the line item now reading "Marine Stokers, 156 at \$1,080 each, \$168,400."

The Commissioner states that a licensed Fireman employed at one of the ferry terminals "has received no pay for his services rendered thus far this year" as no provision for licensed Firemen attached to the Bureau of Ferries was made in the Budget for 1910. While provision for this one person could be made by decreasing the number of incumbents in the positions of Marine Stokers in the schedule line referred to, by one incumbent and adding a schedule line for one licensed Fireman, I am advised that the only title now recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, except for present incumbents, is licensed Firemen, and that the additional licensed Firemen required at the ferry terminals will be provided by changing the titles of certain Marine Stokers now holding firemen's licenses, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The change requested by the Commissioner will therefore provide for future as well as present conditions.

In view of the previous statements, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for year 1910, as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Bureau of Ferries Operation—                                   |            |
| 170. Salaries:   |            |
| Supervising Marine Engineer .....                              | \$2,500 00 |
| Clerk .....  | 1,500 00   |
| Clerks, 6 at \$900 each .....                                  | 5,400 00   |
| Captains, 26 at \$1,920 each .....                             | 49,920 00  |
| Quartermasters, 26 at \$1,200 each .....                       | 31,200 00  |
| Chief Marine Engineers, 33 at \$1,800 each .....               | 59,400 00  |
| Marine Engineers, 32 at \$1,650 each .....                     | 52,800 00  |
| Oilers, 49 at \$1,140 each .....                               | 55,860 00  |
| Water Tenders, 49 at \$1,140 each .....                        | 55,860 00  |
| Marine Stokers and Licensed Firemen, 156 at \$1,080 each ..... | 168,480 00 |
| Mates, 26 at \$900 each .....                                  | 23,400 00  |
| Deckhands, 120 at \$720 each .....                             | 86,400 00  |
| Bridgemen, 36 at \$720 each .....                              | 25,920 00  |
| Doormen, 24 at \$720 each .....                                | 17,280 00  |
| Gatemen, 18 at \$960 each .....                                | 17,280 00  |
| Ticket Agents, 36 at \$960 each .....                          | 34,560 00  |
| Ticket Choppers, 34 at \$720 each .....                        | 24,480 00  |
| Dock Laborers, 14 at \$660 each .....                          | 9,240 00   |
| Attendants (female), 23 at \$600 each .....                    | 13,800 00  |

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|--|--------------|
| Cleaners (female), 20 at \$540 each..... | 10,800 00    |
| Unassigned .....                         | 700 00       |
|  | \$746,780 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 Fire Department and report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for the transfer of a Clerk from one Bureau to another, involving the transfer of \$2,200, but no additional appropriation:

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, February 10, 1910.

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

SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information copy of application made this day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of appropriation of \$2,400 from Bureau of Chief of Department, Borough of Brooklyn, to said Bureau, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,  
R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, February 10, 1910.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request the transfer of an appropriation for Clerk, \$2,400, from Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Chief of Department, to Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Chief of Department.

The Clerk now drawing this salary is at present serving in Manhattan and carried on the Brooklyn payroll. His services are needed in Manhattan.

Very respectfully,  
R. WALDO, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a request made by the Commissioner of the Fire Department, under date of February 10, 1910, for the modification of certain schedules supporting salary appropriations made for that Department for the current year, and the transfer of \$2,400 rendered necessary thereby, I report as follows:

The modification requested provides simply for the transfer of a Clerk from one Bureau to another. The appropriation for 1910 for the Bureau of Chief of Department, Borough of Brooklyn, includes an allowance for a Clerk at \$2,400 per annum. The incumbent of the position, although carried on the Brooklyn payroll, is detailed to duty in the Bureau of Chief of Department, Borough of Manhattan, where, the Commissioner states, his services are much more needed.

I recommend that the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department be approved, as per resolutions attached hereto.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following Budget schedules, as revised for the Fire Department for the year 1910:

Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Chief of Department—

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 756. Salaries and Wages:                            |              |
| Chief of Department.....                            | \$10,000 00  |
| Deputy Chiefs of Department, 6 at \$4,200 each..... | 25,200 00    |
| Deputy Chief in charge of Marine Division.....      | 4,200 00     |
| Battalion Chiefs, 20 at \$3,300 each.....           | 66,000 00    |
| Medical Officers, 4 at \$3,300 each.....            | 13,200 00    |
| Chaplains, 2 at \$1,000 each.....                   | 2,000 00     |
| Clerk .....   | 2,400 00     |
| Clerk .....   | 1,350 00     |
| Clerk .....   | 1,200 00     |
| Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....                        | 1,800 00     |
| Draftsman .....                                     | 1,350 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                    | 1,500 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                    | 1,200 00     |
|   | \$131,400 00 |

Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Chief of Department—

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 809. Salaries and Wages:                  |              |
| Deputy Chief .....                        | \$5,000 00   |
| Deputy Chiefs, 4 at \$4,200 each.....     | 16,800 00    |
| Battalion Chiefs, 20 at \$3,300 each..... | 66,000 00    |
| Medical Officers, 3 at \$3,300 each.....  | 9,900 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....          | 1,500 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....          | 1,050 00     |
| Chaplain .....                            | 1,000 00     |
|   | \$101,250 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 following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1910, entitled Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Chief of Department, No. 809, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1910, entitled Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Chief of Department, No. 756, Salaries and Wages, 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 a report of the Comptroller referring to two communications from Mr. Henry S. Wood, relative to the construction, equipment and operation of all the subways required in this City, with private capital, and recommending that the same be referred to the Transit Committee appointed at the meeting of the Board held January 14, 1910.

The two communications and the report of the Comptroller were referred to the Transit Committee appointed January 14, 1910.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting an issue of \$16,500 special revenue bonds to provide for the employment of fifteen additional Medical Inspectors for the year 1910, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this application was referred on January 14, 1910, recommending an issue of \$6,000 special revenue bonds (chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Charter) to provide for the employment of fifteen additional Medical Inspectors in the Department of Health for the period of four months, beginning February 26, 1910.

Department of Health,  
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 10, 1910.

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

SIR—Enclosed herewith is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a meeting held January 5, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$16,500 under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, for the employment of additional Medical Inspectors, as enumerated in the resolution.

During the week ending December 25, 1909, the total number of visits made by Medical Inspectors in cases of contagious diseases was 4,071; the total number of Medical Inspectors in the Division of Contagious Diseases, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens is forty. This means that during the week mentioned, each Medical Inspector had to make an average of more than one hundred visits to cases of contagious diseases. It is utterly impossible for this Department to perform the work efficiently and maintain isolation when so many visits have to be made.

If the fifteen Inspectors were available at the present time their assignments would be as set forth in the resolution. It is requested that you will submit the resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting for consideration.

Respectfully,  
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,  
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
New York, January 10, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 5, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of \$16,500 should be appropriated for the year 1910, without delay, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in the employment of additional Medical Inspectors, as follows:

|                           | Number of Inspectors. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Borough of Manhattan..... | 5                     |
| Borough of The Bronx..... | 3                     |
| Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 5                     |
| Borough of Queens.....    | 1                     |
| Borough of Richmond.....  | 1                     |

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on January 14, 1910, a resolution adopted by the Board of Health January 5, 1910, was presented requesting the authorization of an issue of \$16,500 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to provide for the employment of additional Medical Inspectors during the year 1910, as follows:

|                           | Number of Inspectors. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Borough of Manhattan..... | 5                     |
| Borough of The Bronx..... | 3                     |
| Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 5                     |
| Borough of Queens.....    | 1                     |
| Borough of Richmond.....  | 1                     |
|                           | 15                    |

—which matter was referred to me for consideration.

I would report that the number of Medical Inspectors provided for in the Budget appropriations for the Department of Health for 1909 (as revised) and 1910 was as follows:

|  | 1909. | 1910. |
|--|-------|-------|
| Office of General Medical Officer.....       | 1     | 1     |
| Bureau of Records.....                       | 1     | 1     |
| Division of Child Hygiene.....               | 156   | 161   |
| Division of District Medical Inspection..... | 71    | 65    |
| Division of Communicable Diseases.....       | 33    | 36    |
| Division of General Sanitary Inspection..... | 10    | 11    |
| Division of Milk Inspection.....             | 1     | 1     |
| Research and Vaccine Laboratories.....       | 2     | 2     |
| Willard Parker Hospital.....                 | 1     | 1     |
| Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases.....     | 9     | 9     |
| Riverside Hospital.....                      | 1     | 1     |
| Kingston Avenue Hospital.....                | 1     | 1     |
|  | 287   | 290   |

The President of the Board of Health explained to an Examiner of the Department of Finance the duties of Medical Inspectors in the different Divisions of the Department and how the Inspectors were distributed in performance of their various functions.

It appears that one Medical Inspector employed in the Office of the General Medical Officer is on special work, being mainly engaged in devising plans for improvement in the care and treatment of patients in the hospitals. One Medical Inspector in the Bureau of Records is assigned there to visit medical certificates, issue burial permits, etc.

Of the 161 Medical Inspectors provided for in the Division of Child Hygiene, 144 are now at work regularly in the schools. Seventeen have been temporarily assigned

to the Division of District Medical Inspection to assist the Inspectors on contagious diseases work.

In the Division of District Medical Inspection 82 Medical Inspectors, including the 17 from the Division of Child Hygiene, are now engaged in contagious diseases work in the tenements.

Of the 36 Inspectors in the Division of Communicable Diseases, 31 are engaged in administering antitoxin in cases of diphtheria, the others doing general work. The antitoxin Inspectors are on duty 24 hours daily and off 24. They are liable to be called upon at any hour of the day or night for the treatment of diphtheria patients. They are detailed to one station on the West Side and to three stations on the East Side of the City.

In the Division of General Sanitary Inspection there are 11 Medical Inspectors. Most of these have been for years in the Department, and their knowledge as Medical Inspectors is of value in the prosecution of the sanitary work.

The one Inspector in the Division of Milk Inspection examines into cases reported of danger of transmission of contagious diseases from the milk supply.

The two Inspectors in the Research and Vaccine Laboratories are engaged on special laboratory work.

The nine Inspectors in the three Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases treat trachoma.

One Inspector in Willard Parker Hospital treats diphtheria, one in Kingston Avenue all diseases, and one in Riverside Hospital tuberculosis.

Examination of the daily report cards of the antitoxin Inspectors, on file in the Department, shows the name of the patient, address and nature of treatment, the number of cases treated daily being from 5 to 20.

The report cards of the Inspectors in the Sanitary Division show the average number of visits weekly by the men to be: In Manhattan, 100; Brooklyn, 85; The Bronx, 70; Queens, 70.

The President stated that in the Division of Child Hygiene each Inspector had to care for about 5,000 children, the number of school houses visited varying according to the size of the school and distances to be travelled; that from 9 until 10.30 a. m., the men looked after the children who for any reason might be excluded from the classes, and from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. made examinations of the children in the class rooms; that at 1 p. m. the Inspectors go out into the districts inspecting the children who may be isolated in their homes, the men making about 10 or 12 visits each, in which they are occupied until nearly 4 p. m., or later if circumstances require.

In the Division of District Medical Inspection the report cards show visitations to cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and chicken-pox. The card also shows the name of the person visited, age, address, character of building, number in family, disease, date reported, action required, whether inspection, fumigation or termination of case. The cards showed that the number of visits weekly ranged from 100 to 175, averaging for the week about 140 in Manhattan. In Brooklyn the average number of visits was about 110. About one-half were revisits, which did not require the time necessary to give to first visits. The President stated that 90 visits a week would be a fair average to expect of a conscientious Medical Inspector.

Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases, a new plan was inaugurated on February 17 by which the Medical Inspectors in the Child Hygiene Division were required to attend to the school children in the morning, and in the afternoon to take up general contagious diseases work in the districts. This scheme may prove of doubtful utility on account of the long hours of work up to 6 p. m. As a Physician is required in the evening to write a full report of his work during the day, he is thus virtually cut off from all outside practice. The plan resulted in three resignations of Inspectors on the first day's trial. Card reports of visitations by Inspectors were not in vogue in February, 1909, so that no comparison may be presented with the work done in the same period of 1910.

The President stated positively that he could not make transfers of Medical Inspectors from other Divisions to the Division of District Medical Inspection; that School Principals were now complaining of the neglect of the Health Department in making prompt examinations of suspicious cases among the children, which has been caused by the temporary transfer of 17 men from the Child Hygiene Division to District Medical Inspection to meet the present emergency; that this matter should be considered at once by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In view of the facts stated by the President of the Board of Health, it appears that contagious diseases are unusually prevalent in the Greater City at the present time. However, it is entirely probable that with the coming of the early summer season there will be a material falling off in the number of cases. The Board of Health requests 15 additional Medical Inspectors for 11 months of the year 1910, but it would appear that if provision were made for that number for a period of four months, the present emergency would be met.

I therefore recommend that, as the situation appears to be emergent, the request of the Board of Health for \$16,500 be approved to the extent that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of \$6,000 special revenue bonds be authorized to provide for the payment of 15 additional Medical Inspectors in the Department of Health, for the period of four months, beginning February 26, 1910.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter and the requisition of the Board of Health, by resolution adopted January 5, 1910, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the employment of fifteen additional Medical Inspectors in the Department of Health for the period of four months, beginning February 26, 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 the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$50,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing the fund for repairing street pavements where the period of maintenance has not expired:

*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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing the fund for repairing street pavements where the period of maintenance has not expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 15, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor February 23, 1910.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 15, 1910, and approved by the Mayor February 23, 1910, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenishing the fund for repairing street pavements, where the period of maintenance has not expired, under the jurisdiction of the President, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), 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.

The Secretary presented report of the Comptroller recommending that the Commissioner of Bridges be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to proceed with the work of removing the old bridge and approaches, building fenders, etc., over the Eastchester Bay, Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Which was laid over for consideration with the corporate stock Budget.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for authority as above was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending a further authorization of corporate stock to the amount of \$925,000 to permit the certification of contracts already made and of obligations already incurred for the New York Public Library Building at Bryant Park, Manhattan:

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 23, 1910.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—On February 4, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment selected the bid of the Cobb Construction Company in the sum of \$543,750 for work and materials for the furniture and equipment of the New York Public Library, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan, and duly approved the awarding of the contract to such bidder.

The New York Public Library Fund has been administered in the past as a continuous account, being replenished from time to time by the issue and sale by the Comptroller, upon the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of corporate stock of The City of New York "in such amounts as said Board shall from time to time in its discretion determine to be needed."

I am informed that the previous administration did not make sufficient provision to meet the indebtedness incurred prior to the present year. The status of the New York Public Library Fund, as of February 19, 1910, was as follows:

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bonds authorized but unissued..... | \$954,600 00   |
| Cash in fund.....                  | 52,467 20      |
| Funds available.....               | \$1,007,067 20 |
| Contract liability.....            | \$1,287,752 84 |
| Architects' fees, 5 per cent.....  | 64,387 84      |
| Total liabilities.....             | \$1,352,140 68 |
| Funds available.....               | 1,007,067 20   |
| Deficiency.....                    | \$345,073 28   |

The additional amount which should be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Amount of contract, Cobb Construction Company.....    | \$543,750 00 |
| Architects' fees on above contract at 5 per cent..... | 27,187 50    |
| Deficiency as of February 19, 1910.....               | 345,073 28   |

Additional amount required..... \$916,010 78

As, however, certain small expenditures of a contingent nature will doubtless be required before the completion of the work already approved, I would suggest that the additional amount of corporate stock to be authorized be fixed at \$925,000.

In order, therefore, that the contracts already certified and agreements entered into by the previous administration may be fully provided for and that the Comptroller may certify the pending contract of the Cobb Construction Company, including the architects' fees thereon, and may provide for such other incidental expenses as may be necessarily connected with the completion of the work, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$925,000), in addition to any other amounts heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection, construction and furnishing of a new building for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan, and for the contingent expenses necessarily connected therewith.

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 President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Comptroller was requested to report to the Board before the certification of the contract for the furniture and equipment of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, upon the question of the previous work done for the City by the Cobb Construction Company (to whom this contract has been awarded) as to the difficulties the City has had with said company in securing the enforcement of contracts; as to whether considerable of the furniture furnished to the College of The City of New York had not been condemned and as to what difficulty the Corporation Counsel has had with said Company, with a view to a reconsideration of the action of the Board in awarding said contract.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, requesting release of corporate stock issues for repaving for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, for the purpose of certifying repaving contracts:

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 23, 1910.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the various contracts for repaving awarded by the Borough Presidents, I beg to report as follows:

President of the Borough of Manhattan—  
Amount authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 11, 1909.....\$1,000,000 00

In the fund to which the above amount was credited there remains available, according to the books of the Department of Finance, \$337,192.31. Contract awards made by the President which await registration in the Department of Finance:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Fifty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....  | \$3,226 00         |
| Renwick street, from Canal to Spring street.....  | 4,979 80           |
| Christopher street, from Greenwich avenue to Waverly place.....   | 3,201 80           |
| Catharine street, from Oak to Monroe street.....  | 771 75             |
| Forty-second street, from the wall to east side of Second avenue, and Prospect place, north side Forty-second street to south side of Forty-third street..... | 8,711 30           |
| Forty-first street, from the wall to east of Second avenue.....   | 6,551 30           |
|   | <u>\$27,441 95</u> |

President of the Borough of The Bronx—  
Amount authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 11, 1909.....\$350,000 00

In the fund to which the above amount was credited there remains available, according to the books of the Department of Finance, \$447,554.15. Contract awards made by the President which await registration in the Department of Finance:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....   | \$12,037 90        |
| East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Melrose avenue..... | 82,130 90          |
|  | <u>\$94,168 80</u> |

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—  
Amount authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 11, 1909.....\$1,000,000 00

In the fund to which the above amount was credited there remains available, according to the books of the Department of Finance, \$425,496.87. Contract awards made by the President which await registration in the Department of Finance:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Chauncey street, from Evergreen to Central avenue.....   | \$4,039 60          |
| Classon avenue, from Flushing to Gates avenue.....   | 30,156 50           |
| Twenty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.....   | 9,056 42            |
| Tenth avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street.....   | 11,800 00           |
| Second street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....  | 9,232 60            |
| Albany avenue, from Montgomery street to Lefferts avenue.....  | 16,050 25           |
| Concord street, from Jay street to Flatbush avenue.....  | 3,426 00            |
| Lafayette street, from Flatbush to Hudson avenue; Willoughby street, from Gold street to Fleet place, etc..... | 6,809 50            |
| Franklin street, from Commercial to North Fourteenth street.....   | 40,190 30           |
| Ralph avenue, from St. Marks avenue to Lincoln place.....  | 7,995 60            |
| Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.....   | 20,042 75           |
| Elton street, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.....   | 4,362 70            |
| Flushing avenue, from Kent avenue to Broadway.....   | 48,587 00           |
| Louis place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue.....  | 2,643 40            |
| Twentieth street, from Prospect Park West to Tenth avenue.....   | 7,138 15            |
| Fulton street, from Ashland place to Vanderbilt avenue.....  | 22,235 80           |
| Hicks street, from Coles to Loraine street.....  | 24,084 40           |
| Water street, from Fulton to Main street.....  | 7,967 35            |
| Fulton street, from Fulton Ferry to Sands street.....  | 26,576 75           |
| Scholes street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue.....  | 14,237 00           |
| South street, from Atlantic avenue to Sackett street.....  | 12,223 15           |
| Prospect place, from Flatbush to Coulton avenue.....   | 2,600 60            |
| Ryerson street, from Flushing to Myrtle avenue.....  | 9,331 20            |
| Vanderbilt street, from Prospect to Eighteenth street.....   | 1,931 35            |
| Atlantic avenue, from Flatbush to Sixth avenue.....  | 8,588 70            |
| Bedford avenue, from South Second street to South Fourth street.....   | 2,905 00            |
| Mill street, from Clinton street to Hamilton avenue.....   | 1,605 25            |
| St. Nicholas avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Hinrod street.....  | 5,653 55            |
| Warren street, from Hicks to Clinton street.....   | 5,502 00            |
| Troy avenue, from Fulton to Pacific street.....  | 3,841 70            |
| Fifth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Union street.....  | 14,023 40           |
| Fifth avenue, from Union street to Prospect avenue.....  | 63,262 50           |
|  | <u>\$448,000 47</u> |

The total amount of the contract awards being \$448,000.47, or \$22,503.60 in excess of the unencumbered balance in the Brooklyn Repaving Fund, examination has been made to determine which of the above specified contracts were last awarded. It appears that the contract for repaving Fifth avenue, from Union street to Prospect avenue, to the amount of \$63,262.50 is the last contract so awarded, and under the terms of a recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel, inasmuch as the amount of this contract exceeds the funds available, it cannot be considered at this time without a further corporate stock authorization.

President of the Borough of Queens—  
Amount authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 11, 1909.....\$350,000 00

In the fund to which the above amount was credited there remains available, according to the books of the Department of Finance, \$288,976.08. Contract awards made by the President which await registration in the Department of Finance:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Seventh avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street, and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue..... | \$27,555 60         |
| Catalpa (Elin avenue), from Fresh Pond road to Myrtle avenue.....   | 7,215 00            |
| Rocky Hill road, from Hillside avenue to Jericho turnpike, Third and Fourth Wards.....  | 7,150 00            |
| Jamaica and Flushing road, from Sanford avenue, Flushing to Maxwell street, Jamaica.....  | 21,560 00           |
| Hillside avenue, from Bergen avenue to Rocky Hill road.....   | 15,400 00           |
| University place, from Woodhaven avenue to Rockaway road.....   | 11,466 00           |
| Flushing avenue, from Jamaica to Hillside avenue.....   | 13,635 80           |
| Cornaga avenue, from Central avenue to Rockaway turnpike.....   | 4,125 70            |
| Carlton avenue, from Central to Remsen avenue.....  | 6,010 50            |
| Hoffman boulevard and Thomson avenue, from Jamaica avenue, Fourth Ward, to main line of Long Island Railroad at Winfield, Second Ward.....  | 37,440 00           |
|   | <u>\$151,556 60</u> |

Inasmuch as there exist ample unencumbered balances in the repaving funds for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, there appears to be no objection to the certification of the contracts already awarded in these Boroughs; provided your Board may deem it expedient to release the amounts necessary therefor from the terms of the resolution adopted January 14, 1910, directing the heads of all City Departments under whose jurisdiction expenditures from corporate stock funds had been previously authorized, to refrain from incurring any further liabilities or executing any further contracts chargeable to such funds without the express authorization of your Board. The amount available for repaving purposes in Brooklyn is \$22,503.60

less than the aggregate of the contracts for which awards have been made, as shown by the books of the Department of Finance on this date.

I am of the opinion that the work on the contracts specified in the foregoing schedules should be proceeded with as soon as the weather conditions will permit, and I would therefore recommend the release of the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$698,664.22). I would also recommend the approval by your Board of the authorization of an additional issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$22,503.60, to provide the means for the completion of the contract awarded by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Union street to Prospect avenue, as herein previously set forth. Resolutions to effect both are herewith transmitted.

Respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Richmond moved to amend said report by including therein the Borough of Richmond.

The amendment was accepted and the following resolution 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; there fore be it

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens be and are hereby authorized to enter into contracts in the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$698,664.22) for repaving streets and avenues in the respective Boroughs, apportioned as follows:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Borough of Manhattan..... | \$27,441 95         |
| Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 425,496 87          |
| Borough of The Bronx..... | 94,168 80           |
| Borough of Queens.....    | 151,556 60          |
|                           | <u>\$698,664 22</u> |

—and the President of the Borough of Richmond is authorized to proceed with such contracts for repaving in the Borough of Richmond as have been let and are awaiting certification, chargeable against appropriations heretofore authorized, and to the extent of said appropriations.

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, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred and three dollars and sixty cents (\$22,503.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the repairing of streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the President of said Borough submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

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 Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers' Union of New York, requesting the Board to fix the compensation of Wheelwrights employed in all City Departments at \$5 per diem, together with a report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom this application was referred on February 11, 1910, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Wheelwright in all City Departments with compensation at the rate of \$4 per diem:

Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers' Union,  
Nos. 243 to 247 East Eighty-fourth Street,  
New York, February, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—Our attention was called to the facts that the Wheelwrights employed in the several City Departments at the beginning of last year had their salary reduced from \$4 per day to \$3.50. Shops on the outside of the Departments are paying from \$4 to \$5 per day for competent men, which would mean that the class of work which is done by the City Departments, including the building of bodies along with the repairing and building of wheels, requires a general knowledge. Such is required of the City employees and their salary should be \$5 per day. As none of these Wheelwrights were members of this organization, it was in the later part of last year that our attention was called to the fact. We presented a petition to the last Board and were informed that the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of ex-Comptroller Metz and ex-President of the Board of Aldermen McGowan. But it being so near the end of the term, they failed to act on it. We send you this petition because an injustice has been done to these men. The pay of a carpenter is \$5 per day and they do not require as many tools as a wheelwright, and a wheelwright can do a carpenter's job where a carpenter could not do a wheelwright's job. Hoping that you will give this matter your earliest consideration, I remain

Yours very respectfully,  
GEO. KLINGER, President.

P. S.—We will gladly send a committee to explain matters more fully, should you name the time and place.

Agreement and wage scale of Woodworkers' branch of Carriage, Wagon and Auto Workers' Union of New York for year beginning May 1, 1909, and ending May 1, 1910:  
Bodymakers—Class A, \$5 per day; Class B, \$4.50 per day.  
Helpers—First class, \$4 per day. All others, \$16 per week and up as per ability.  
General Woodworkers Such as Gearmakers or Wheelwrights—Class A, \$5 per day; Class B, \$4 per day; helpers, \$2.50 and up as per ability.  
Apprentices, bodygear or wheelwrights, shall receive as follows: First year \$6 per week, second year \$10 per week, third year \$16 per week, fourth year \$21 per week.  
An apprentice shall have a technical education before he can qualify as a journeyman.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on February 11, 1910, a communication was presented from the Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers' Union of New York, requesting that the compensation of Wheelwrights employed in the City Departments be fixed at \$5 per diem, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

We would report that at a meeting of your Board held on October 29, 1909, a communication was presented from the secretary of the Carriage Trades Council of New York City, asking that Wheelwrights employed in the City Departments be paid the prevailing rate of wages, but no action was taken on that application.

It appears that the Civil List for July 31, 1909, shows the following as the number of Wheelwrights and the rates paid in the eight City Departments in which these mechanics are employed:

|   | Number of Men. | Rate Per Diem. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Street Cleaning Department.....             | 13             | \$3 50         |
| Street Cleaning Department.....             | 1              | 4 50           |
| Fire Department.....                        | 5              | 3 50           |
| Borough President, Manhattan (Foremen)..... | 2              | 4 00           |
| Borough President, Manhattan.....           | 2              | 3 50           |
| Borough President, The Bronx.....           | 1              | 4 00           |
| Department of Parks, Manhattan.....         | 3              | 3 50           |
| Department of Parks, Brooklyn.....          | 3              | 3 50           |
| Department of Parks, The Bronx.....         | 1              | 4 00           |
| Department of Correction (per annum).....   | 1              | 1,000 00       |
| Total number of men.....                    | 32             |                |

Examination of the Civil List for July 31, 1906, shows a total of 25 Wheelwrights in seven Departments. Of these, 15 were compensated at \$4, 1 at \$3.75, 7 at \$3.50 a day, 1 at \$1.000 a year, and 1 foreman at \$4.50 a day, the majority receiving \$4 a day.

In June, 1907, conferences were held with representatives of labor unions of the Greater New York by a Special Committee appointed by your Board to consider rates of wages to be paid mechanics in the employ of the City. The Special Committee received a communication dated June 19, 1907, signed by the President and Secretary of Local No. 73, Carriage and Wagon Workers International Union, stating that the wages received by Wheelwrights, Body Builders, Blacksmiths, Trimmers and Painters was from \$15 to \$22 a week. Your Special Committee, upon this information, decided that \$3.50 per diem would be the prevailing rate to allow competent men, and submitted that rate to your Board in their report of October 4, 1907.

The Department heads generally adopted the rate of \$3.50, in the majority of cases a reduction of 50 cents per diem, in the preparation of their salary schedules for the Budgets of 1909 and 1910.

In a communication to the Comptroller, dated October 28, 1909, the chairman of the Carriage Trades Council says:

"I have been instructed to inform you that the prevailing rate of wages for wheelwrights in the organization is \$4 per diem, while some of the mechanics outside of the Departments receive from \$25 to \$30 a week. Through some misunderstanding a reduction was made in the Departments, owing to the fact that no delegate was present at the meeting held in your office in June, 1907."

With a communication dated November 15, 1909, presented to your Board from the Woodworkers' Branch of the Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers' Union, the organization which now applies to have the rate fixed at \$5 a day, there is transmitted the agreement and scale of wages of the union, in which Wheelwrights are rated as follows:

Class A, \$5 a day; Class B, \$4 a day; Helpers, \$2.50 a day and up, as per ability. It is further stated in the communication that "the wages of general woodworkers, such as Wheelwrights, in the City Departments were reduced from \$4 to \$3.50 a day. We respectfully request that you at least restore to them their former wages."

Inquiries made by an Examiner of the Department of Finance at the large establishments of Studebaker Brothers Company, Broadway and Forty-eighth street; Flanran & Co., No. 406 Broome street; Brewster & Co., Broadway and Forty-seventh street; Healy & Co., No. 1652 Broadway, elicited the information that since the advent of the automobile the number of wheelwrights employed has been greatly reduced; that one or two men are sometimes employed; that handwork in wood by wheelwrights is gradually disappearing, as the making and repairing of automobile wheels are mostly done by machinery; that when required on repair work wheelwrights are paid \$3.50 to \$3.75 a day, according to their ability.

Mr. C. A. Carey, No. 34 West Sixty-sixth street, said: "I employ more wheelwrights than any other establishment in New York City. I pay wheelwrights \$3.50 to \$4 a day, according to the class of work done. A man who can make a wheel is certainly worth \$4 a day."

In view of all the facts above stated, we recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to establish the grade of position of Wheelwright, with wages at the rate of \$4 per diem, for all City Departments.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST,  
Comptroller;  
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL,  
President, Board of Aldermen;  
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Wheelwright in all City departments, in addition to those already existing therein, with wages at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per diem.

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 was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Select Committee to the Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers' Union of New York.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the following positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Licensed Fireman, per diem..... | \$3 00 |
| Coal Passer, per diem.....      | 2 50   |

(On January 28, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the establishment of said positions was referred to the above committee.)

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—With reference to communication referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for consideration and report, concerning the application made by Bird S. Coler, former Borough President of Brooklyn, under date of June 21, 1909, for the establishment in this Department of the positions of Licensed Fireman and Coal Passer, with salaries at the rate of \$3 per day and \$2.50 per day, respectively, I would respectfully request that you prepare resolutions for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of these positions at the salaries named.

For the Board's information I would state that, owing to the fact that the Municipal Civil Service Commission amended the classification of positions in the labor class by striking therefrom the title of Stoker and adding thereto the titles of Licensed Fireman and Coal Passer, it is necessary that these positions be established for this Department because of the fact that we will, from time to time, be compelled to appoint persons under these titles and the Comptroller, through an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, requiring that all salaries be specifically fixed for all positions, as directed by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

At the present time we have only two Licensed Firemen employed in this Department through an arrangement with the Municipal Civil Service Commission, who have consented to allow their names to appear upon the payrolls of this Department as Stokers with the additional information that the character of the duties performed by them are those of Licensed Firemen, and such arrangement holds good pending the establishment of the positions.

I would therefore request the Board to act on this matter at its earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,  
L. H. POUNDS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on January 28, 1910, a communication was presented from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the positions of Licensed Fireman and Coal Passer, with compensation at the rate of \$3 and \$2.50 per diem, respectively, in order to comply with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

We would report that it appears that the work of Firemen and Coal Passer in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has been performed by the men under the title of Stoker. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has ruled that the title of Stoker be abolished; that Firemen should be licensed, which result in the line being defined between Licensed Firemen and Coal Passers by the fixing of different rates of compensations for such positions. The position of Fireman has not been established in the office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

We would therefore recommend that the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the establishment of the positions of Licensed Fireman at \$3 per diem and of Coal Passer at \$2.50 per diem be approved, and that under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Aldermen be requested to establish those positions at the rate of compensation mentioned.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;  
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen;  
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

|                       | Per Diem. |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Licensed Fireman..... | \$3 00    |
| Coal Passer.....      | 2 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 Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Art Commission requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Art Commission:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Assistant Secretary, per annum.....         | \$3,000 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, per annum..... | 1,350 00   |

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the President of the Art Commission for the establishment of said grades of positions was referred to the above committee.)

Art Commission of The City of New York,  
City Hall, February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Art Commission of The City of New York asks for your approval of these increases of salaries of the positions of the Assistant Secretary and of the Stenographer and Typewriter, respectively, for the following reasons:

The salary of the Assistant Secretary has never been increased since it was fixed eight years ago, although the work and responsibilities of this official have trebled. As an example of this increase in work, I cite the number of matters submitted to the Commission. In 1902, the designs submitted to the Commission numbered 64. In 1909, the designs submitted to the Commission numbered 175. In addition to this the Commission is required before the last payment on any public structure is made, to issue a certificate to the effect that the structure has been erected in substantial accordance with the designs which the Commission previously approved. All this increase in the work of the Commission has greatly added to the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary.

With the increase in the labor and responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary, there has been a corresponding increase in the work and responsibilities of the Stenographer and Clerk. Her duties include not only the usual clerical and stenographic work of such an office, but she is also required to report verbatim the meetings of the Commission and of such public hearings as are held from time to time.

The Stenographer to the Art Commission is appointed under the rules and classifications of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Her original examination by this Commission was for an "unlimited grade," and having passed it satisfactorily, she is entitled to receive any amount without further examination.

I may add, further, that the office force of this Commission has not been increased since its establishment, and although it may be necessary in the future to require additional help, so far the present office force, by arduous labor, have been able to carry on the work of the Commission.

Another fact should be noted, that although the work of the Commission has greatly expanded, we have managed to get along without an increase in our Budget and this increase in salaries will not affect our Budget.

It is the earnest desire of the Commission that these increases take effect January 1, 1910, as these two officials have as yet received no salary for January.

Yours very truly,  
ROBERT W. DE FOREST, President.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Art Commission, to take effect as of date of January 1, 1910:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Assistant Secretary .....        | Per Annum. |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | \$3,600 00 |
|                                  | 1,350 00   |

Art Commission of The City of New York,  
City Hall, February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Art Commission of The City of New York hereby respectfully makes application for an increase in the salary of the position of Assistant Secretary to \$3,600 per annum and an increase in the salary of the Stenographer and Typewriter to \$1,350 per annum.

The desired increases will not increase the Budget of the Art Commission. It is requested that this matter be given early consideration as these two officials have as yet received no salary for January.

Yours very truly,  
ROBERT W. DE FOREST, President.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 11, 1910, a communication was presented from the Art Commission requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Assistant Secretary, at \$3,600 per annum;  
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,350 per annum;

to take effect as of January 1, 1910, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, we would report as follows:

It is the purpose of the Commission to increase the salary of the Assistant Secretary from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum and Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum. Robert W. DeForest, President of the Commission, states that this request is based on the fact that the salary of the Assistant Secretary has not been increased since it was fixed eight years ago, although the work and responsibilities of this official have increased to a great extent. The facts are fully stated in the communication of the President making the application for the establishment of the new grades. In view of these statements your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith, with the understanding that no additional appropriation will be required thereby for the purposes of the Commission for 1910. Your committee does not favor making the establishment of the grades retroactive.

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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Art Commission in addition to those already existing therein:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Assistant Secretary .....        | Per Annum. |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | \$3,600 00 |
|                                  | 1,350 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 Police Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the Board of Aldermen amend its resolution of November 30, 1909, establishing certain grades of positions in the Police Department by striking out the number of incumbents in the positions of Fireman and Coal Passer as contained therein.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the Police Commissioner for the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1909, as above, was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.)

Police Department of The City of New York,  
February 2, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day directed the following:

Whereas, By a resolution of November 30, 1909, approved by the Mayor on December 10, 1909, the Board of Aldermen has fixed the salaries of two Firemen and three Coal Passers in the Police Department at \$3 and \$2.50 per diem each, respectively; and

Whereas, The service at Police Headquarters requires the employment of three Firemen.

Ordered, That to enable the Police Commissioner to apply a portion of the appropriation made for Coal Passers to the payment of the salary of one extra Fireman, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the amendment of its resolution of November 30, 1909, establishing certain grades of positions in the Police Department, in addition to those already existing therein, by striking out the number of incumbents in the positions of Fireman and Coal Passer, so that the record of salaries so fixed shall read as follows:

|                          |        |            |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|
|                          | Incum- | Per        |
|                          | bents. | Annium.    |
| Chief Engineer .....     | 1      | \$1,500 00 |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 3      | 1,200 00   |
| Electrician .....        | 1      | 1,200 00   |
|                          |        | Per Diem.  |
| Fireman .....            | ..     | \$3 00     |
| Coal Passer .....        | ..     | 2 50       |

Respectfully,  
WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A request from the Police Commissioner, dated February 3, 1910, amending a resolution adopted November 30, 1909, by the Board of Aldermen establishing the grades of positions of Firemen and Coal Passers, the amendment providing for the striking out of the number of incumbents therein, was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1910, to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

The request is to permit the use of Firemen and Coal Passers in accordance with the conditions of work in the new Police headquarters building, and being a purely administrative matter your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1909, which reads as follows:

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

|                          |        |            |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|
|                          | Incum- | Per        |
|                          | bents. | Annium.    |
| Chief Engineer .....     | 1      | \$1,500 00 |
| Assistant Engineer ..... | 3      | 1,200 00   |
| Electrician .....        | 1      | 1,200 00   |
|                          |        | Per Diem.  |
| Fireman .....            | 2      | \$3 00     |
| Coal Passer .....        | 3      | 2 50       |

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the number of incumbents of the positions of Fireman and Coal Passer, as therein set forth.

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 Fire Department requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the following grades and positions in the Fire Department:

|                    |        |            |
|--------------------|--------|------------|
|                    | Incum- | Per        |
|                    | bents. | Annium.    |
| Oil Surveyor ..... | 1      | \$1,750 00 |
| Storekeeper .....  | 1      | 1,200 00   |

(On February 4, 1910, the request of the Fire Commissioner for the establishment of the grades of positions of Oil Surveyor at \$2,000 and Storekeeper at \$1,200 per annum, was referred to the above committee.)

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, January 28, 1910.

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

SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith for your information copies of communications transmitted under dates of the 26th and 27th inst., respectively, to His Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of the desired establishment in this Department of the position of Oil Surveyor for one incumbent at \$2,000 per annum, and that of Storekeeper for one incumbent at \$1,200 per annum.

Respectfully,  
R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, January 26, 1910.

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

SIR—Under date of November 13, 1909, my predecessor in office requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in this Department of the position of Oil Surveyor for one incumbent, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, his reasons therefor being stated as follows:

"There are at present employed in the Bureau of Combustibles of this Department in the several Boroughs 21 Oil Surveyors, each receiving a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and the purpose of this application is to permit of the advancement to \$2,000 a year of the compensation of Edwin F. Horne, one of their number, who entered the service August 11, 1899, who is especially well versed in all matters pertaining to the nature, storage and use of hazardous liquids and solids, and who has performed his duty, both in the field and in the office, in a manner which has indicated that he possesses a superior order of executive ability and general capacity."

I have the honor to renew the application in this matter made by my predecessor in office.

Respectfully,  
R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, January 27, 1910.

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

SIR—Under date of August 10, 1909, application was made by my predecessor in office to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the establishment in this Department of the position of Storekeeper for one incumbent, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for service in the Repair Shops, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

At present the duties of the Storekeeper are being performed by a Molder who receives a salary of \$4 per diem. It is desired to continue this man in this place with a new title at \$1,200 a year, which will be a loss to him of \$16, but will give him the proper title of his duties.

Respectfully,  
R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two requests of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, dated January 26 and 27, 1910, respectively, for the establishment of the positions of Oil Surveyor at \$2,000, and Storekeeper at \$1,200 per annum, which were presented to your Board on February 4, 1910, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, we report as follows:

The appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1910 includes an allowance for 16 Oil Surveyors connected with the Bureau of Combustibles, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and 8 for Brooklyn and Queens, at an annual compensation of \$1,500 each, who are under the supervision of an Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Combustibles with salaries of \$3,000 and \$2,500 respectively. It is the purpose of the Fire Commissioner, if his request for the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Oil Surveyor at the rate of \$2,000 per annum be approved, to advance to the new grade Edwin F. Horne, one of the Oil Surveyors now receiving \$1,500. Mr. Horne entered the service of the Department in August, 1899, and has proved to be a competent and efficient employee, the Fire Commissioner and the head of the Bureau of Combustibles both speaking highly of the services he has rendered. In addition to his work on outside investigations of matters connected with the business of the Bureau, he acts as Principal Assistant to the Chief Inspector, has charge of the office work in the latter's absence, assigns the work of the various Oil Surveyors and examines their reports.

While the title of the position is Oil Surveyor, its duties are not restricted to the investigation of matters relating to oil, as under the provisions of section 727 of the Greater New York Charter, the Bureau of Combustibles is charged with the execution of all laws relating to the storage, sale or use of all combustible materials in the City. During the year 1909, there were made 30,112 visits to determine the fitness of premises used for the sale, storage or use of combustibles of every description: of this number, 7,433 were for the investigation of complaints, about one-half of which related to dangerous conditions in tenement house property. In addition to the visits mentioned, blasting operations, averaging 180 daily, have been supervised, 885 inspections made of theatres, and public and private garages examined. During the past year the sum of \$52,735.50 has been received for blasting, gunpowder, fireworks, oil, and other licenses and permits issued, and paid over to the New York Fire Department Pension Fund.

The appropriation for 1910 for the Fire Department Repair Shops, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, makes provision for the employment of three Moulders at \$4 each per day for 304 days, or \$1,216 per year for each incumbent. It appears that one of the Moulders has been for some time performing the duties of a Storekeeper, having charge of the repair shops supplies. On the recommendation of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Fire Commissioner proposes to change his title to that of Storekeeper, he having passed the necessary examination for that position, and fix his salary at \$1,200 per annum, a grade which has not been established in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, the existing grade being \$1,500, paid to two Storekeepers in charge of the general supplies of the Department.

In view of the facts stated herein, we would recommend the establishment of the grade of Storekeeper at \$1,200 and the establishment of the grade of Oil Surveyor at \$1,750, instead of \$2,000, as requested, and offer the resolution hereto attached for approval.

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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Fire Department, in addition to those already existing therein:

|                    | Incumbents. | Per Annum. |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| Oil Surveyor ..... | 1           | \$1,750 00 |
| Storekeeper .....  | 1           | 1,200 00   |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department 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 Stenographer and Typewriter in the Fire Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum for one incumbent.

(On January 21, 1910, the request of the Fire Commissioner for the establishment of the above grades of position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, January 17, 1910.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith for your information copy of communication forwarded by him, under date of to-day, to His Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to establishing in this Department, for one incumbent, the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

Headquarters, Fire Department,  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,  
New York, January 17, 1910.

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

SIR—In the Budget for the current year the salary of one of the Stenographers and Typewriters in the office of the Fire Commissioner was fixed at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, an increase of \$150, and an order was made by my predecessor, and placed upon the records of this Department, designating the compensation of this employee at said amount, to take effect from January 1, 1910.

It was subsequently ascertained that the grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, did not exist in this Department (the present grades carrying with them salaries of \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800), and therefore, under date of December 16, 1909, the then Commissioner addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting its establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, for one incumbent only, but action was not taken thereon.

Since my entrance upon the duties of the office of Fire Commissioner I have found the proposed beneficiary of the advance in compensation to be a faithful and efficient employee, and I therefore request and recommend favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

RHINELANDER WALDO, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, under date of January 17, 1910, requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350 per annum, which was referred by your Board to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, we would report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the year 1910 for Salaries and Wages, Office of the Commissioner, Fire Department, provides for a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350 per annum. The Commissioner desires to promote to the position for which said budgetary provision has been made, Charles J. Devlin, a Stenographer, who has been in the service of the Fire Department since July, 1908, at an annual salary of \$1,200, and who, the Commissioner states, has shown himself to be a faithful and efficient employee. With that object in view, request is made for the establishment in the Fire Department of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,350 per annum, the grades already created in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter calling for salaries of \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800.

In view of the facts stated herein, and the further fact that the proposed salary increase does not increase the salary cost of the Department over the amount allowed therefor in the Budget for 1910, we would recommend that the request of the Fire Commissioner be approved, as per resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,

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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Fire Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) 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 President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, with salary at the rate of \$540 per annum.

(On January 28, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the establishment of said grade of position, was referred to the above Committee.)

City of New York,

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,  
Long Island City, N. Y., January 29, 1910.

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

SIR—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk, first grade, at \$540 per annum, in this Department.

The specific object of this request is to continue the employment of Charles A. McManus, Clerk, Topographical Bureau, of this Department, who was transferred from the Department of Finance December 15, 1909, and whose name has been deducted from the December payroll of that Bureau by the Department of Finance for the reason that no grade had been established for that position for this Department.

I would therefore respectfully request that early attention be given to this matter.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board under date of January 20, 1910, by the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Clerk at \$540 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, we submit the following report:

It appears that one Charles A. McManus, Clerk, receiving an annual salary of \$300, was transferred on December 15, 1909, from the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, Borough of Queens, to the Topographical Bureau, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens. Under a misapprehension that the grade of the position of Clerk at \$540 per annum had been established, the Borough President fixed the salary of the said Charles A. McManus at said annual rate. In view of the non-establishment of the grade of the position of Clerk at \$540 per annum, the Department of Finance has withheld the payment of any salary to the said Charles A. McManus, since the date of his transfer, December 15, 1909.

Mr. Bernard Fee, Chief Clerk of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Queens, stated that while employed in said Bureau, Mr. McManus performed duties of a clerical nature that would ordinarily be discharged by a Clerk receiving \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Fee also stated that Mr. McManus had been recommended for an increase in salary prior to his transfer, and upon failing to receive such salary increase, accepted his transfer to the Borough President's Office on the assumption that he would receive \$540 per annum. Mr. McManus entered the service of the City February 27, 1908, and is about 21 years of age. He has engaged in copying documents filed in the County Clerk's Office of the County of Queens, for the use of the Topographical Bureau.

In view of the foregoing, 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 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 grade of the position of Clerk at \$540 per annum in the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those already existing 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 Trustees of the College of The City of New York requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the position of Machinist in the College of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem.

(On January 21, 1910, the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, for the establishment of said position, was referred to the above Committee.)

The College of The City of New York,  
Office, Board of Trustees,  
January 12, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York instructs me to forward to your Honorable Board the enclosed communication from the Secretary of District 15, International Association of Machinists, relative to the payment of Machinists at the College at the per diem rate of \$4.50. The two Machinists now employed at the College are paid at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each, their compensation having been fixed at that rate by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two or three years ago. It will be seen from the communication of the Secretary of the Association that it is the desire of the Association that the Machinists at the College be paid at the same rate as Machinists employed in other Departments of the City Government, and the Board of Trustees commends this request to you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

International Association of Machinists,  
District Lodge No. 15,  
New York, November 17, 1909.

Mr. R. V. DAVIS, JR., Curator, College of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly bring before the Trustees for consideration the question of rating the Machinists who are assigned to the College, at the "prevailing rate of wages," which is a per diem rate of \$4.50.

You will find by investigation that the rate for Machinists in the various City Departments is \$4.50 per day, and while we understand that the two machinists assigned to the College are classified as Mechanics, they were, I understand, taken from the list of Machinists.

Trusting that you will submit this request to the Trustees of the College for favorable consideration and action, at the earliest opportunity, and believing that you will recognize the fairness of the request,

I am, yours very truly,

JAS. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held January 21, 1910, a communication was presented from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, submitting a communication from the Secretary of District Lodge No. 15, International Association of Machinists, relative to the payment of Machinists at the college at the per diem rate of \$4.50 in order that their compensation may be fixed at the same rate as that of the Machinists employed in other City departments, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

We find that the two Machinists employed in the College of The City of New York are classified as Mechanics, but were taken from the Civil Service eligible list of Machinists. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees says they are engaged in constructing, repairing, assembling and dismantling all kinds of machinery; also, in the making of tools, special appliances and special hardware, making of metals and repairing of locks, all of which is machinist's work.

The two Machinists are paid at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each. It is proposed the men be compensated at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, as Machinists are in other City departments, so the provisions of the prevailing rate of wages law may be complied with.

In view of the facts stated, we recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be approved.

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 Machinist in the College of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

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 was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Select Committee as above to the Secretary, District 15, International Association of Machinists.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division:

|  | Per Annum. |
|--|------------|
| Clerk of the Children's Court (for the present incumbent, Ernest K. Coulter, only) ..... | \$4,000 00 |
| Male Probation Officer (for the present incumbent, Joseph C. Graveur, only) .....        | 2,000 00   |
| Female Probation Officer (for the present incumbent, Mrs. Sophie B. Axeman, only) .....  | 1,800 00   |

(On January 28, 1910, the request of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the establishment of the above grades of positions, was referred to said Select Committee.)

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions, First Division,  
Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,  
New York, January 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—The Justices of this Court desire me to renew the request embodied in their resolution of November, 1909, wherein it was resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to establish additional grades of positions in the Children's Court of the First Division and in the main branch of this Court as follows: Clerk of the Children's Court of the First Division, \$4,000;

male Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, \$2,500, and female Probation Officer in the said Court, \$2,500.

This request was made to the Board of Estimate of 1909. The same having been returned to me, I now return the resolution and renew the request to your Honorable Body, in conformity with instructions I have received. I am instructed to inform you more particularly with reference to the requests herein contained.

The salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division, which is now \$3,000, has not been increased since that Court was established in 1902. Since the time the Children's Court was opened, more than 70,000 children have been arraigned there and that Court is now handling cases of between 10,000 and 12,000 children a year. The salary of the Clerk of the Brooklyn Children's Court is \$3,000, and that Court is handling about one third of the amount of work disposed of by the Children's Court of the First Division.

The establishment of the Children's Court, which was an experiment in 1902, has been a pronounced success from the start and has far exceeded any hopes or expectations then entertained of the project. It is the largest Children's Court in the world, and because of the effectiveness of this work, this Children's Court has been taken as a model for similar institutions in many cities of the United States, as well as in those of foreign countries.

The economic value of the Children's Court should be taken into serious consideration. It is daily saving, from ways that lead to reformatories, jails, prisons and almshouses, children who but for this Court would develop into parasites and burdens upon the taxpayers. The Justices feel that those who have so ably helped to place this Court on such a high plane of effectiveness should be properly compensated.

The Probation Officers of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, are engaged in work of a most important character and one that is requiring ability of an extraordinary kind. There probably is no other Court in this or any other country whose probation officers are obliged to handle as many adult offenders as these two officers, viz., the male and female Probation Officers of this Court have under constant supervision. Through their efforts there are daily being saved to good citizenship thousands of men and women who but for their help and guidance would become confirmed criminals.

In the case of the female Probation Officer, some charitable women have contributed a large house at No. 221 East Sixty-first street for her special use and accommodation. This involves no expense to the City and here our female Probation Officer cares for from fifteen to twenty-five girls and young women at a time, watches over them with fostering care until the salutary lessons of their experience and of her guidance have transformed otherwise vicious characters into law abiding and self-respecting women. These young women are supervised day and night and turned out, one by one, as they may be safely turned upon the community, with the assurance that their lessons have been well learned, and that they may safely be entrusted to care for themselves. Very often our female Probation Officer occupies positions for them wherein they may become self-sustaining and the percentage of delinquents in this regard is nominal, scarcely more than 1 per cent. of the total number cared for. The Justices feel that \$1,200 a year for work of this vast importance, and work at once so arduous and trying, is very small compensation indeed and not at all worthy of the interests of this great City that our female Probation Officer so ably represents.

The same may be said of the male Probation Officer of this Court, who has on his files more than ten thousand cases of delinquent young men who have been under his supervision and of this great number less than 2 per cent. have re-offended. Our male Probation Officer is practically on duty every waking hour of the year, four. He receives at his quarters in the Children's Aid Society Building reports of from no less than 75 delinquents weekly. It may be here stated that he has two Clerical Assistants, although he should be properly given a Clerk to help him with his records. He is obliged, in order to keep these records straight, to work far into the night for no extra compensation. It is a great saving to the City and the Justices feel that his salary of \$1,500 is totally inadequate.

Trusting that these matters may receive your favorable consideration, and on behalf of the Justices, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

W. M. FULLER, CLERK.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the request of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, dated January 24, 1910, for the establishment of grades of positions for the male and female Probation Officers of that court at \$2,500 each, and for the establishment of a new grade of position for the Clerk of the Children's Court at \$4,000, which request was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 28, 1910, to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, we would report as follows:

The Clerk of the Court, Mr. Fuller, appeared before your committee and fully explained the reasons for the request. He also submitted a statement in writing, which is transmitted herewith and made a part of this report.

There is no doubt in the minds of your committee as to the excellent public service being done by the persons to be benefited by the proposed salary increases, as each one of them has a recognized place in the charitable and correctional work of the City. Your committee, therefore, recommends the establishment of new grades which will permit an increase of \$1,000 in the salary of Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division, the establishment of a grade of male Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, at \$2,000 which will provide an increase of \$500 in the salary of Joseph C. Graveur, and a grade of female Probation Officer in the same court at \$1,800, which will provide an increase in the salary of Mrs. Sophie B. Axman of \$600. Your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith which establishes the grades for the present incumbents only.

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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, for the present incumbent (Ernest K. Coulter) only.

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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in addition to those already existing therein:

Male Probation Officer, at \$2,000 per annum, for the present incumbent (Joseph C. Graveur) only.

Female Probation Officer, at \$1,800 per annum, for the present incumbent (Mrs. Sophie B. Axman) only.

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 submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen discharging all Committees of which he is a member from further consideration of matters pending, which were referred prior to January 1, 1910, in such Committees, and directing the Secretary to return the various applications and reports to Department heads or officials presenting same:

Resolved, That the Select Committees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which the President of the Board of Aldermen is a member, be and they hereby are discharged from further consideration of any and all matters now pending in said Committees, which were referred previous to January 1, 1910, and the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to return the various applications and reports to the Department heads and officials presenting the same.

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 Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Borough of Manhattan, to which, on February 18, 1910, was referred the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to a plan under which assessable improvements could be authorized without adding to the bonded debt of the City, as well as resolutions submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller and communication from the President of the Borough of Queens relative thereto, submitted resolutions as follows:

(The report of the Chief Engineer and resolutions of the President of the Board of Aldermen and Comptroller are printed in the minutes of February 11 (see CITY RECORD, February 18), and the communication of President of the Borough of Queens is printed in the minutes of February 18 (see CITY RECORD, February 24).)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President of each of the Boroughs be and he hereby is requested to present a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before the 15th day of January, April, July and October of each year, showing progress made in carrying out local improvements during the quarter ending on the last day of the preceding month, and detailed as follows:

1. A statement showing all local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment up to the close of the preceding quarter and which had not then been contracted for. This statement to show:

- (a) Character of improvement and street and limits affected.
- (b) Date of authorization.
- (c) Estimated cost as reported when the final authorization was given.

2. A statement showing all local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which have been completed and accepted, but for which certificates of cost with assessment lists and maps had not been transmitted to the Board of Assessors at the close of the quarter. This statement to show:

- (a) Character of Improvement and street and limits affected.
- (b) Date of final certificate to the contractor.
- (c) Amount earned under the contract.
- (d) Incidental expenses charged against the improvement.

3. A statement showing all local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment placed under contract prior to the close of the quarter, but which were then incomplete. This statement to show:

- (a) Character of improvement and street and limits affected.
- (b) Date of contract.
- (c) Date of order to contractor to commence work.
- (d) Number of working days allowed for the completion of the contract.
- (e) Amount of the bid.
- (f) Amount earned under the contract.

4. A statement showing all local improvements contracted for during the preceding quarter, which were authorized by the Local Boards without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and pursuant to section 435 of the Charter.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to have printed and to forward to the several Borough Presidents, blank forms for the proper and convenient presentation of the quarterly reports above described.

Resolved, That the Board will suspend the authorization of local improvements in any Borough which fails to forward the quarterly report as hereinbefore described, until such report be forwarded.

Resolved, That, until otherwise provided by this Board, the value of improvements completed and accepted, but for which assessment lists have not been forwarded to the Board of Assessors, be limited for each of the Boroughs as follows:

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Borough of Manhattan..... | \$500,000 00 |
| Borough of Brooklyn.....  | 1,800,000 00 |
| Borough of Bronx.....     | 2,000,000 00 |
| Borough of Queens.....    | 500,000 00   |
| Borough of Richmond.....  | 200,000 00   |

—and that when this limit is exceeded in any Borough no further improvements shall be authorized for such Borough, until evidence is presented to show that the value of such improvements has been reduced to the limit herein fixed.

Resolved, That corporate stock be issued to provide for any improvement paid out of the Street Improvement Fund to the extent that the cost of said improvement has been or shall be imposed upon the City at large.

Resolved, That the amount of the loan made by the City to the Street Improvement Fund shall not at any one time exceed \$23,000,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the authorization of local improvements hereafter granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall be subject to the following rules and conditions:

First—That when an improvement is originally presented for consideration the resolution be accompanied by an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited, and that the Board then authorize the Borough President to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey (and also to prepare an accurate map defining the boundary of the district of assessment), the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund, and later included in the assessment.

Second—That an improvement be finally authorized only after the Borough President has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance, this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

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 Public Charities 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 Department of Public Charities, providing for the addition of a Cook at \$600 per annum and of three Dietitians at \$720 per annum, also the elimination of Superintendent at \$3,000 per annum and the substitution of a Deputy Medical Superintendent at \$1,800 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Department of Public Charities, City of New York,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
February 7, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution adopted in connection with the Budget for 1910, I have the honor herewith to submit the proposed revised Salaries and Wages and supporting schedules for 1910, together with explanatory notes, which I consider necessary in order to meet the demands upon this Department in an efficient and satisfactory manner during the current year.

The only changes in amount, the one of \$1,200, can be met by transfer from Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, Metropolitan Hospital (No. 587), Salaries and Wages, \$1,200, to Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, City Hospital (No. 584), Salaries and Wages, \$1,200, as indicated in the following supporting schedule:

Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, Metropolitan Hospital (No. 587), Salaries and Wages.

| Budget for 1910, as Modified February 4, 1910. | Proposed Revision.                            |
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| Superintendent .....                           | Deputy Medical Superintendent.....            |
| ..... \$3,000 00                               | ..... \$1,800 00                              |
| Deputy Superintendent .....                    | Deputy Superintendent (day).....              |
| ..... 1,000 00                                 | ..... 1,000 00                                |
| Steward .....                                  | Steward .....                                 |
| ..... 1,200 00                                 | ..... 1,200 00                                |
| Apothecary .....                               | Apothecary .....                              |
| ..... 900 00                                   | ..... 900 00                                  |
| Apothecary .....                               | Apothecary .....                              |
| ..... 720 00                                   | ..... 720 00                                  |
| Inspector .....                                | Inspector .....                               |
| ..... 750 00                                   | ..... 750 00                                  |
| Dietitian .....                                | Dietitian .....                               |
| ..... 720 00                                   | ..... 720 00                                  |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....               | Stenographer and Typewriter.....              |
| ..... 600 00                                   | ..... 600 00                                  |
| Trained Nurse .....                            | Trained Nurse .....                           |
| ..... 600 00                                   | ..... 600 00                                  |
| Watchman .....                                 | Watchman .....                                |
| ..... 500 00                                   | ..... 500 00                                  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....                                    |
| ..... 720 00                                   | ..... 720 00                                  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....                                    |
| ..... 420 00                                   | ..... 420 00                                  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....                                    |
| ..... 360 00                                   | ..... 360 00                                  |
| Hospital Helpers .....                         | Hospital Helpers .....                        |
| ..... 31,200 00                                | ..... 31,200 00                               |
| Orderly .....                                  | Orderly .....                                 |
| ..... 360 00                                   | ..... 360 00                                  |
| Seamstresses, 6 at \$204 each.....             | Seamstresses, 6 at \$204 each.....            |
| ..... 1,224 00                                 | ..... 1,224 00                                |
| Electrician, not to exceed \$4 per diem .....  | Electrician, not to exceed \$4 per diem ..... |
| ..... 1,248 00                                 | ..... 1,248 00                                |
| Enginemen not to exceed \$4.50 per diem .....  | Enginemen not to exceed \$4.50 per diem ..... |
| ..... 4,745 00                                 | ..... 4,745 00                                |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per diem .....      | Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per diem .....     |
| ..... 9,855 00                                 | ..... 9,855 00                                |
| <b>\$60,122 00</b>                             | <b>\$58,922 00</b>                            |

Decrease, \$1,200.

The only change is the one from Superintendent at \$3,000 per annum to Deputy Medical Superintendent at \$1,800. This change is requested because the Superintendent of the institution was removed December 31, 1909, and the position has not been filled except by the appointment on February 2, 1910, of a General Medical Superintendent of all institutions on Blackwells Island, and to be paid on the City Hospital roll.

I consider this a better organization, both for the care of the patients and the interest of the City. The appointment of a resident Deputy Medical Superintendent will amply provide for that institution. He will be under the direct control of the General Medical Superintendent.

This is the same arrangement as at present in operation at the Kings County institutions under the jurisdiction of this Department and in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and has proven very satisfactory.

Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, City Hospital (No. 584), Salaries and Wages.

| Budget for 1910, as Modified February 4, 1910. | Proposed Revision.  |
|--|---|
| Superintendent .....                           | General Medical Superintendent, six months at \$3,000 and six months at \$5,000; January to July, July to December..... |
| ..... \$3,000 00                               | ..... \$4,000 00  |
| Deputy Superintendent .....                    | Deputy Superintendent.....  |
| ..... 1,000 00                                 | ..... 1,200 00  |
| Steward .....                                  | Steward .....   |
| ..... 1,200 00                                 | ..... 1,200 00  |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....               | Stenographer and Typewriter.....  |
| ..... 600 00                                   | ..... 600 00  |
| Chaplains, 2 at \$450 each.....                | Chaplains, 2 at \$450 each.....   |
| ..... 900 00                                   | ..... 900 00  |
| Trained Nurse .....                            | Trained Nurse .....   |
| ..... 600 00                                   | ..... 600 00  |
| Apothecary .....                               | Apothecary .....  |
| ..... 900 00                                   | ..... 900 00  |
| Apothecary .....                               | Apothecary .....  |
| ..... 750 00                                   | ..... 750 00  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....  |
| ..... 900 00                                   | ..... 900 00  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....  |
| ..... 600 00                                   | ..... 600 00  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....  |
| ..... 540 00                                   | ..... 540 00  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....  |
| ..... 480 00                                   | ..... 480 00  |
| Cook .....                                     | Cook .....  |
| ..... 420 00                                   | ..... 420 00  |
| Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....                    | Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....   |
| ..... 720 00                                   | ..... 720 00  |
| Cooks, 3 at \$240 each.....                    | Cooks, 3 at \$240 each.....   |
| ..... 720 00                                   | ..... 720 00  |
| Waiters, 2 at \$192 each.....                  | Waiters, 2 at \$192 each.....   |
| ..... 384 00                                   | ..... 384 00  |
| Waitresses, 3 at \$240 each.....               | Waitresses, 3 at \$240 each.....  |
| ..... 720 00                                   | ..... 720 00  |
| Waitress .....                                 | Waitress .....  |
| ..... 192 00                                   | ..... 192 00  |
| Hospital Helpers .....                         | Hospital Helpers .....  |
| ..... 35,920 00                                | ..... 34,600 00   |
| Laundress .....                                | Laundress .....   |
| ..... 420 00                                   | ..... 420 00  |

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|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Butcher .....                                  | 360 00             | Butcher .....                                  | 360 00             |
| Seamstress .....                               | 250 00             | Seamstress .....                               | 250 00             |
| Seamstresses, 5 at \$204 each.....             | 1,020 00           | Seamstresses, 5 at \$204 each.....             | 1,020 00           |
| Watchman .....                                 | 500 00             | Watchman .....                                 | 500 00             |
| Barber .....                                   | 480 00             | Barber .....                                   | 480 00             |
| Tailor .....                                   | 240 00             | Tailor .....                                   | 240 00             |
| Electrician, not to exceed \$4 per diem .....  | 1,460 00           | Electrician, not to exceed \$4 per diem .....  | 1,460 00           |
| Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 per diem ..... | 4,927 50           | Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per diem ..... | 4,927 50           |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per diem .....      | 8,760 00           | Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per diem .....      | 8,760 00           |
|  | <u>\$68,363 50</u> |  | <u>\$69,563 50</u> |

Increase, \$1,200.

The only changes being the one of the Superintendent to General Medical Superintendent; the slight increase for the Deputy Superintendent, which should be granted, as at present the Deputy Superintendent, who is next to the Superintendent in rank, receives less salary than the Steward; the addition of one Cook at \$600, instead of Hospital Helper, and the position of Dietitian at \$720, which is a new position for this institution and one badly needed. The position is to be filled by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list. This grade of \$720 is the lowest which has been created for this Department.

*Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City Training School for Nurses (No. 585), Salaries and Wages.*

|   |            |                           |                   |
|---|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Budget for 1910, as Modified February 4, 1910.</i> |            | <i>Proposed Revision.</i> |                   |
| Hospital Helpers .....                                | \$8,950 00 | Dietitian .....           | \$720 00          |
|   |            | Hospital Helpers .....    | 8,230 00          |
|   |            |                           | <u>\$8,950 00</u> |

The position of Dietitian at \$720 is a new position for this institution, and one badly needed. The position is to be filled by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list. This grade of \$720 is the lowest which has been created for this Department.

*Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division (No. 586), Salaries and Wages.*

|   |             |                           |                    |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Budget for 1910, as Modified February 4, 1910.</i> |             | <i>Proposed Revision.</i> |                    |
| Hospital Helpers .....                                | \$29,600 00 | Dietitian .....           | 720 00             |
|   |             | Hospital Helpers .....    | 28,880 00          |
|   |             |                           | <u>\$29,600 00</u> |

The position of Dietitian at \$720 is a new position for this institution, and one badly needed. The position is to be filled by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list. This grade of \$720 is the lowest which has been created for this Department.

Trusting that these modifications will be granted, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,  
M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 17, 1910.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a request made by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, under date of February 7, 1910, for a modification of certain salary schedules supporting the appropriations for said Department for the year 1910, and the transfer of \$1,200 to provide for the proposed modifications, I report as follows:

The salary schedules affected by the proposed modifications are as follows:

*Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

- No. 584, City Hospital.
  - No. 585, New York City Training School for Nurses.
  - No. 586, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.
  - No. 587, Metropolitan Hospital.
- and involve the transfer of \$1,200 from Item No. 587 to Item No. 584.

In Item No. 584, City Hospital, the modifications are:

First—It is the purpose of the Commissioner to place all the Department institutions on Blackwells Island under the supervision of a General Medical Superintendent, a legally established position in the Department, believing that it will result in a better organization than exists at present. To accomplish this it is proposed to abolish the position of Superintendent at the City Hospital, for which a salary allowance of \$3,000 per year was made in the Budget for 1910, and substitute a General Medical Superintendent, to be filled by the appointment of the present Superintendent, Dr. C. B. Bacon, who is now performing the duties pertaining to the office of General Medical Superintendent. It is proposed to continue Dr. Bacon as Superintendent up to June 30 at his present salary of \$3,000 per year, the position and grade of General Medical Superintendent at that rate not having been established in the Department in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, and on July 1, next, appoint him to the new position at \$5,000 per annum, the grade for which has been established. This would make the salary cost for the current year \$4,000, or \$1,000 in excess of the allowance for the position which it is intended to abolish, and to provide for this deficit request is made for the transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriation for Metropolitan Hospital. Considering the fact that the modification requested, if approved at the present time, would not become effective until July 1, it does not seem advisable to approve so far in advance any contemplated increase of salary, and I therefore recommend that this modification be not now approved.

Second—Requested increase of salary of the Deputy Superintendent from \$1,000 to \$1,200, the request being made upon the ground that the present salary is less than that paid to the Steward (\$1,200), although his responsibilities are much greater. The grade of \$1,200 for the position of Deputy Superintendent has not been established in the Department of Public Charities, and recommendation is therefore made that the proposed modification be not approved.

Third—The addition of a Cook at \$600 and a Dietitian at \$720 per annum. The duties of both these positions have been performed by employees classed as Hospital Helpers at salaries of \$600 each. The Hospital Helper who acted as Cook has resigned, and it is proposed to fill the vacancy by appointing a new employee, to be designated as Cook, at the same salary as paid to the former employee. In connection with the application for a Dietitian at \$720 (the lowest established grade), it is stated by the Chief Dietitian of the Department that it is impossible to retain the services of competent employees of that class at \$600, as higher salaries are paid elsewhere. As the proposed modification will not increase the total yearly salary cost, provision for the two positions being made from the bulk allowance for Hospital Helpers, it is recommended that the request be approved.

The modification in Items Nos. 585 and 586 call for the appointment of two Dietitians at \$720 each. The reasons for this request are the same as stated in this report upon Item No. 584, and it is recommended that the proposed modifications be approved.

Item No. 587—The Budget for 1910 provides an allowance for the employment of a Superintendent at \$3,000 per year. On December 31, 1909, the then Superintendent was removed and the position abolished. The modification consists in the elimination of the line item Superintendent at \$3,000 per annum, and substituting that of Deputy Medical Superintendent at \$1,800, leaving an unassigned balance to the credit of this account of \$1,200. Approval of the request is recommended.

In view of the facts stated herein, I recommend the approval of the request made by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities as per resolution attached hereto, which renders any transfer unnecessary.

Respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the following Budget schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1910:

*Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <i>City Hospital—</i>                             |                    |
| 584 Salaries and Wages:                           |                    |
| Superintendent .....                              | \$3,000 00         |
| Deputy Superintendent .....                       | 1,000 00           |
| Steward .....                                     | 1,200 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                  | 600 00             |
| Chaplains, 2 at \$450 each.....                   | 900 00             |
| Trained Nurse .....                               | 600 00             |
| Apothecary .....                                  | 900 00             |
| Apothecary .....                                  | 750 00             |
| Dietitian .....                                   | 720 00             |
| Cook .....  | 900 00             |
| Cook .....  | 600 00             |
| Cook .....  | 540 00             |
| Cook .....  | 480 00             |
| Cook .....  | 420 00             |
| Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....                       | 720 00             |
| Cooks, 3 at \$240 each.....                       | 720 00             |
| Waiters, 2 at \$192 each.....                     | 384 00             |
| Waitresses, 3 at \$240 each.....                  | 720 00             |
| Waitress .....                                    | 192 00             |
| Hospital Helpers .....                            | 34,600 00          |
| Laundress .....                                   | 420 00             |
| Butcher .....                                     | 360 00             |
| Seamstress .....                                  | 250 00             |
| Seamstresses, 5 at \$204 each.....                | 1,020 00           |
| Watchman .....                                    | 500 00             |
| Barber .....                                      | 480 00             |
| Tailor .....                                      | 240 00             |
| Electrician, not to exceed \$4 per day.....       | 1,460 00           |
| Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each..... | 4,927 50           |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day each.....      | 8,760 00           |
|   | <u>\$68,363 50</u> |

*New York City Training School for Nurses—*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 585 Salaries and Wages:   |                    |
| Superintendent .....  | \$1,800 00         |
| Deputy Superintendents, 3 at \$1,200 each.....  | 3,600 00           |
| Supervising Nurse .....   | 750 00             |
| Dietitian .....   | 720 00             |
| Trained Nurses, 12 at \$600 each.....   | 7,200 00           |
| Trained Nurses, 4 at \$300 each.....  | 1,200 00           |
| Pupil Nurses, \$120 each first year, \$144 each second year, \$180 each third year..... | 9,360 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....  | 750 00             |
| Matron .....  | 600 00             |
| Cook .....  | 480 00             |
| Cook .....  | 360 00             |
| Waitresses, 4 at \$240 each.....  | 960 00             |
| Hospital Helpers .....  | 8,230 00           |
|   | <u>\$36,010 00</u> |

*New York City Home for Aged and Infirm—*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 586 Salaries and Wages:                           |                    |
| Superintendent .....                              | \$1,950 00         |
| Deputy Superintendent .....                       | 1,000 00           |
| Apothecary .....                                  | 900 00             |
| Steward .....                                     | 900 00             |
| Dietitian .....                                   | 720 00             |
| Supervising Nurse .....                           | 750 00             |
| Trained Nurses, 2 at \$600 each.....              | 1,200 00           |
| Nurse .....                                       | 180 00             |
| Matrons, 2 at \$600 each.....                     | 1,200 00           |
| Inspector .....                                   | 600 00             |
| Hospital Helpers .....                            | 28,880 00          |
| Cook .....  | 480 00             |
| Cook .....  | 300 00             |
| Laundress .....                                   | 450 00             |
| Chaplain .....                                    | 360 00             |
| Seamstress .....                                  | 240 00             |
| Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each..... | 3,102 50           |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day each.....      | 12,045 00          |
|   | <u>\$55,257 50</u> |

*Metropolitan Hospital—*

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 587 Salaries and Wages:            |            |
| Deputy Medical Superintendent..... | \$1,800 00 |
| Deputy Superintendent .....        | 1,000 00   |
| Steward .....                      | 1,200 00   |
| Apothecary .....                   | 900 00     |
| Apothecary .....                   | 720 00     |
| Inspector .....                    | 750 00     |
| Dietitian .....                    | 720 00     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....  | 600 00     |
| Trained Nurse .....                | 600 00     |
| Watchman .....                     | 500 00     |
| Cook .....                         | 720 00     |
| Cook .....                         | 420 00     |
| Cook .....                         | 360 00     |
| Hospital Helpers .....             | 31,200 00  |
| Orderly .....                      | 360 00     |

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|---|-------------|
| Seamstresses, 6 at \$204 each.....                | 1,224 00    |
| Electrician, not to exceed \$4 per day.....       | 1,248 00    |
| Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each..... | 4,745 00    |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day each.....      | 9,855 00    |
| Balance unassigned .....                          | 1,200 00    |
|   | \$60,122 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 a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the communication from the New York Civil Service Association, City Council, relative to the establishment of the position of Foreman of Gardeners in the Park Department of the various boroughs, and recommending that no action be taken in the matter at this time, for the reason that at a conference of the several Park Commissioners, it was agreed that there is no necessity for the creation of such a position.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the New York Civil Service Association, City Council.

(On January 29, 1910, this matter was referred to the above Select Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the two requests of the County Clerk, Kings County, for the establishment of the grade of position of Custodian at \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents, and for the change of title of "Assistant Cashier" to "Cashier" at \$1,800 per annum, and returning the same without approval for the reason that the County Clerk desires to withdraw the same.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to return the request as above to the County Clerk, Kings County.

(On January 28, 1910, these requests were referred to said Select Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Board of Aldermen for the establishment of the position of Laborer in the office of the Register of Kings County, for two incumbents, and returning the same, disapproved, for the reason that no action is necessary for the establishment of any grade of Laborer under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, as set forth in an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 14, 1909.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Board of Aldermen and to the Register of Kings County.

(On February 11, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to said Select Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the position of Electrician at \$4.50 per diem, and stating that said position is included in the resolution adopted January 28, 1910, providing for the establishment of certain grades of mechanics in the various City Departments, not established under section 56 of the Charter.

Which was ordered placed on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

(On January 28, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, as above, was referred to said Select Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Board of Education for the establishment of the grade of position of Messenger at \$900 per annum, and recommending the establishment of said grade of position for one incumbent, in order to permit the change of title of a Cleaner to that of Messenger at the same salary.

(On January 21, 1910, the request of the Board of Education, as above, was referred to said Select Committee.)

Board of Education,  
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,  
New York, January 13, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 12th inst. relative to establishing the position of Messenger, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, in the Department of Education.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, John J. Egan, employed as Cleaner in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, at a salary of \$900, has successfully passed a promotion examination for the position of Messenger, as stated in a communication received from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of December 31, 1909; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Messenger be established in the Department of Education, with a salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 12, 1910.

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

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Messenger in the Department of Education at the rate of \$900 per annum, which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 21, 1910, we would report as follows:

The position of Messenger, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent, was established in the Department of Education during the past year, the occupant of the same being attached to the office of the Secretary. It is now proposed to establish the new grade of Messenger at \$900 per annum, for one incumbent, in order that one John J. Egan, Cleaner, employed in the office of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, at said salary, may have his title changed to that of Mes-

senger, which title more properly designates the work he is now doing. We would therefore recommend the establishment of said grade, as requested, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;  
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, 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 of the grade of position of Messenger in the Department of Education, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$900 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 Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of said Court for the establishment of an additional grade of position of Clerk in the Children's Court, First Division, at \$1,000 per annum, provision having been made in the Budget for 1910 for this position, and recommending the establishment of said grade of position for one incumbent, in order to provide for the change of title of Attendant to that of Clerk at \$1,000 per annum.

On January 14, 1910, the request of said Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, was referred to the said Select Committee.

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions, First Division,  
Corner Franklin and Centre Streets,  
New York, January 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—I beg to acknowledge return of various communications addressed by me as Clerk of this court, to your Honorable Body during the year 1909, as per your resolution of January 14 of the current year.

I am instructed by the Justices to renew my communication of December 27, 1909, wherein I asked your Honorable Body to request the Board of Aldermen to fix and grade the position of Clerk at \$1,000 a year in the Children's Part of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in conformity with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Justices desire me to call your particular attention to the fact that this position (Clerk) and the money therefor has already been provided for in the Budget for 1910 for the said court. The Children's Court has been much embarrassed by the fact that the Budget for 1909 provided for an Attendant at \$1,000 a year. The nature of the work required in the Clerk's office of the Children's Court is clerical, and not such work as an Attendant would be called upon to perform, and the Justices realizing that they could get better service from an appointment from the eligible list of the Civil Service of a Clerk than that of Attendant, have requested your Honorable Body at odd times to bring about this change of title. This has been done in the 1910 Budget, but the Charter provision referred to has not been complied with. This vacant Clerkship is very much desired by the Children's Part of this court, and the Justices will feel very much obliged if you will prefer the request to the Board of Aldermen to change this title as above requested.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. FULLER, Clerk.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division,  
Corner Franklin and Centre Streets,  
New York, January 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Justices of this court I am instructed to ask your Honorable Board to request the Board of Aldermen to fix and grade the position of Clerk in the Children's Part of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in conformity with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The money has already been provided for this position in the Budget for 1910.

The Children's Court was much embarrassed last year by the fact that the Budget for that year provided for an Attendant at \$1,000 a year. The nature of the work in the Clerk's office of the Children's Court was clerical and not such work as an Attendant would be called upon to perform. The Justices realizing that they would get better service from an appointment from the eligible list of the Civil Service in the Clerk's grade than from that of Attendant, requested your Honorable Body last July to change the title. The matter was referred to the Special Committee and has rested there without action since, thus causing the Children's Court serious embarrassment because of lack of sufficient help.

We have been advised by the Comptroller's office to renew this request at the beginning of this year as it is the opinion there that as the matter was not disposed of by the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment the application of last July died with that Board.

If your Honorable Body will give this your prompt attention it will be greatly appreciated by the court and will be of great assistance.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 14, 1910, a communication was presented from William M. Fuller, Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Clerk in the Children's Court, First Division, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration. In connection therewith, your Committee submits the following report:

The position of Attendant in the Children's Court, First Division, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, remained unfilled during the year 1909 although there was a Budget allowance for the salary of the position. The position of Attendant was originally held by the present Deputy Clerk. Since the latter's promotion the position of Attendant has remained vacant. The Justices say that the Court is in need of more clerical help and that the position of Attendant is a useless adjunct of the Court.

The estimate of expenditures for the Children's Court for 1910, as transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, did not include a request for an allowance for an Attendant at \$1,000 per annum. The estimate, however, did include a request for an allowance for a Clerk at an annual salary of \$1,000. Acting on the request of the Justices, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided for a Clerk in place of an Attendant. This provision, however, cannot become operative unless the position and grade of Clerk at \$1,000 is established.

William M. Fuller, Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, says that the Justices of the Court believe that they would get better service for the purposes needed from an appointment from the eligible list of the Civil Service in the Clerk's grade than from the eligible list of Attendants. He also says that the nature of the work

in the Clerk's office of the Children's Court is clerical and not such work as an Attendant would be called upon to perform.

The change of the official designation of the position from that of Attendant to that of Clerk will not increase the annual amount allowed in the Budget for salaries.

In view of the facts herein presented, your Committee would recommend approval of the request of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, representing the Justices of said Court, in accordance with the resolution hereto 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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 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 the following communication from the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the establishment of additional grades of positions of Assistant Clerk at \$2,000 per annum, and of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum for one incumbent for each position, and recommending the establishment of said grades of positions, for which provision has been made in the Budget for 1910.

On January 14, 1910, the request of said Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, was referred to the said Select Committee.

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division,  
No. 171 Atlantic Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., January 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the establishment of the position of Assistant Clerk in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, and fixing the salary for the same at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and, in addition thereto, the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, and fixing the salary for the same at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

I would respectfully call attention to the fact that appropriation for these positions has been made and is included in the Budget for the year 1910.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of the Court.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 14, 1910, a communication was presented from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting the establishment of the following additional grades of positions in said court:

One Assistant Clerk at \$2,000 per annum; one Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum; which communication was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration. In connection therewith your Committee submits the following report:

The Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, as now constituted, was organized in 1898. During that year it disposed of 2,180 cases. During the year 1908, it disposed of 12,310 cases. This increase is at the rate of 550 per cent. During a period of eleven years the clerical force of the Court has been increased only once, and then by the appointment of an additional Clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The business of the Court, it is stated, has been seriously embarrassed and hampered by the actual need of additional clerical help. The Justices have for several years endeavored to obtain a larger Budgetary allowance for salaries to provide for the appointment of additional Clerks, but their requests were not granted until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the appropriations for 1910, allowed an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of an additional Assistant Clerk at \$2,000 per annum and an additional Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum.

The Court of Special Sessions, Second District, has jurisdiction in three Boroughs, namely, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the clerical work necessary for the transaction of the business of the Court is increasing each year. The Budget appropriation for salaries for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for 1909, was \$64,500. The appropriation for the same purpose for 1910 is \$68,000. The Budget appropriation for salaries for the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for 1909, was \$86,470. The Budget appropriation for the said Court for salaries for 1910 has been fixed at \$90,550. There is not much difference in the volume of business transacted in the two courts. During the past ten years the increase in the number of cases disposed of has been much greater in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, than in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the new grades of positions asked for, the salaries for which have been provided for in the Budget appropriation for 1910, should be established, and we would recommend approval of the request in accordance with the resolution hereto 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, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, in addition to those already existing therein:

|                                    | Per Annum. |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Assistant Clerk.....             | \$2,000 00 |
| 1 Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,200 00   |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the establishment of the following positions and additional grades of positions:

Deputy Chief Engineer, \$7,500 per annum; Assistant Engineer, \$5,000 per annum; Stationary Engineer, \$2,100 per annum; Storekeeper, \$1,200 per annum.—and recommending the establishment of said positions and grades of positions as above.

(On January 28, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as above, was referred to the said Select Committee.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office,  
New York, January 24, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In the reorganization of the Engineering Division of the Department I have designated I. M. de Varona as Chief Engineer for the entire City. There will be under his immediate direction the Engineers who have heretofore acted independently for the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. I have subdivided the engineering work into different classes and in order to perfect the plans it will be necessary to establish a position of Deputy Chief Engineer at a salary of \$7,500, and the grades of Assistant Engineer and Stationary Engineer at \$5,000 and \$2,100 per annum, respectively. There is no contemplated increase in the establishment of these grades. Under the proposed reorganization plan there will be an ultimate saving, as several positions will be abolished. I would, therefore, respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the amended Charter, establish these grades.

For a number of years past Patrick J. McKiernan, Axeman, has been acting as Inspector of Fuel and Supplies for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. His duties are practically those of a Storekeeper under the classification as applied to other Departments and in order that he may continue at this work, at which he has given entire satisfaction, I would respectfully ask that the position of Storekeeper be established at \$1,200 per annum, for the present incumbent, this change of title being necessary so that there will be no violation or evasion of the Civil Service Regulations.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication, under date of January 24, 1910, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the establishment of certain positions and grades of positions in addition to those already existing in said Department, which request was, on January 28, 1910, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, your Committee presents its report, as follows:

The new positions and grades of positions requested by the Commissioner are—Deputy Chief Engineer, at \$7,500 per annum; Assistant Engineer, at \$5,000 per annum; Stationary Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum; Storekeeper, at \$1,200 per annum.

The Commissioner, in his communication, states that in a reorganization of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity he has designated I. M. de Varona as Chief Engineer for the entire city, intending to place under the immediate direction of such Chief Engineer the Engineers who have hereto acted independently in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and that the said reorganization will require the establishment of the engineering positions and grades now requested. He also states that such request is not based upon any contemplated increase of salary expenditures but that under the proposed reorganization plan there will be an ultimate saving to the City, as several existing engineering positions will be abolished.

We are advised that the Commissioner proposes, as soon as the requested position of Deputy Chief Engineer, at \$7,500 per annum, shall have been created, to abolish the existing position of Chief Engineer at \$7,500 per annum for the Borough of Brooklyn, which position will have then become unnecessary; and that the grades of Assistant Engineer at \$5,000 per annum and of Stationary Engineer at \$2,100 are necessary to make the existing schedules more elastic from an administrative standpoint.

An inspection of the Civil List as of December 31, 1909, shows that there was on that date attached to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Assistant Engineers at \$3,500 and \$4,800 per annum, and Stationary Engineers at \$2,500 per annum and \$1,800 per annum. The establishment of the requested grades will, by the creation of intermediate grades, facilitate a reorganization of the engineering forces of said Department.

In regard to the requested position of Storekeeper at \$1,200 per annum, the Commissioner states that such position, if established, is intended for the present incumbent in the position of Axeman, who has been acting as Inspector of Fuel and Supplies for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and whose duties are practically the same as those of a Storekeeper in other City Departments. The position is therefore requested so that the title of such employee may conform to the nature of the service rendered by him.

In view of the Commissioner's statement that the establishment of said positions and grades of positions are required by the contemplated reorganization of the Department under his jurisdiction, which reorganization, he has assured us, will result in an ultimate saving in the total salaries paid for engineering services in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; the said request is hereby recommended for approval. In consideration of the restrictions imposed by the Budget resolution relative to salaries and wages schedules, which requires the assent of twelve votes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before any existing salary or wages schedule can be modified through the utilization of the new positions and grades herewith approved, there would appear to be no good reason for placing a restriction upon the number of incumbents in such positions or grades; therefore the resolution herewith presented for adoption does not stipulate the number of incumbents.

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, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (in addition to those already existing therein), as follows:

|   | Per Annum. |
|---|------------|
| Deputy Chief Engineer (new position).....   | \$7,500 00 |
| Assistant Engineer (additional grade).....  | 5,000 00   |
| Stationary Engineer (additional grade)..... | 2,100 00   |
| Storekeeper (new position).....             | 1,200 00   |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The President of the Borough of Richmond presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond recommending the establishment of the position of Engineer of Street Cleaning for the entire city, with salary at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, and suggesting that the Chief Engineer of the Board be directed to report on the ways and means for establishing a Bureau of Street Cleaning in his office.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report recommending, a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for Salaries, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, providing for the creation of Division of Accounts, under the direction of the Chief Clerk, and changes in the clerical service of said office, involving a transfer of funds but no additional appropriation:

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,  
Long Island City, February 17, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Due to the general reorganization of the respective Bureaus under my jurisdiction, and for the purpose of more properly reflecting actual payroll conditions, I hereby respectfully request a revision and modification of salary schedules supporting appropriations, for the Department for the year 1910.

This proposed revision is absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of business of this Department, and in order to conform to and provide for various changes made in the schedules between July 1, 1909, and December 31, 1909.

Respectfully,  
LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

|  | Proposed Schedule. | Present Schedule. |
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| General Administration—                            |                    |                   |
| 1606. Salaries:                                    |                    |                   |
| President of the Borough.....                      | \$5,000 00         |                   |
| Secretary of the Borough.....                      | 4,000 00           |                   |
| Commissioner of Public Works.....                  | 4,000 00           |                   |
| Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....        | 3,000 00           |                   |
| Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works..... | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk to the President.....                        | 3,000 00           |                   |
| Stenographer to the President.....                 | 1,500 00           |                   |
| Confidential Inspector.....                        | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Chief Clerk.....                                   | 2,500 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 2,100 00           |                   |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,800 each.....                     | 5,400 00           |                   |
| Clerk and Bookkeeper.....                          | 1,950 00           |                   |
| Bookkeeper.....                                    | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....                     | 3,000 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Stenographer and Book Typewriter (male).....       | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,050 each.....                     | 2,100 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 900 00             |                   |
|  |                    | \$46,250 00       |
| 1606. Salaries:                                    |                    |                   |
| President of the Borough.....                      | \$5,000 00         |                   |
| Secretary of the Borough.....                      | 4,000 00           |                   |
| Clerk to the President.....                        | 3,000 00           |                   |
| Stenographer to the President.....                 | 1,500 00           |                   |
| Confidential Inspector.....                        | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,500 00           |                   |
| Office of Commissioner of Public Works.            |                    |                   |
| Commissioner of Public Works.....                  | 4,000 00           |                   |
| Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....        | 3,000 00           |                   |
| Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works..... | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 2,100 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 900 00             |                   |
| Typewriting Copyist.....                           | 1,050 00           |                   |
| Inspector of Complaints.....                       | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Attendant, at \$4 per diem.....                    | 1,212 00           |                   |
| Division of Accounts.                              |                    |                   |
| Chief Clerk.....                                   | 2,500 00           |                   |
| Clerk and Bookkeeper.....                          | 1,950 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,500 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....                     | 3,150 00           |                   |
| Stenographer and Book Typewriter (male).....       | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Messenger.....                                     | 1,500 00           |                   |
|  |                    | \$48,662 00       |
| Bureau of Highways.                                |                    |                   |
| Administration—                                    |                    |                   |
| 1608. Salaries:                                    |                    |                   |
| Superintendent.....                                | \$3,000 00         |                   |
| Chief Clerk.....                                   | 2,500 00           |                   |
| Cashier.....                                       | 2,100 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,050 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....                     | 3,150 00           |                   |
| Junior Clerk.....                                  | 540 00             |                   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                   | 1,500 00           |                   |
| Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$1,050 each.....       | 2,100 00           |                   |
| Typewriting Copyist.....                           | 900 00             |                   |
| Inspectors of Complaints, 5 at \$1,200 each.....   | 6,000 00           |                   |
| Messenger.....                                     | 900 00             |                   |
| Automobile Engineman.....                          | 1,200 00           |                   |
|  |                    | 26,740 00         |
| 1608. Salaries:                                    |                    |                   |
| Superintendent.....                                | \$3,000 00         |                   |
| Chief Clerk.....                                   | 2,500 00           |                   |
| Chief Inspector.....                               | 2,500 00           |                   |

|  | Proposed Schedule. | Present Schedule. |
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| Cashier.....   | 2,100 00           |                   |
| Bookkeeper.....                                      | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....                       | 3,150 00           |                   |
| Junior Clerk.....                                    | 540 00             |                   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                     | 1,500 00           |                   |
| Typewriting Copyist.....                             | 1,050 00           |                   |
| Typewriting Copyist.....                             | 900 00             |                   |
| Messenger.....                                       | 900 00             |                   |
| Inspectors of Complaints, 4 at \$1,200 each.....     | 4,800 00           |                   |
|  |                    | 27,740 00         |
| Engineering and Inspection Force—                    |                    |                   |
| 1609. Salaries and Wages.....                        |                    | 12,000 00         |
| Engineering and Inspection Force—                    |                    |                   |
| 1609. Salaries and Wages.....                        |                    | 13,500 00         |
| Maintenance of Highways—                             |                    |                   |
| 1610. Salaries and Wages:                            |                    |                   |
| Foremen.....   | \$57,755 00        |                   |
| Assistant Foremen.....                               | 52,477 00          |                   |
| Dumpboardmen.....                                    | 4,696 00           |                   |
| Mechanic's Helpers.....                              | 2,817 00           |                   |
| Carpenters.....                                      | 880 00             |                   |
| Ship Carpenters.....                                 | 2,818 00           |                   |
| Blacksmith.....                                      | 939 00             |                   |
| Blacksmith Helpers.....                              | 704 00             |                   |
| Steam Roller Engineers.....                          | 3,170 00           |                   |
| Stonemasons.....                                     | 1,056 00           |                   |
| Flaggers.....  | 704 00             |                   |
| Strippers.....                                       | 822 00             |                   |
| Painters.....  | 940 00             |                   |
| Pavers.....  | 15,540 00          |                   |
| Rammers.....   | 8,000 00           |                   |
| Bridge Tenders.....                                  | 1,174 00           |                   |
| Drivers.....   | 10,150 00          |                   |
| Messengers.....                                      | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Attendants.....                                      | 1,404 00           |                   |
| Gardeners.....                                       | 1,290 00           |                   |
| Sounders.....  | 1,290 00           |                   |
| Laborers.....  | 247,604 00         |                   |
|  |                    | 417,430 00        |
| Foremen.....   | \$55,255 00        |                   |
| Assistant Foremen.....                               | 52,477 00          |                   |
| Dumpboardmen.....                                    | 4,696 00           |                   |
| Mechanic's Helpers.....                              | 2,817 00           |                   |
| Carpenter.....                                       | 880 00             |                   |
| Ship Carpenters.....                                 | 2,818 00           |                   |
| Blacksmith.....                                      | 939 00             |                   |
| Blacksmith's Helpers.....                            | 704 00             |                   |
| Steam Roller Engineers.....                          | 3,170 00           |                   |
| Stonemasons.....                                     | 1,056 00           |                   |
| Flaggers.....  | 704 00             |                   |
| Strippers.....                                       | 822 00             |                   |
| Painters.....  | 940 00             |                   |
| Pavers.....  | 15,540 00          |                   |
| Rammers.....   | 8,000 00           |                   |
| Bridge Tenders.....                                  | 1,174 00           |                   |
| Drivers.....   | 10,150 00          |                   |
| Attendants.....                                      | 1,404 00           |                   |
| Watchman.....  | 900 00             |                   |
| Gardeners.....                                       | 1,290 00           |                   |
| Sounders.....  | 1,290 00           |                   |
| Laborers.....  | 244,904 00         |                   |
|  |                    | 411,930 00        |
| Bureau of Sewers.                                    |                    |                   |
| Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—         |                    |                   |
| 1623. Salaries and Wages:                            |                    |                   |
| Foremen.....   | \$27,030 00        |                   |
| Assistant Foremen.....                               | 3,846 00           |                   |
| Mechanic's Helpers.....                              | 980 00             |                   |
| Bricklayers.....                                     | 2,946 00           |                   |
| Mason's Helpers.....                                 | 840 00             |                   |
| Drivers.....   | 840 00             |                   |
| Sewer Cleaners.....                                  | 13,147 00          |                   |
| Sounders.....  | 1,216 00           |                   |
| Laborers.....  | 35,146 00          |                   |
|  |                    | 85,991 00         |
| Foremen.....   | \$19,830 00        |                   |
| Assistant Foremen.....                               | 3,846 00           |                   |
| Mechanic's Helpers.....                              | 980 00             |                   |
| Bricklayers.....                                     | 2,946 00           |                   |
| Mason's Helpers.....                                 | 840 00             |                   |
| Drivers.....   | 1,680 00           |                   |
| Sewer Cleaners.....                                  | 13,147 00          |                   |
| Sounders.....  | 1,216 00           |                   |
| Laborers.....  | 34,306 00          |                   |
| Inspectors of House Connections.....                 | 6,000 00           |                   |
| Inspectors of Sewers.....                            | 1,300 00           |                   |
|  |                    | 85,991 00         |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.              |                    |                   |
| Administration—                                      |                    |                   |
| 1656. Salaries:                                      |                    |                   |
| Superintendent.....                                  | \$3,000 00         |                   |
| Chief Clerk.....                                     | 1,950 00           |                   |
| Inspector, Supplies and Repairs.....                 | 1,200 00           |                   |
| Telephone Operator.....                              | 900 00             |                   |
|  |                    | 7,050 00          |
| Superintendent.....                                  | \$3,000 00         |                   |
| Chief Clerk.....                                     | 1,950 00           |                   |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                   |
| Telephone Operator.....                              | 1,050 00           |                   |
|  |                    | 7,800 00          |
| Maintenance—   |                    |                   |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:                            |                    |                   |
| Foremen.....   | \$1,500 00         |                   |
| Foreman, at \$4 per diem.....                        | 1,212 00           |                   |
| Assistant Foremen, at \$3.50 per diem.....           | 4,242 00           |                   |
| Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per diem.....              | 909 00             |                   |
| Cleaner, at \$70 per month.....                      | 840 00             |                   |
| Cleaner, at \$65 per month.....                      | 780 00             |                   |
| Cleaners, at \$3 per diem.....                       | 1,095 00           |                   |
| Cleaners, at \$40 per month.....                     | 7,200 00           |                   |
| Engineman, at \$4.50 per day.....                    | 1,642 50           |                   |
| Stokers, at \$3 per day.....                         | 5,475 00           |                   |
| Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....           | 2,908 80           |                   |
| Painter (Striper), not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... | 1,363 50           |                   |
| Painters, not to exceed \$4 per diem.....            | 4,848 00           |                   |

|  | Proposed Schedule. | Present Schedule |                    | Proposed Schedule. | Present Schedule |
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| Grainer, not to exceed \$4 per day.....  | 1,212 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Tinsmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..   | 1,207 50           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Plumber's Helper, at \$3 per day.....  | 1,095 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 37,530 30        |                    |                    |                  |
| Mechanic's Helpers, at \$3 per diem....  | \$5,454 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Attendants, at \$3 per diem.....   | 909 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Watchman.....  | 900 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Elevator Man.....  | 900 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Janitors, at \$100 per month.....  | 3,600 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Janitor, at \$87.50 per month.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Janitors, at \$75 per month.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Laborers, at \$2.50 per diem.....  | 9,605 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 24,218 00        |                    |                    |                  |
| Maintenance—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen.....   | \$1,500 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen.....   | 2,672 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Foremen.....   | 5,226 75           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Cleaners, at \$70 per month.....   | 840 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Cleaner, at \$65 per month.....  | 780 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Cleaners, at \$3 per diem.....   | 1,095 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Cleaners, at \$40 per month.....   | 8,160 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Engineer.....  | 1,642 50           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stokers.....   | 4,380 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Licensed Fireman.....  | 1,095 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Carpenters.....  | 2,908 80           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Painter (Striper).....   | 1,363 50           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Painters.....  | 6,060 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Grainer.....   | 1,212 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Tinsmith.....  | 1,212 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Mechanic's Helpers.....  | 5,454 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Janitors.....  | 3,600 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Janitor.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Janitor.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Laborers.....  | 12,427 25          |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 64,478 80        |                    |                    |                  |
| Public Baths and Comfort Stations—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1664. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foreman.....   |                    | 1,460 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| 1665. Interior Bath:   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Engineer, not to exceed \$4.50 per diem.   | \$1,200 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per diem....  | 2,190 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Attendants (male).....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Attendants (female*).....  | 960 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  | \$1,642 50         | 6,150 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Engineer.....  | 2,190 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stokers.....   | 2,190 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Cleaners, 2 at \$480 per annum.....  | 960 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Laborers.....  | 1,515 00           | \$6,307 50       |                    |                    |                  |
| 1666. Free Floating Bath (Summer Force):   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Male Attendants, at \$75 per month for 3 months.....   | \$450 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Female Attendants, at \$40 per month for 3 months.....   | 240 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Watchman.....  | 900 00             | 1,590 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Bureau of Buildings.   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Administration—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1667. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Superintendent.....  | \$3,000 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Superintendent.....  | 2,400 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Secretary.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Chief Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....   | 1,200 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerks, 4 at \$1,050 each.....   | 4,200 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Drivers.....   | 1,818 00           | 18,018 00        |                    |                    |                  |
| Superintendent.....  | \$3,000 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Superintendent.....  | 2,400 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Secretary.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Chief Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk.....   | 1,800 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....   | 1,200 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....   | 3,150 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Messenger.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Drivers.....   | 1,818 00           | 18,018 00        |                    |                    |                  |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning.   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Administration—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1643. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Superintendent.....  | \$3,000 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk.....   | 1,500 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....   | 3,150 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Automobile Engineman, \$4 per diem...  | 1,252 00           | 9,952 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Superintendent.....  | \$3,000 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk.....   | 1,500 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....   | 3,150 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Automobile Engineman, \$4 per diem...  | 80 00              | 8,780 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1644. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Deputy Superintendent.....   | \$3,600 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....  | 3,000 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Section Foremen, 6 at \$1,200 each.....  | 7,200 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Foremen, 5 at \$900 each.....  | 4,500 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Foremen, 4 at \$3.25 per diem each.....  | 4,056 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen of Laborers, at \$4 per diem..   | 5,008 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Mechanics' Helpers, at \$3 per diem....  | 1,878 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Driver.....  | 939 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stokers, at \$3 per diem.....  | 1,878 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem.....  | 3,130 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Dumpboardmen, at \$3 per diem.....   | 9,390 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Laborers, at \$2.50 per diem.....  | 45,950 00          |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem.....  | 39,125 00          |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 129,654 00       |                    |                    |                  |
| District Superintendents, 2 at \$1,800 each.....   | \$3,600 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....  | 3,000 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Section Foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each.....  | 8,400 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Section Foremen, 3 at \$900 each.....  | 2,700 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Assistant Foremen, 3 at \$3.25 per diem each.....  | 5,086 25           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen of Laborers, at \$4 per diem..   | 5,008 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Skilled Laborers, at \$3 per diem.....   | 1,878 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Stokers, at \$3 per diem.....  | 1,878 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Driver.....  | 939 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem.....  | 3,130 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Dumpboardmen, at \$3 per diem.....   | 9,390 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Laborers and Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem.....   | 85,816 75          |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 130,826 00       |                    |                    |                  |
| 1645. Hired teams, horses and carts.....   |                    | 144,149 00       |                    |                    |                  |
| 1645. Hired teams, horses and carts.....   |                    | 144,739 00       |                    |                    |                  |
| 1654. Maintenance of automobiles, including equipment, care and storage.....   |                    | 600 00           |                    |                    |                  |
| 1654. Maintenance of automobiles, including equipment, care and storage.....   |                    | 10 00            |                    |                    |                  |
| Total.....   |                    | \$968,782 30     |                    | \$968,782 30       |                  |
| The following transfers are necessary in connection with this revision:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| For the Year 1910.   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    |                  | Proposed Schedule. | Present Schedule.  |                  |
| From Maintenance of Highways—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1610. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen, \$57,755.....   | \$1,500 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| To Bureau of Highways—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1609. Engineering and Inspection Force.....  |                    | \$1,500 00       |                    |                    |                  |
| Salary of Messenger originally allotted in No. 160, Foremen's line.  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From Maintenance of Highways—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1610. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen, \$57,755.....   | 2,291 67           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| To Bureau of Highways—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1608. Administration, Salaries, Chief Inspector, \$2,500.....  |                    | 2,291 67         |                    |                    |                  |
| Salary of Chief Inspector originally allotted to No. 1610, Line Foremen, \$57,755.   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From General Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1606. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk, \$1,800.....  | 1,650 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| To Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1656. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk, \$1,800.....  |                    | 1,650 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Salary, Clerk, transferred from General and Offices.   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Administration to Bureau of Public Buildings.  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Attendant.....   | \$909 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Laborers, 303.....   | 9,605 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 1,137 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| To General Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1606. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Attendant, \$1,212.....  |                    | 1,137 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Transfer of Attendant from Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices to President's Office, at same salary, omission in Budget. |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From Maintenance of Highways—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1610. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Messenger.....   | \$1,200 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Foremen, 300.....  | 57,755 00          |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 1,500 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| To General Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1606. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Messenger.....   |                    | 1,500 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Transfer of Messenger from Highways to General Administration, same salary, omission in Budget.                              |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From Bureau of Highways, Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1608. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Typewriting Copyist.....   | \$1,050 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Inspector of Complaints.....   | 1,200 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 3,025 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| To General Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1606. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Typewriting Copyist.....   | \$1,050 00         |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Inspector of Complaints.....   | 1,200 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Clerk.....   | 1,050 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 3,025 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Transfer of positions from Highways to General Administration.   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From General Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1606. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Bookkeeper, \$1,800.....   | 1,650 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| To Bureau of Highways, Administration—   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1608. Salaries:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Bookkeeper.....  |                    | 1,650 00         |                    |                    |                  |
| Transfer from President's Office to Bureau of Highways.  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| From Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1666. Free Floating Bath, Summer Force:  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Male Attendants, \$75 per month, three months.....   | \$450 00           |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Female Attendants, \$40 per month, three months.....   | 240 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Watchmen.....  | 900 00             |                  |                    |                    |                  |
|  |                    | 157 50           |                    |                    |                  |
| To Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1665. Interior Bath:   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Engineer, \$1,200.....   |                    | 157 50           |                    |                    |                  |
| From Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Baths and Comfort Stations—                                 |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1665. Interior Bath:   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Attendants, Male, \$1,800.....   |                    | 442 50           |                    |                    |                  |
| To Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| 1665. Interior Bath:   |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |
| Engineer, \$1,200.....   |                    | 442 50           |                    |                    |                  |
| To provide full salary for Engineer 365 days, in accordance with ordinance.  |                    |                  |                    |                    |                  |

|  | Proposed Schedule. | Present Schedule |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| 1666. Free Floating Bath, Summer Force:  |                    |                  |
| Male Attendants, \$75 per month, three months  | \$450 00           |                  |
| Female Attendants, \$40 per month, three months  | 240 00             |                  |
| Watchman   | 900 00             |                  |
|  | 1,432 50           |                  |
| To Maintenance—  |                    |                  |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Cleaners, \$40 per month, \$960  |                    | 960 00           |
| Laborers, \$9,605  |                    | 472 50           |
| To adjust assignment of present force, the employment of a temporary staff for one bath not practicable. |                    |                  |
| From Maintenance—  |                    |                  |
| 1664. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Foreman, \$1,460   | 1,336 00           |                  |
| To Maintenance—  |                    |                  |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Foreman, \$1,460   |                    | 1,336 00         |
| Employment under fund transferred to, more appropriate.  |                    |                  |
| From Administration—   |                    |                  |
| 1656. Salaries:  |                    |                  |
| Inspector of Supplies and Repairs, \$1,200   | 1,050 00           |                  |
| To Maintenance—  |                    |                  |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Laborers, \$9,605  |                    | 1,050 00         |
| Inspector of Supplies and Repairs eliminated.  |                    |                  |
| From Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration—   |                    |                  |
| 1656. Salaries:  |                    |                  |
| Inspector of Supplies and Repairs  | 150 00             |                  |
| To Administration—   |                    |                  |
| 1656. Salaries:  |                    |                  |
| Telephone Operator, \$900  |                    | 150 00           |
| To make up deficit in allowance for position of Telephone Operator.                                      |                    |                  |
| From Bureau of Street Cleaning—  |                    |                  |
| 1654. Maintenance of Automobiles, including equipment, care and storage                                  | 590 00             |                  |
| To—  |                    |                  |
| 1645. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts  |                    | 590 00           |
| Fund No. 1654, no automobiles in possession of this Bureau   |                    |                  |
| From Administration—   |                    |                  |
| 1643. Salaries:  |                    |                  |
| Automobile Engineman, \$1,252  | 1,172 00           |                  |
| To Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—  |                    |                  |
| 1644. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Laborers, \$45,950   |                    | 741 75           |
| Assistant Foremen, 5 at \$3.25 per day   |                    | 430 25           |
| From Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—  |                    |                  |
| 1644. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Assistant Foremen, 5 at \$900  | 1,800 00           |                  |
| To—  |                    |                  |
| 1644. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |                  |
| Section Foremen, 7 at \$1,200  |                    | 1,200 00         |
| Assistant Foremen, 5 at \$3.35 per day   |                    | 600 00           |
| Total  | \$20,884 17        | \$20,884 17      |

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board under date of February 17, 1910, by the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting a revision of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made to the several bureaus under his jurisdiction, for the year 1910, I would report thereon as follows:

By the requested modification, it is proposed to create a Division of Accounts under the direction of the Chief Clerk, to whom will be assigned for accounting purposes certain employees now engaged in the President's office, and one Clerk to be transferred from the Bureau of Highways; also to assign certain other employees of the President's office, and one Typewriting Copyist and one Inspector of Complaints to be transferred from the Bureau of Highways, to the performance of specific duties under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, while the remaining employees of the President's office, excepting one Clerk to be transferred to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and one Bookkeeper to be transferred to the Bureau of Highways will remain in their present respective positions under the immediate direction of the Borough President.

It was also contemplated to make provision by the transfer of funds for one Attendant in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and one Messenger in the Division of Accounts, but in view of the fact that the grades of these positions have not been established, it is recommended that the requested modification in this respect be not approved.

In the Bureau of Highways, it is proposed to substitute a Clerk at \$1,200 for one Auto Engineman at the same salary, and also to provide for the payment of the salary of one Chief Inspector at \$2,500 per annum by reducing the amount allowed for Foremen in the maintenance of highways. The grade of position of Chief Inspector at \$2,500 per annum was established on June 22, 1909, and the salary thereof was paid last year from the appropriation account Maintenance of Highways which was unsupported by a schedule of salaries and wages in the Budget for 1909. In the final compilation of the figures for this year's Budget, as disclosed by the working sheets on file in this Department, the salary of the Chief Inspector was cast in the line item of Foremen as appearing in the schedule supporting the appropriation made for Maintenance of Highways for 1910. To correct this palpable error, the request revision in this respect is necessary.

By reducing the amount allowed for laborers in the maintenance of highways, provision is made for one Watchman at \$900 a year, while the services of two Watchmen at the same salary in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices are dispensed with.

While monetary provision in this year's Budget was made for the employment of five Inspectors of House Connections and one Inspector of Sewers, yet in segregating the total budgetary allowance for the maintenance of sewers, the aggregate salaries of the aforementioned employees was included in the amount allowed for Foremen. By reducing the amount thus allowed erroneously, provision is made by the revision under consideration for the correction of the error thus made and for the continued employment of these Inspectors.

In the Bureau of Street Cleaning, it is proposed to dispense with the services of an Auto Engineman and to use in part the amount thus saved for the employment of additional Laborers. The modification under consideration provides for the employ-

ment of an additional Section Foreman at \$1,200 per annum, which position is to be filled by promotion; also the reduction of the number of Assistant Foremen at \$900 per annum from five incumbents to three, and for an increase in the number of incumbents of the position of Assistant Foremen at \$3.25 per diem from four to five. The services of an automobile having been dispensed with, it is proposed to utilize the saving effected thereby to replenish the appropriation made for the hire of horses and carts.

In the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, it is proposed to devote the amount appropriated, viz.: \$1,590, for the care of the free floating bath to the employment of additional Laborers and Cleaners. During the summer months regular employees of the Bureau will be assigned to the care of the bath. By dispensing with the services of male and female Attendants at the interior bath, provision is made for the employment of Cleaners and Laborers, who, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices states, may be assigned to the performance of more general duties in and about the bath than Attendants are required to perform.

To conform with the prevailing rate allowed to Engineers, viz.: \$4.50 per day, provision is also made, by the reduction of the amount allowed for Attendants, for the yearly compensation of the Engineer at the above rate.

In the Bureau of Buildings, it is desired by the requested modification to dispense with the services of one Clerk at \$1,050 per annum and to substitute therefor one Messenger at the same salary. As appears from the supporting schedule, there is at present no Messenger assigned to the Bureau of Buildings.

The Borough President states that the requested revision is made necessary by the reorganization of the several Bureaus under his jurisdiction; to conform with the several changes made in the various supporting schedules since the making of the Budget for the current year, and finally, for the proper conduct of the business of the several Bureaus within his control.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend that the request be granted as indicated herein, and herewith I submit the necessary resolutions providing for the said revision of the supporting schedules and for the transfers of funds within the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to render the same effective.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification and revision of the schedules supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, as hereinafter indicated:

General Administration—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1606. Salaries:                               |             |
| President of Borough                          | \$5,000 00  |
| Secretary of Borough                          | 4,000 00    |
| Clerk to President                            | 3,000 00    |
| Stenographer to President                     | 1,500 00    |
| Confidential Inspector                        | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk   | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk   | 1,500 00    |
| Office of Commissioner of Public Works.       |             |
| Commissioner of Public Works                  | 4,000 00    |
| Assistant Commissioner of Public Works        | 3,000 00    |
| Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk   | 2,100 00    |
| Clerk   | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk   | 900 00      |
| Typewriting Copyist                           | 1,050 00    |
| Inspector of Complaints                       | 1,200 00    |
| Division of Accounts.                         |             |
| Chief Clerk                                   | 2,500 00    |
| Clerk and Bookkeeper                          | 1,950 00    |
| Clerk   | 1,500 00    |
| Clerk   | 1,200 00    |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each                     | 3,150 00    |
| Stenographer and Booktypewriter (male)        | 1,200 00    |
|   | \$45,950 00 |

Bureau of Highways.

Administration—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1608. Salaries:                             |             |
| Superintendent                              | \$3,000 00  |
| Chief Clerk                                 | 2,500 00    |
| Chief Inspector                             | 2,500 00    |
| Cashier                                     | 2,100 00    |
| Bookkeeper                                  | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk                                       | 1,800 00    |
| Clerk                                       | 1,200 00    |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each                   | 3,150 00    |
| Junior Clerk                                | 540 00      |
| Stenographer and Typewriter                 | 1,500 00    |
| Typewriting Copyist                         | 1,050 00    |
| Typewriting Copyist                         | 900 00      |
| Inspectors of Complaints, 4 at \$1,200 each | 4,800 00    |
| Messenger                                   | 900 00      |
|   | \$27,740 00 |

Maintenance of Highways—

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1610. Salaries and Wages: |             |
| Foremen                   | \$55,255 00 |
| Assistant Foremen         | 52,477 00   |
| Dump Boardmen             | 4,096 00    |
| Mechanics' Helpers        | 2,817 00    |
| Carpenters                | 880 00      |
| Ship Carpenters           | 2,818 00    |
| Blacksmith                | 939 00      |
| Blacksmith Helpers        | 704 00      |
| Steam Roller Engineers    | 3,170 00    |
| Stone Masons              | 1,056 00    |
| Flaggers                  | 704 00      |
| Strippers                 | 822 00      |
| Painters                  | 940 00      |
| Pavers                    | 15,540 00   |
| Rammers                   | 8,000 00    |
| Bridge Tenders            | 1,174 00    |
| Drivers                   | 10,150 00   |
| Attendant                 | 1,404 00    |

|   |             |                     |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Gardeners .....   | 1,290 00    |                     |
| Sounders .....  | 1,290 00    |                     |
| Laborers .....  | 246,704 00  |                     |
| Watchman .....  | 900 00      |                     |
| Balance unassigned.....   | 1,200 00    |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$414,930 00</u> |
| <i>Bureau of Sewers.</i>  |             |                     |
| Administration—   |             |                     |
| 1619. Salaries:   |             |                     |
| Superintendent .....  | \$3,000 00  |                     |
| Chief Clerk .....   | 2,500 00    |                     |
| Cashier .....   | 1,500 00    |                     |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each.....  | 4,500 00    |                     |
| Inspectors of House Connections, 5 at \$1,200 each.....               | 6,000 00    |                     |
| Inspector of Sewers.....  | 1,200 00    |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$18,700 00</u>  |
| Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—                          |             |                     |
| 1623. Salaries and Wages:   |             |                     |
| Foremen .....   | \$19,830 00 |                     |
| Assistant Foremen.....  | 3,846 00    |                     |
| Mechanics' Helpers.....   | 980 00      |                     |
| Bricklayers .....   | 2,946 00    |                     |
| Masons' Helpers.....  | 840 00      |                     |
| Drivers .....   | 1,680 00    |                     |
| Sewer Cleaners .....  | 13,147 00   |                     |
| Sounders .....  | 1,216 00    |                     |
| Laborers .....  | 34,306 00   |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$78,791 00</u>  |
| <i>Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>                        |             |                     |
| Administration—   |             |                     |
| 1656. Salaries:   |             |                     |
| Superintendent .....  | \$3,000 00  |                     |
| Chief Clerk .....   | 1,950 00    |                     |
| Clerk .....   | 1,800 00    |                     |
| Telephone Operator.....   | 1,050 00    |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$7,800 00</u>   |
| Maintenance—  |             |                     |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages:   |             |                     |
| Foremen .....   | \$1,500 00  |                     |
| Foremen at \$4 per day each.....                                      | 2,672 00    |                     |
| Assistant Foremen at \$3.50 per day each.....                         | 5,226 75    |                     |
| Cleaner at \$70 per month.....  | 840 00      |                     |
| Cleaner at \$65 per month.....  | 780 00      |                     |
| Cleaners at \$3 per day each.....                                     | 1,095 00    |                     |
| Cleaners at \$40 per month each.....                                  | 8,160 00    |                     |
| Engineman at \$4.50 per day.....                                      | 1,642 50    |                     |
| Stokers at \$3 per day each.....                                      | 4,380 00    |                     |
| Licensed Fireman at \$3 per day.....                                  | 1,095 00    |                     |
| Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day each.....                       | 2,908 80    |                     |
| Painter (striper) not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....                   | 1,363 50    |                     |
| Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day each.....                         | 6,060 00    |                     |
| Grainer, not to exceed \$4 per day.....                               | 1,212 00    |                     |
| Tinsmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....                           | 1,212 00    |                     |
| Mechanics' Helpers at \$3 per day each.....                           | 5,454 00    |                     |
| Attendant at \$3 per day.....   | 909 00      |                     |
| Janitors at \$100 per month each.....                                 | 3,600 00    |                     |
| Janitors at \$87.50 per month each.....                               | 1,050 00    |                     |
| Janitors at \$75 per month each.....                                  | 1,800 00    |                     |
| Laborers at \$2.50 per day each.....                                  | 12,730 25   |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$65,690 80</u>  |
| Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, Salaries and Wages— |             |                     |
| 1665. Interior Bath:  |             |                     |
| Engineer, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....                           | \$1,642 50  |                     |
| Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day each.....                          | 2,190 00    |                     |
| Cleaners, at \$40 per month each.....                                 | 960 00      |                     |
| Laborers .....  | 1,515 00    |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$6,307 50</u>   |
| <i>Bureau of Buildings.</i>   |             |                     |
| Administration—   |             |                     |
| 1667. Salaries:   |             |                     |
| Superintendent .....  | \$3,000 00  |                     |
| Assistant Superintendent .....  | 2,400 00    |                     |
| Secretary .....   | 1,800 00    |                     |
| Chief Clerk.....  | 1,800 00    |                     |
| Clerk .....   | 1,800 00    |                     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                                      | 1,200 00    |                     |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....  | 3,150 00    |                     |
| Drivers .....   | 1,818 00    |                     |
| Messenger .....   | 1,050 00    |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$18,018 00</u>  |
| <i>Bureau of Street Cleaning.</i>                                     |             |                     |
| Administration—   |             |                     |
| 1643. Salaries:   |             |                     |
| Superintendent .....  | \$3,000 00  |                     |
| Clerk .....   | 1,500 00    |                     |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....  | 3,150 00    |                     |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                                      | 1,050 00    |                     |
| Automobile Engineman at \$4 per diem.....                             | 80 00       |                     |
|   |             | <u>\$8,780 00</u>   |
| Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—                              |             |                     |
| 1644. Salaries and Wages:   |             |                     |
| District Superintendents, 2 at \$1,800 each.....                      | \$3,600 00  |                     |
| Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....                               | 3,000 00    |                     |
| Section Foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each.....                               | 8,400 00    |                     |
| Assistant Foremen, 3 at \$900 each.....                               | 2,700 00    |                     |

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Assistant Foremen, 5 at \$3.25 per diem each.....  | 5,086 25            |
| Foremen of Laborers at \$4 per diem each.....      | 5,008 00            |
| Mechanics' Helpers at \$3 per diem each.....       | 1,878 00            |
| Drivers .....                                      | 939 00              |
| Stokers at \$3 per diem each.....                  | 1,878 00            |
| Coal Passers at \$2.50 per diem each.....          | 3,130 00            |
| Dump Boardmen at \$3 per diem each.....            | 9,390 00            |
| Laborers and Sweepers at \$2.50 per diem each..... | 85,816 75           |
|  | <u>\$130,826 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 sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$21,554.67) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

*Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| General Administration—   |                    |
| 1606. Salaries .....  | \$3,300 00         |
| Bureau of Highways, Administration—   |                    |
| 1608. Salaries .....  | 3,025 00           |
| Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—  |                    |
| 1610. Salaries and Wages.....   | 2,291 67           |
| Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—                          |                    |
| 1623. Salaries and Wages.....   | 7,200 00           |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration—                                 |                    |
| 1656. Salaries .....  | 1,050 00           |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning, Administration—  |                    |
| 1643. Salaries .....  | 1,172 00           |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning—  |                    |
| 1654. Maintenance of Automobiles, including equipment, care and storage.....            | 500 00             |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Baths and Comfort Stations— |                    |
| 1664. Salaries and Wages, Foremen.....  | 1,336 00           |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Baths and Comfort Stations— |                    |
| 1666. Salaries and Wages, Free Floating Baths, Summer Force .....                       | 1,500 00           |
|   | <u>\$21,554 67</u> |

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

*Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration—                                   |                    |
| 1656. Salaries .....  | \$1,650 00         |
| Bureau of Highways, Administration—   |                    |
| 1608. Salaries .....  | 1,650 00           |
| General Administration—   |                    |
| 1606. Salaries .....  | 3,025 00           |
| Bureau of Highways, Administration—   |                    |
| 1608. Salaries .....  | 2,291 67           |
| Bureau of Sewers, Administration—   |                    |
| 1619. Salaries .....  | 7,200 00           |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—                                      |                    |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages.....   | 1,050 00           |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—                       |                    |
| 1644. Salaries and Wages.....   | 1,172 00           |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning—  |                    |
| 1645. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....  | 500 00             |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—                                      |                    |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages.....   | 1,336 00           |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—                                      |                    |
| 1657. Salaries and Wages.....   | 1,432 50           |
| Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations— |                    |
| 1665. Salaries and Wages, Interior Bath.....  | 157 50             |
|   | <u>\$21,554 67</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 Chair presented a communication from J. C. Parkes, Assistant Secretary, McViekar, Gaillard Realty Company, of New York City, calling the attention of the Board to the abandoned school property at Nos. 28 to 34 Allen street, Manhattan, and stating, should the Board decide that the property should be sold, that said company could secure a purchaser who would be willing to pay the market value for the property, or a client to lease said property.

Which was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Comptroller presented the following communication requesting the amendment of resolution adopted February 11, 1910, authorizing an issue of \$184,881.02 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for deficiencies in the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909, by correcting an error in the amount set opposite one item contained therein, but not affecting the grand total:

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 23, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a resolution amending the resolution passed by your Board at a meeting held February 11, 1910, authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$184,881.02 for the purpose of meeting the deficiencies in appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909. Through an error the allowance made for the account Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, reads \$25,885.18, whereas

it should be \$25,855.18, a difference of thirty dollars. The grand total, however, not being affected, remains the same.

In view of this fact, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereto attached.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held February 11, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 22, 1909, to the extent of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and two cents (\$184,881.02), for the purpose of meeting the deficiencies in appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909, to be used as follows:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| General Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx.....   | \$90,442 30         |
| General Supplies, Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 23,082 98           |
| Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 5,530 00            |
| Telephones, Rental of.....   | 234 77              |
| Clothing for Insane Patients.....  | 899 50              |
| Transportation of Paupers.....   | 142 00              |
| State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....   | 8,620 82            |
| Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 4,014 74            |
| Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan.....   | 13,757 46           |
| Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Manhattan (excepting following contracts: New heating plant in fire house, Blackwells Island; new flooring in fire house, Blackwells Island; painting exterior of 10 buildings, Randalls Island; repairs to steamship "Brennan;" furnishing 73 monuments)..... | 12,301 27           |
| Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same (excepting in connection with automobiles)....  | 25,885 18           |
|  | <u>\$184,881 02</u> |

—and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and two cents (\$184,881.02), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue.

—and

Whereas, It subsequently appeared that a typographical error had been made in the item in the said resolution, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, the amount thereof being stated at \$25,885.18 instead of \$25,855.18, in order that the said error may be corrected, be it

Resolved, That the resolution as adopted February 11, 1910, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 22, 1909, to the extent of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and two cents (\$184,881.02), for the purpose of meeting the deficiencies in appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909, to be used as follows:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| General Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx.....   | \$90,442 30         |
| General Supplies, Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 23,082 98           |
| Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 5,530 00            |
| Telephones, Rental of.....   | 234 77              |
| Clothing for Insane Patients.....  | 899 50              |
| Transportation of Paupers.....   | 142 00              |
| State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis.....   | 8,620 82            |
| Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Brooklyn and Queens.....   | 4,014 74            |
| Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan.....   | 13,757 46           |
| Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Manhattan (excepting following contracts: New heating plant in fire house, Blackwells Island; new flooring in fire house, Blackwells Island; painting exterior of 10 buildings, Randalls Island; repairs to steamship "Brennan;" furnishing 73 monuments)..... | 12,301 27           |
| Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same (excepting in connection with automobiles)....  | 25,855 18           |
|  | <u>\$184,881 02</u> |

—and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and two cents (\$184,881.02), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue.

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 communications from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, providing for a reorganization of the Bureaus of Water Registration in the various Boroughs, etc., involving a transfer of \$12,879.17, but no additional appropriation:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office,  
New York, February 7, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In reorganizing the Bureaus of Water Register in the different Boroughs it is necessary to make certain modifications of salary schedules and to transfer moneys between salary appropriations. I have submitted the proposed modified salary schedules to the Comptroller, asking him to present them with his approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the transfers indicated below:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| From—   |                    |
| 483. Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Salaries and Wages.....                           | \$2,430 00         |
| 456. Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Administration, Salaries, Office of the Deputy Commissioner.....  | 275 00             |
| 429. Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Bureau of Water Registrar, Salaries.....          | 4,080 00           |
| 412. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan, Salaries and Wages.... | 7,265 00           |
|   | <u>\$14,050 00</u> |

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| To—  |                    |
| 369. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office.....  | \$7,250 00         |
| 370. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Laboratories.....   | 2,250 00           |
| 455. Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collection, Salaries and Wages..... | 4,550 00           |
|  | <u>\$14,050 00</u> |

Respectfully,  
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office,  
New York, February 14, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In the reorganization of the Bureaus of Water Registration in the various Boroughs, modifications of the salary schedules and transfers of moneys between salary appropriations are necessary. The schedules with the proposed modifications are herewith enclosed, and I have to request favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I also request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the amounts stated below that are necessary to make the schedules operative.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| From—  |                    |
| 483. Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Salaries and Wages.....                            | \$2,430 00         |
| 456. Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Administration, Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner.....   | 275 00             |
| 429. Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Bureau of Water Registrar, Salaries.....           | 4,080 00           |
| 412. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan, Salaries and Wages..... | 6,885 83           |
|  | <u>\$13,670 83</u> |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| To—  |                    |
| 369. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office.....  | \$7,250 00         |
| 370. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Laboratories.....   | 2,250 00           |
| 455. Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collection, Salaries and Wages..... | 4,170 83           |
|  | <u>\$13,670 83</u> |

Respectfully,  
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan— |                     |
| 412. Salaries and Wages:  |                     |
| Water Registrar.....  | \$4,000 00          |
| Cashier.....  | 2,500 00            |
| Financial Clerk.....  | 2,100 00            |
| Financial Clerk.....  | 1,500 00            |
| Clerk.....  | 2,250 00            |
| Clerk.....  | 1,800 00            |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,650 each.....  | 8,250 00            |
| Clerks, 10 at 1,500 each.....   | 15,000 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at 1,350 each.....  | 8,100 00            |
| Clerks, 3 at 1,200 each.....  | 3,600 00            |
| Clerks, 17 at 1,050 each.....   | 17,850 00           |
| Clerks, 32 at 900 each.....   | 28,800 00           |
| Clerks, 5 at 600 each.....  | 3,000 00            |
| Clerk.....  | 540 00              |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each.....   | 2,400 00            |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050 each.....   | 2,100 00            |
| Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$900 each.....  | 5,400 00            |
| Telephone Operator.....   | 1,050 00            |
| Automobile Engineman.....   | 1,500 00            |
| Measurer.....   | 1,500 00            |
| Measurers, 2 at \$1,000 each.....   | 2,000 00            |
| Temporary Clerks.....   | 1,350 00            |
| General Inspector.....  | 1,800 00            |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 2 at \$1,500 each.....  | 3,000 00            |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 12 at \$1,350 each.....   | 16,200 00           |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 74 at \$1,100 each.....   | 81,400 00           |
| Assistant Foremen.....  | 2,817 00            |
| Laborers.....   | 11,256 00           |
|   | <u>\$233,063 00</u> |

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, The Bronx— |                    |
| 418. Salaries and Wages:  |                    |
| Water Registrar.....  | \$3,000 00         |
| Cashier.....  | 2,500 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,650 each.....  | 3,300 00           |
| Clerk.....  | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk.....  | 1,200 00           |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....  | 3,150 00           |
| Clerks, 7 at \$900 each.....  | 6,300 00           |
| Measurer.....   | 1,500 00           |
| Measurer.....   | 1,350 00           |
| Measurers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....   | 2,400 00           |
| General Inspector of Meters.....  | 1,800 00           |
| Inspectors of Meters, 14 at \$1,100 each.....   | 15,400 00          |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....  | 1,200 00           |
| Messenger.....  | 1,200 00           |
| Laborers.....   | 3,130 00           |
|   | <u>\$48,930 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

429. Bureau of Water Registration, Salaries:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Water Registrar .....             | \$4,000 00         |
| Cashier .....                     | 2,250 00           |
| Financial Clerk .....             | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                       | 2,250 00           |
| Clerk .....                       | 1,500 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,350 each .....   | 8,100 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at 1,200 each .....     | 7,200 00           |
| Clerks, 5 at 1,050 each .....     | 5,250 00           |
| Clerks, 13 at 900 each .....      | 11,700 00          |
| Stenographer and Typewriter ..... | 1,200 00           |
| Messenger .....                   | 900 00             |
| Temporary Clerk .....             | 900 00             |
| Unassigned .....                  | 900 00             |
|                                   | <u>\$48,250 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

455. Salaries and Wages:

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cashier .....                       | \$1,500 00         |
| Financial Clerk .....               | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,650 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,350 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,050 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$900 each .....       | 1,800 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....   | 1,000 00           |
| Inspectors, 9 at \$1,100 each ..... | 9,900 00           |
| Messenger .....                     | 900 00             |
| Temporary Clerks .....              | 450 00             |
|                                     | <u>\$22,600 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

483. Salaries and Wages:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cashier .....                     | \$1,500 00         |
| Clerk .....                       | 1,650 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 .....        | 3,000 00           |
| Clerks, 9 at \$1,050 .....        | 9,450 00           |
| Bookkeeper .....                  | 1,350 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter ..... | 1,050 00           |
| Temporary Clerks .....            | 750 00             |
| Inspector .....                   | 1,500 00           |
| Inspectors, 2 at \$1,200 .....    | 2,400 00           |
| Inspectors, 9 at \$1,100 .....    | 9,900 00           |
| Laborers .....                    | 2,347 50           |
| Unassigned .....                  | 600 00             |
|                                   | <u>\$35,497 50</u> |

369. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Offices—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Commissioner .....                         | \$7,500 00         |
| Deputy Commissioner .....                  | 6,000 00           |
| Consulting Electrical Engineer .....       | 4,000 00           |
| Secretary to the Department .....          | 3,000 00           |
| Secretary to the Commissioner .....        | 3,500 00           |
| Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner ..... | 3,000 00           |
| Stenographer to the Commissioner .....     | 1,200 00           |
| Chief Clerk and Auditor .....              | 4,000 00           |
| General Bookkeeper .....                   | 3,000 00           |
| Bookkeeper .....                           | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 3,000 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$2,700 each .....            | 5,400 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,800 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,650 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,050 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$900 each .....              | 5,400 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 750 00             |
| Telephone Operator .....                   | 1,050 00           |
| Stenographers, 2 at \$1,350 each .....     | 2,700 00           |
| Stenographer .....                         | 1,200 00           |
| Automobile Engineman .....                 | 1,500 00           |
| Auditor .....                              | 3,500 00           |
| Unassigned .....                           | 6,000 00           |
|  | <u>\$74,400 00</u> |

370. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Laboratories—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Chief Chemist .....                          | \$3,500 00         |
| Chemist .....                                | 1,950 00           |
| Chemists, 5 at \$1,500 each .....            | 7,500 00           |
| Chemist .....                                | 1,200 00           |
| Bacteriologist .....                         | 1,800 00           |
| Bacteriologists, 4 at \$1,200 each .....     | 4,800 00           |
| Laboratory Assistants, 7 at \$900 each ..... | 6,300 00           |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,200 00           |
| Clerk (typewriting) .....                    | 1,050 00           |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,050 00           |
| Laborers .....                               | 5,867 00           |
|  | <u>\$35,167 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—

456. Administration, Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner:

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Deputy Commissioner .....         | \$2,500 00        |
| Stenographer and Typewriter ..... | 1,200 00          |
| Clerk .....                       | 1,500 00          |
| Messenger .....                   | 1,200 00          |
| Telephone Operator .....          | 900 00            |
|                                   | <u>\$7,300 00</u> |

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office,  
New York, February 17, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In the reorganization of the Bureaus of Water Registration in the various Boroughs, modifications of the salary schedules and transfers of moneys between salary appropriations are necessary. The schedules with the proposed modifications are herewith enclosed, and I have to request favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I also request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the amounts stated below that are necessary to make the schedules operative.

From—

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 483. Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Salaries and Wages .....                  | \$2,429 17 |
| 456. Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Administration—Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner .....  | 275 00     |
| 429. Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Bureau of Water Registrar, Salaries ..... | 4,079 17   |

412. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan, Salaries and Wages .....

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
|  | 6,095 83 | \$12,879 17 |
|--|----------|-------------|

To—

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| 369. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office .....   | \$6,645 84 |             |
| 370. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Laboratories .....  | 2,062 50   |             |
| 455. Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Salaries and Wages ..... | 4,170 83   | \$12,879 17 |

This letter is to take the place of my requests of the 7th and 14th inst., which cover the same subject.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan—

412. Salaries and Wages:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Water Registrar .....  | \$4,000 00          |
| Cashier .....  | 2,500 00            |
| Financial Clerk .....  | 2,100 00            |
| Financial Clerk .....  | 1,500 00            |
| Clerk .....  | 2,250 00            |
| Clerk .....  | 1,800 00            |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,650 each .....                                      | 8,250 00            |
| Clerks, 10 at \$1,500 each .....                                     | 15,000 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,350 each .....                                      | 8,100 00            |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each .....                                      | 3,600 00            |
| Clerks, 17 at \$1,050 each .....                                     | 17,850 00           |
| Clerks, 32 at \$900 each .....                                       | 28,800 00           |
| Clerks, 5 at \$600 each .....  | 3,000 00            |
| Clerk .....  | 540 00              |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each .....               | 2,400 00            |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050 each .....               | 2,100 00            |
| Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$900 each .....                          | 5,400 00            |
| Telephone Operator .....   | 1,050 00            |
| Automobile Engineman .....   | 1,500 00            |
| Measurer .....   | 1,500 00            |
| Measurers, 2 at \$1,000 each .....                                   | 2,000 00            |
| Temporary Clerks .....   | 1,350 00            |
| General Inspector .....  | 1,800 00            |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 2 at \$1,500 each .....  | 3,000 00            |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 12 at \$1,350 each ..... | 16,200 00           |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 74 at \$1,100 each ..... | 81,400 00           |
| Assistant Foremen .....  | 2,817 00            |
| Laborers .....   | 12,056 00           |
|  | <u>\$233,863 00</u> |

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, The Bronx—

418. Salaries and Wages:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Water Registrar .....                          | \$3,000 00         |
| Cashier .....                                  | 2,500 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,650 each .....                | 3,300 00           |
| Clerk .....                                    | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                                    | 1,200 00           |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each .....                | 3,150 00           |
| Clerks, 7 at \$900 each .....                  | 6,300 00           |
| Measurer .....                                 | 1,500 00           |
| Measurer .....                                 | 1,350 00           |
| Measurers, 2 at \$1,200 each .....             | 2,400 00           |
| General Inspector of Meters .....              | 1,800 00           |
| Inspectors of Meters, 14 at \$1,100 each ..... | 15,400 00          |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....              | 1,200 00           |
| Messenger .....                                | 1,200 00           |
| Laborers .....                                 | 3,130 00           |
|  | <u>\$48,930 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

429. Bureau of Water Registration, Salaries:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Water Registrar .....             | \$4,000 00         |
| Cashier .....                     | 2,250 00           |
| Financial Clerk .....             | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                       | 2,250 00           |
| Clerk .....                       | 1,500 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,350 each .....   | 8,100 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each .....   | 7,200 00           |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,050 each .....   | 5,250 00           |
| Clerks, 13 at \$900 each .....    | 11,700 00          |
| Stenographer and Typewriter ..... | 1,200 00           |
| Messenger .....                   | 900 00             |
| Temporary Clerks .....            | 900 00             |
| Unassigned .....                  | 900 00             |
|                                   | <u>\$48,250 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

455. Salaries and Wages:

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cashier .....                       | \$1,500 00         |
| Financial Clerk .....               | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,650 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,350 00           |
| Clerk .....                         | 1,050 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$900 each .....       | 1,800 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....   | 1,000 00           |
| Inspectors, 9 at \$1,100 each ..... | 9,900 00           |
| Messenger .....                     | 900 00             |
| Temporary Clerks .....              | 450 00             |
|                                     | <u>\$22,600 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

483. Salaries and Wages:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cashier .....                     | \$1,500 00 |
| Clerk .....                       | 1,650 00   |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each .....   | 3,000 00   |
| Clerks, 9 at \$1,050 each .....   | 9,450 00   |
| Bookkeeper .....                  | 1,350 00   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter ..... | 1,050 00   |
| Temporary Clerks .....            | 750 00     |

|                                     |          |                    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Inspector .....                     | 1,500 00 |                    |
| Inspectors, 2 at \$1,200 each ..... | 2,400 00 |                    |
| Inspectors, 9 at \$1,100 each ..... | 9,900 00 |                    |
| Laborers .....                      | 2,347 50 |                    |
| Unassigned .....                    | 600 00   |                    |
|                                     |          | <u>\$35,497 50</u> |

369. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Commissioners and Central Offices—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Commissioner .....                         | \$7,500 00         |
| Deputy Commissioner .....                  | 6,000 00           |
| Consulting Electrical Engineer .....       | 4,000 00           |
| Secretary to the Department .....          | 3,000 00           |
| Secretary to the Commissioner .....        | 3,500 00           |
| Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner ..... | 3,000 00           |
| Stenographer to the Commissioner .....     | 1,200 00           |
| Chief Clerk and Auditor .....              | 4,000 00           |
| General Bookkeeper .....                   | 3,000 00           |
| Bookkeeper .....                           | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 3,000 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$2,700 each .....            | 5,400 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,800 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,650 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 1,050 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$900 each .....              | 5,400 00           |
| Clerk .....                                | 750 00             |
| Telephone Operator .....                   | 1,050 00           |
| Stenographers, 2 at \$1,350 each .....     | 2,700 00           |
| Stenographer .....                         | 1,200 00           |
| Automobile Engineman .....                 | 1,500 00           |
| Auditor .....                              | 3,500 00           |
| Unassigned .....                           | 6,000 00           |
|  | <u>\$74,400 00</u> |

370. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Laboratories—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Chief Chemist .....                          | \$3,500 00         |
| Chemist .....                                | 1,950 00           |
| Chemists, 5 at \$1,500 each .....            | 7,500 00           |
| Chemist .....                                | 1,200 00           |
| Bacteriologist .....                         | 1,800 00           |
| Bacteriologists, 4 at \$1,200 each .....     | 4,800 00           |
| Laboratory Assistants, 7 at \$900 each ..... | 6,300 00           |
| Clerk (Typewriting) .....                    | 1,200 00           |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,050 00           |
| Laborers .....                               | 5,867 00           |
|  | <u>\$35,167 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—

456. Administration, Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner:

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Deputy Commissioner .....         | \$2,500 00        |
| Stenographer and Typewriter ..... | 1,200 00          |
| Clerk .....                       | 1,500 00          |
| Messenger .....                   | 1,200 00          |
| Telephone Operator .....          | 900 00            |
|                                   | <u>\$7,300 00</u> |

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
February 23, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication, under date of February 17, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting transfers aggregating \$12,879.17 within the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1910, and certain modifications of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting said appropriations, I present my report herewith, as follows:

The requested transfers are:

|      |   |                    |
|------|---|--------------------|
|      | FROM  |                    |
|      | <i>Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>                                     |                    |
|      | Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan—                  |                    |
| 412. | Salaries and Wages .....  | \$6,095 83         |
|      | <i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.</i>   |                    |
|      | Distribution—Water Registration, Permits, and Revenue Collections, Bureau of Water Registrar— |                    |
| 429. | Salaries .....  | 4,079 17           |
|      | <i>Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.</i>   |                    |
|      | Administration—   |                    |
| 450. | Salaries, Office of the Deputy Commissioner .....   | 275 00             |
|      | Distribution, Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—                            |                    |
| 483. | Salaries and Wages .....  | 2,429 17           |
|      |   | <u>\$12,879 17</u> |

To

*General Administration.*

|      |  |                    |
|------|--|--------------------|
| 369. | Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office .....        | \$6,645 84         |
| 370. | Salaries and Wages, Laboratories .....                             | 2,062 50           |
|      |  |                    |
|      | <i>Water Supply, Borough of Queens.</i>                            |                    |
|      | Distribution, Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections— |                    |
| 455. | Salaries and Wages .....   | 4,170 83           |
|      |  | <u>\$12,879 17</u> |

The desired schedule changes are as follows:

*General Administration—*

369. Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office:

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Line items added:                      |            |                   |
| Auditor .....                          | \$3,500 00 |                   |
| Unassigned .....                       | 6,000 00   |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$9,500 00</u> |
| Line items dropped:                    |            |                   |
| Clerk .....                            | \$1,050 00 |                   |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....      | 1,200 00   |                   |
|  |            | <u>2,250 00</u>   |
| Requested increase .....               |            | <u>\$7,250 00</u> |
| 370. Salaries and Wages, Laboratories: |            |                   |
| Added positions and grades:            |            |                   |
| Clerk (Typewriting) .....              | \$1,200 00 |                   |
| Clerk .....                            | 1,050 00   |                   |
| Requested increase .....               |            | <u>\$2,250 00</u> |

*Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections.*

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

|  |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 412. Salaries and Wages—   | Increase.          | Decrease.          |
| 1 Auditor, dropped .....   |                    | \$3,500 00         |
| 1 Financial Clerk, increased, \$2,000 to \$2,100 .....                             | \$100 00           |                    |
| 1 Financial Clerk, increased, \$1,350 to \$1,500 .....                             | 150 00             |                    |
| 4 Clerks, at \$1,800, dropped .....  |                    | 7,200 00           |
| 3 Clerks, increased, \$1,500 to \$1,650 .....                                      | 450 00             |                    |
| 7 Clerks, increased, \$1,350 to \$1,500 .....                                      | 1,050 00           |                    |
| 6 Clerks, increased, \$1,200 to \$1,350 .....                                      | 900 00             |                    |
| 1 Clerk, dropped .....   |                    | 1,200 00           |
| 3 Clerks, at \$1,050, added .....  | 3,150 00           |                    |
| 17 Clerks, at \$900, added .....   | 15,300 00          |                    |
| 6 Clerks, at \$750, dropped .....  |                    | 4,500 00           |
| 32 Clerks, at \$600, dropped .....   |                    | 19,200 00          |
| 1 Clerk, increased, \$300 to \$540 .....   | 240 00             |                    |
| 2 Stenographers and Typewriters, increased, \$900 to \$1,050 .....                 | 300 00             |                    |
| 1 Typewriter Copyist, dropped .....  |                    | 900 00             |
| 1 Telephone Operator, increased, \$900 to \$1,050 .....                            | 150 00             |                    |
| 2 Measurers, at \$1,000, dropped .....   |                    | 2,000 00           |
| 1 Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, increased, \$1,350 to \$1,500 .....   | 150 00             |                    |
| 12 Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, increased, \$1,200 to \$1,350 ..... | 1,800 00           |                    |
| 70 Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, increased, \$1,000 to \$1,100 ..... | 7,000 00           |                    |
| 2 Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,000, added .....              | 2,000 00           |                    |
| Laborers, decreased from \$13,146 to \$12,056 .....                                |                    | 1,090 00           |
|  | <u>\$32,940 00</u> | <u>\$39,590 00</u> |
| Deduct increase .....  |                    | 32,940 00          |
| Net decrease .....   |                    | <u>\$6,650 00</u>  |

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 418. Salaries and Wages—   | Increase.         | Decrease.         |
| 1 Clerk, at \$1,350, dropped .....                                 |                   | \$1,350 00        |
| 1 Clerk, at \$1,200, added .....                                   | \$1,200 00        |                   |
| 4 Clerks, at \$900, added .....                                    | 3,600 00          |                   |
| 7 Clerks, at \$600, dropped .....                                  |                   | 4,200 00          |
| 1 Measurer, increased, \$1,200 to \$1,350 .....                    | 150 00            |                   |
| 1 General Inspector of Meters, increased, \$1,650 to \$1,800 ..... | 150 00            |                   |
| 2 Inspectors of Meters, at \$1,200, dropped .....                  |                   | 2,400 00          |
| 13 Inspectors of Meters, increased, \$1,000 to \$1,100 .....       | 1,300 00          |                   |
| 1 Inspector of Meters, added .....                                 | 1,100 00          |                   |
| 1 Stenographer and Typewriter, increased, \$1,050 to \$1,200 ..... | 150 00            |                   |
| 1 Messenger, increased, \$900 to \$1,200 .....                     | 300 00            |                   |
| No change in total .....   | <u>\$7,950 00</u> | <u>\$7,950 00</u> |

*Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—Bureau of Water Registration.*

429. Salaries—

|   |                    |                    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Clerk, increased, \$2,000 to \$2,250 .....  | \$250 00           |                    |
| 1 Clerk, increased, \$1,350 to \$1,500 .....  | 150 00             |                    |
| 3 Clerks, increased, \$1,200 to \$1,350 ..... | 450 00             |                    |
| 1 Clerk, at \$1,200, dropped .....            |                    | 1,200 00           |
| 1 Clerk, at \$1,050, dropped .....            |                    | 1,050 00           |
| 3 Clerks, at \$1,000, dropped .....           |                    | 3,000 00           |
| 10 Clerks, at \$900, added .....              | 9,000 00           |                    |
| 1 Clerk, at \$750, dropped .....              |                    | 750 00             |
| 4 Clerks, at \$600, dropped .....             |                    | 2,400 00           |
| 1 Stenographer and Typewriter, added .....    | 1,200 00           |                    |
| 1 Inspector, dropped .....                    |                    | 1,500 00           |
| 4 Inspectors, at \$1,000, dropped .....       |                    | 4,000 00           |
| Measurer dropped .....                        |                    | 1,500 00           |
| Measurer dropped .....                        |                    | 1,000 00           |
| Unassigned added .....                        | 900 00             |                    |
|   | <u>\$11,950 00</u> | <u>\$16,400 00</u> |
| Deduct increase .....                         |                    | 11,950 00          |
| Net decrease .....                            |                    | <u>\$4,450 00</u>  |

*Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections.*

455. Salaries and Wages—

|   |                   |                 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Clerk, increased, \$1,500 to \$1,650 .....                | \$150 00          |                 |
| 1 Clerk, increased, \$1,350 to \$1,500 .....                | 150 00            |                 |
| 1 Clerk, increased, \$1,200 to \$1,350 .....                | 150 00            |                 |
| 2 Clerks, at \$900, added .....                             | 1,800 00          |                 |
| 1 Clerk, dropped .....                                      |                   | \$600 00        |
| 7 Inspectors of Meters, increased, \$1,000 to \$1,100 ..... | 700 00            |                 |
| 2 Inspectors of Meters, at \$1,100, added .....             | 2,200 00          |                 |
|   | <u>\$5,150 00</u> | <u>\$600 00</u> |
| Deduct decrease .....                                       | 600 00            |                 |
| Net increase .....  | <u>\$4,550 00</u> |                 |

*Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Administration—Office of Deputy Commissioner.*

456. Salaries—

|   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Amount unassigned, \$300, dropped ..... |  | <u>\$300 00</u> |
|---|--|-----------------|

*Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections.*

483. Salaries and Wages—

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Water Register, dropped .....                       |                   | \$2,500 00        |
| 2 Clerks, at \$1,200, dropped .....                   |                   | 2,400 00          |
| 2 Clerks, at \$1,050, added .....                     | \$2,100 00        |                   |
| 1 Bookkeeper, increased, \$1,200 to \$1,350 .....     | 150 00            |                   |
| 1 Chief Inspector, dropped .....                      |                   | 1,800 00          |
| 1 Inspector, added .....                              | 1,500 00          |                   |
| 9 Inspectors, increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 ..... | 900 00            |                   |
| 1 Messenger, dropped .....                            |                   | 1,200 00          |
| Unassigned, \$600, added .....                        | 600 00            |                   |
|   | <u>\$5,250 00</u> | <u>\$7,900 00</u> |
| Deduct increase .....                                 |                   | 5,250 00          |
| Net decrease .....                                    |                   | <u>\$2,650 00</u> |

A summary of the proposed changes in the several schedules is as follows:

|                       | Present Total. | Proposed Total. | Increase.   | Decrease.   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Schedule No. 369..... | \$67,150 00    | \$74,400 00     | \$7,250 00  | .....       |
| Schedule No. 370..... | 32,917 00      | 35,167 00       | 2,250 00    | .....       |
| Schedule No. 412..... | 240,513 00     | 233,863 00      | .....       | \$6,650 00  |
| Schedule No. 418..... | 48,930 00      | 48,930 00       | .....       | .....       |
| Schedule No. 429..... | 52,700 00      | 48,250 00       | .....       | 4,450 00    |
| Schedule No. 455..... | 18,050 00      | 22,600 00       | 4,550 00    | .....       |
| Schedule No. 456..... | 7,600 00       | 7,300 00        | .....       | 300 00      |
| Schedule No. 483..... | 38,147 50      | 35,497 50       | .....       | 2,650 00    |
| Total.....            | \$506,007 50   | \$506,007 50    | \$14,050 00 | \$14,050 00 |

I am advised that the proposed changes in Schedules No. 369 and No. 370 are required to meet the present organization of the force of the Commissioner's office, the Central Office and the Laboratories, a Clerk at \$1,050, and a Clerk (typewriting) at \$1,200 now being attached to such laboratory force. The changes in the Schedules of the Water Register in the several Boroughs is in accordance with a reorganization of the accounting system in said offices now being perfected by a Committee, consisting of representatives of the Comptroller, the Commissioners of Accounts, the Bureau of Municipal Research and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

A memorandum approved by said Committee and submitted to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, contains the following reference to such new method of accounting and general reorganization of the force:

The new system shortly going into operation, provides for the control of each individual consumer's ledger by a controlling account to be operated in the general ledger, through the medium of the Consumer's ledger journal. Frontage and Meter Rate revenue journal; Rebate, Refund, Cancellation and Corrections journal; Schedule of meter readings, Schedule of Meter and frontage rates accounts receivable, and the daily report of bills paid. While such provisions will develop all significant totals, and operate to advantageously segregate every governing element with a minimum of clerical labor, the labor must be, however, of a high class of intelligence and trained to bookkeeping processes, and the standard of efficiency measured by six hundred dollars per annum is obviously unavailable for such kind of work. Regarding the regulation of Inspectors, it is believed that a more trustworthy and efficient performance could be assured by appointing or detailing a Supervising Inspector over each section, and holding such persons responsible for the actions of the men under their directions.

While, as will be noted, the proposed schedule changes contain numerous small increases in the compensation of the present force of employees attached to the Water Register's offices, the revision is in general the abolishment of the \$600 grade and \$750 grade of Clerks, and increases in the number of incumbents in the higher grades.

Since the requested modifications in no way violate the Budget resolution as to salaries and wages schedules, and as the requested transfer necessitated by the proposed changes are all within the appropriations for the schedules thus modified, I recommend that the Commissioner's request be granted through the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached. As the Commissioner states that the communication herewith reported on is to take the place of his communications under date of February 7, 1910, and February 14, 1910, said previous communications are returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,  
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, as follows:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 369. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Offices— |                    |
| Commissioner .....   | \$7,500 00         |
| Deputy Commissioner .....  | 6,000 00           |
| Consulting Electrical Engineer.....  | 4,000 00           |
| Secretary to the Department.....   | 3,000 00           |
| Secretary to the Commissioner.....   | 3,500 00           |
| Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner.....  | 3,000 00           |
| Stenographer to the Commissioner.....  | 1,200 00           |
| Chief Clerk and Auditor.....   | 4,000 00           |
| General Bookkeeper .....   | 3,000 00           |
| Bookkeeper .....   | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 3,000 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$2,700 each.....   | 5,400 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 1,800 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 1,050 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 1,050 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$900 each.....   | 5,400 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 750 00             |
| Telephone Operator .....   | 1,050 00           |
| Stenographers, 2 at \$1,350 each.....  | 2,700 00           |
| Stenographer .....   | 1,200 00           |
| Automobile Engineman .....   | 1,500 00           |
| Auditor .....  | 3,500 00           |
| Unassigned .....   | 6,000 00           |
|  | <u>\$74,400 00</u> |
| 370. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Laboratories—                       |                    |
| Chief Chemist .....  | \$3,500 00         |
| Chemist .....  | 1,950 00           |
| Chemists, 5 at \$1,500 each.....   | 7,500 00           |
| Chemist .....  | 1,200 00           |
| Bacteriologist .....   | 1,800 00           |
| Bacteriologists, 4 at \$1,200 each.....  | 4,800 00           |
| Laboratory Assistants, 7 at \$900 each.....  | 6,300 00           |
| Clerk (typewriting) .....  | 1,200 00           |
| Clerk .....  | 1,050 00           |
| Laborers .....   | 5,867 00           |
|  | <u>\$35,167 00</u> |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—<br>Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Manhattan— |            |
| 412. Salaries and Wages:  |            |
| Water Registrar .....   | \$4,000 00 |
| Cashier .....   | 2,500 00   |

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Financial Clerk .....  | 2,100 00            |
| Financial Clerk .....  | 1,500 00            |
| Clerk .....  | 2,250 00            |
| Clerk .....  | 1,800 00            |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,650 each.....                                       | 8,250 00            |
| Clerks, 10 at \$1,500 each.....                                      | 15,000 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,350 each.....                                       | 8,100 00            |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....                                       | 3,600 00            |
| Clerks, 17 at \$1,050 each.....                                      | 17,850 00           |
| Clerks, 32 at \$900 each.....  | 28,800 00           |
| Clerks, 5 at \$900 each.....   | 3,000 00            |
| Clerk .....  | 540 00              |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each.....                | 2,400 00            |
| Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050 each.....                | 2,100 00            |
| Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$900 each.....                           | 5,400 00            |
| Telephone Operator .....   | 1,050 00            |
| Automobile Engineman .....   | 1,500 00            |
| Measurer .....   | 1,500 00            |
| Measurers, 2 at \$1,000 each.....                                    | 2,000 00            |
| Temporary Clerks .....   | 1,350 00            |
| General Inspector .....  | 1,800 00            |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 2 at \$1,500 each .....  | 3,000 00            |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 12 at \$1,350 each ..... | 16,200 00           |
| Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, 74 at \$1,100 each ..... | 81,400 00           |
| Assistant Foreman .....  | 2,817 00            |
| Laborers .....   | 12,056 00           |
|  | <u>\$233,863 00</u> |

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—

Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, The Bronx—

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 418. Salaries and Wages:                      |                    |
| Water Registrar .....                         | \$3,000 00         |
| Cashier .....                                 | 2,500 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,650 each.....                | 3,300 00           |
| Clerk .....                                   | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                                   | 1,200 00           |
| Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....                | 3,150 00           |
| Clerks, 7 at \$900 each.....                  | 6,300 00           |
| Measurer .....                                | 1,500 00           |
| Measurer .....                                | 1,350 00           |
| Measurers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....             | 2,400 00           |
| General Inspector of Meters.....              | 1,800 00           |
| Inspectors of Meters, 14 at \$1,100 each..... | 15,400 00          |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....              | 1,200 00           |
| Messenger .....                               | 1,200 00           |
| Laborers .....                                | 3,130 00           |
|   | <u>\$48,930 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 429. Bureau of Water Registration, Salaries: |                    |
| Water Registrar .....                        | \$4,000 00         |
| Cashier .....                                | 2,250 00           |
| Financial Clerk .....                        | 2,100 00           |
| Clerk .....                                  | 2,250 00           |
| Clerk .....                                  | 1,500 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,350 each.....               | 8,100 00           |
| Clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each.....               | 7,200 00           |
| Clerks, 5 at \$1,050 each.....               | 5,250 00           |
| Clerks, 13 at \$900 each.....                | 11,700 00          |
| Stenographer and Typewriter .....            | 1,200 00           |
| Messenger .....                              | 900 00             |
| Temporary Clerks .....                       | 900 00             |
| Unassigned .....                             | 900 00             |
|  | <u>\$48,250 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 455. Salaries and Wages:           |                    |
| Cashier .....                      | \$1,500 00         |
| Financial Clerk.....               | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                        | 1,650 00           |
| Clerk .....                        | 1,500 00           |
| Clerk .....                        | 1,350 00           |
| Clerk .....                        | 1,050 00           |
| Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....       | 1,800 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....   | 1,000 00           |
| Inspectors, 9 at \$1,100 each..... | 9,900 00           |
| Messenger .....                    | 900 00             |
| Temporary Clerks.....              | 450 00             |
|                                    | <u>\$22,000 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 456. Administration, Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner: |                   |
| Deputy Commissioner.....                                      | \$2,500 00        |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....                              | 1,200 00          |
| Clerk .....   | 1,500 00          |
| Messenger .....   | 1,200 00          |
| Telephone Operator.....                                       | 900 00            |
|   | <u>\$7,300 00</u> |

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections—

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 483. Salaries and Wages: |            |
| Cashier .....            | \$1,500 00 |
| Clerk .....              | 1,650 00   |

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....     | 3,000 00           |
| Clerks, 9 at \$1,050 each.....     | 9,450 00           |
| Bookkeeper .....                   | 1,350 00           |
| Stenographer and Typewriter.....   | 1,050 00           |
| Temporary Clerks .....             | 750 00             |
| Inspector .....                    | 1,500 00           |
| Inspectors, 2 at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00           |
| Inspectors, 9 at \$1,100 each..... | 9,900 00           |
| Laborers .....                     | 2,347 50           |
| Unassigned .....                   | 600 00             |
|                                    | <b>\$35,497 50</b> |

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 sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,879.17) be and the same hereby is transferred within the appropriation made for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <i>Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i> |                    |
| Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue      |                    |
| Collections, Manhattan—                                   |                    |
| 412. Salaries and Wages.....                              | \$6,095 83         |
| <i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.</i>                 |                    |
| Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue      |                    |
| Collections, Bureau of Water Registrar—                   |                    |
| 429. Salaries .....                                       | 4,079 17           |
| <i>Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.</i>                 |                    |
| Administration—   |                    |
| 456. Salaries, Office of the Deputy Commissioner.....     | 275 00             |
| Distribution, Water Registration, Permits and Revenue     |                    |
| Collections—  |                    |
| 483. Salaries and Wages.....                              | 2,429 17           |
|   | <b>\$12,879 17</b> |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <i>General Administration.</i>                                  |                    |
| 369. Salaries and Wages, Commissioner's and Central Office..... | \$6,645 84         |
| 370. Salaries and Wages, Laboratories.....                      | 2,062 50           |
| <i>Water Supply, Borough of Queens.</i>                         |                    |
| Distribution—Water Registration, Permits and Revenue            |                    |
| Collections—  |                    |
| 455. Salaries and Wages.....                                    | 4,170 83           |
|   | <b>\$12,879 17</b> |

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution, releasing from the prohibition of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, directing the heads of departments to refrain from incurring liabilities chargeable against corporate stock issues heretofore authorized without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$220,000.04 of the unencumbered balances remaining to the credit of Dock Fund No. 1, to provide for the certification by the Comptroller of certain contracts awarded by the Commissioner of Docks.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby releases and exempts from the provisions of a resolution of this Board adopted January 14, 1910, directing the heads of all City and County departments, bureaus and offices to refrain from incurring any further liabilities to be paid from funds provided by the issue of corporate stock without the express authorization of this Board, the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars and four cents (\$220,000.04) of the unencumbered balances remaining to the credit of Dock Fund No. 1; this release of funds being to provide for the certification by the Comptroller of certain contracts awarded by the Commissioner of Docks as hereinafter more specifically enumerated and described:

| Name of Contractor.           | Character of Materials.  | Amount.             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Hirsch Lumber Company.....    | Lumber .....             | \$109,639 67        |
| Yellow Pine Company.....      | Lumber .....             | 5,415 55            |
| Nichols Brothers.....         | Piles .....              | 30,880 00           |
| H. L. Grube.....              | Piles .....              | 9,770 00            |
| John P. Kane Company.....     | Cement .....             | 28,000 00           |
| James A. DeGroat Company..... | Small cobble.....        | 15,750 00           |
| O'Brien Brothers (Inc.).....  | Riprap .....             | 16,500 00           |
| Gerry & Murray.....           | Engineer's supplies..... | 2,479 10            |
| Eugene Dietzen Company.....   | Drafting supplies.....   | 1,565 72            |
| Total.....                    |                          | <b>\$220,000 04</b> |

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, March 4, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Extract of Transactions for the Week Ending February 12, 1910.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 12, 1910, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

| Court.       | Register and Folio. | When Commenced. | Title.   | Nature of Action.   |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Supreme...   | 78 249              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Conlon, James W. (Matter of).....  | For order dispensing with lost mortgage.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 250              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Fuchs, Karl Frederick...   | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 251              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Zimmerman, Leopold, as executor, etc., vs. Albina Klauber et al....                    | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Co., K. Co.  | 78 252              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Schwartz, Joseph M., vs. Morris Seigel et al....                                       | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 253              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Swift, Patrick, vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co. and ano.....       | Personal injuries, thrown from vehicle, condition of pavement, 1st ave., near 45th st., \$20,000.                     |
| Sup., K. Co. | 78 254              | Feb. 7, 1910    | di Genaro, Francesco Pascandola vs. Carmelo Manzella et al.....                        | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 255              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Ravitch, David, and ano., vs. Luke A. Burke & Sons Co. et al.....                      | To foreclose lien.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 256              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Pfänder, Sophie, vs. Feist Realty Co. et al.....                                       | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Municipal... | 78 257              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Hefler, Paul.....  | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 258              | Feb. 7, 1910    | Haines Realty Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Wm. A. Prendergast et al....                   | Mandamus to compel cancellation of water charges against 50 Central Park West.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 259              | Feb. 8, 1910    | New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. William R. Wilcox et al..... | Certiorari to review order 700, relative to loading freight cars in Harlem River Roads.                               |
| Supreme...   | 78 260              | Feb. 8, 1910    | Schier, Samuel, an infant, by guardian, vs. Board of Education....                     | Personal injuries, fall, ice in yard, Public School 24, Bt some st., \$5,000.   |
| Supreme...   | 78 261              | Feb. 8, 1910    | Gorman, Bernard J. (ex rel.) vs. Rudolph Miller et al.....                             | Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Chief Inspector, Bureau of Buildings.   |
| Mun., B'kn   | 78 262              | Feb. 8, 1910    | Lapoint, Benjamin.....   | Personal injuries, struck by Street Cleaning cart, Flushing ave., Brooklyn, \$500.                                    |
| Supreme...   | 78 263              | Feb. 8, 1910    | Carpenter, Agnes, vs. Lizzie Isaac et al.....  | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 264              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Montgomery, Carl A. vs. Wm. A. Prendergast and ano.....                                | To recover award for Part 3, matter of opening Mount Vernon ave., \$4,800.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 265              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Honigman, I. Leo, and ano., as trustees, vs. Adam Stone et al....                      | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Sup., D. Co. | 78 266              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Read, Charles, vs. James H. Skinner et al.....   | To restrain making of sewer connections in Borough of Queens.   |
| Municipal... | 78 267              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Meiers, Frederick H., vs. Board of Education....                                       | For material furnished and services rendered, Public School 3, Manhattan, \$75.35.                                    |
| Municipal... | 78 268              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Schultz, John.....   | Personal injuries, collision with Street Cleaning cart, Hester st., \$500.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 269              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Trunka, Elsa, vs. the City an ano.....   | Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 484 E. 74th st., \$10,000.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 270              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Schmitt, Frederick, et al. (Matter of).....  | For order dispensing with lost mortgage.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 271              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Zuckerman, Celia, vs. the City and ano.....  | Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Delancey st., \$10,000.   |
| Supreme...   | 78 272              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Zuckerman, Samuel, vs. the City and ano.....   | For loss of services of wife, fall, Delancey st., \$5,000.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 273              | Feb. 9, 1910    | Ernst, Carl, vs. Abram Zucker et al.....   | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Sup., K. Co. | 78 274              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Van Dyck, Adeline Weekes, vs. Gem City and Long Island Realty Co. et al.               | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Sup., K. Co. | 78 275              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Rosenstein, Joseph, vs. Hannah Lesser et al....  | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 276              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Adelson, Herman, vs. Esther Blankstein et al.  | To foreclose mortgage.  |
| Municipal... | 78 277              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Nelson, John, et al., etc.   | For injury to horse, struck by falling tree, E. 30th st., \$288.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 278              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Woodhill, William L., vs. Department of Health.  | To restrain designating Van Heestine plant or any other plant in Long Island City as a deposit for dead animals, etc. |
| Supreme...   | 78 281              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Carroll, William C.....  | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 282              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Bohan, Joseph.....   | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 282              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Dee, Jeremiah D.....   | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 283              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Tammány, James H.....  | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 283              | Feb. 10, 1910   | McMahon, Michael A....   | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 284              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Dillon, Daniel.....  | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 284              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Fitzgerald, William.....   | Summons only served.  |
| Supreme...   | 78 284              | Feb. 10, 1910   | McGuire, Edward.....   | Summons only served.  |
| Municipal... | 78 288              | Feb. 11, 1910   | Symmers, John H., vs. the City and ano.....  | To foreclose lien.  |
| Municipal... | 78 285              | Feb. 11, 1910   | Driscoll, Eliza.....   | Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Leonard st., \$500.   |
| Supreme...   | 78 286              | Feb. 11, 1910   | Southeimer, Isaac M....  | For damage to automobile, unprotected water hydrant, West st., \$250.   |
| Supreme...   | 78 287              | Feb. 11, 1910   | Lehman, Hattie.....  | Personal injuries, thrown out of automobile, collision with water hydrant, West st., \$5,000.                         |

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

| Court.  | Register and Folio. | When Commenced. | Title.                | Department. | Amount.  |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| PAINTER-LETTERER—William Steele Grey, Attorney. |                     |                 |                       |             |          |
| Supreme...                                      | 78 279              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Kenny, John T.....    | Fire.....   | \$980 00 |
| FIREMAN—William Steele Grey, Attorney.          |                     |                 |                       |             |          |
| Supreme...                                      | 78 280              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Jennings, Joseph..... | Fire.....   | 285 00   |
| PAINTER-LETTERER—William Steele Grey, Attorney. |                     |                 |                       |             |          |
| Supreme...                                      | 78 280              | Feb. 10, 1910   | Obergfell, Frank..... | Fire.....   | 802 00   |

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Coxe Brothers & Co. vs. Cunard Steamship Company—Final decree entered in favor of libellant against defendant and in favor of the intervenor, The City of New York, for \$43.40 against defendant.

People ex rel. James E. Toffee vs. L. Purdy et al.—Entered order reducing assessment on relator's real property for 1908 to \$9,750.

People ex rel. James G. Smilie vs. L. Purdy et al.—Entered order reducing assessment on relator's real property for 1908 to \$17,500.

City of New York vs. Alhambra Theatre Company; Minnie Long, as administratrix—Entered Appellate Division orders unanimously reversing judgments of Trial Term and directing a new trial, with costs to abide the event.

City of New York vs. Ralph Della Paoli and another; Mary C. Jackson vs. Board of Education; Isabella Hunt—Entered Appellate Division orders unanimously affirming judgments of Trial Term, with costs to City of New York.

Lawrence Heyman, an infant—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing plaintiff's appeal without costs.

Frederick Carle vs. M. E. Johnson—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Crosstown Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1900 to 1907)—Orders entered equalizing valuation of relator's franchises at 89 per cent. of assessment.

Max Schuur vs. W. F. Baker et al.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for injunction pendente lite.

Frank Pietschker—Entered Appellate Division order unanimously affirming judgment in favor of defendant.

Mary C. Jackson vs. Board of Education—Entered interlocutory judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$69.40 costs in favor of defendant.

Isabella Hunt—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$81.15 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Emanuel M. Gattle vs. L. Purdy et al. (1908, two proceedings); People ex rel. George Herzog et al., as Trustees, vs. Same (1908)—Orders entered referring causes to J. Sidney Bernstein, Esq.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Laura J. Sechler, an Infant etc.—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$157.75 costs in favor of Richard Walsh against.

People ex rel. National Bank of New York vs. L. Purdy et al.; People ex rel. American Exchange National Bank vs. Same—Entered orders dismissing writs of certiorari without costs.

Wantagh Pumping Station—Entered order denying motion to confirm report and referring same to Commissioners of Appraisal for revision.

Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

William F. Kellett; Julia Brower; Minnie Treuhold—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Spencer C. Cary and Another vs. A. E. Steers et al.—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion to continue injunction pendente lite.

Nettie Kelly, an Infant, etc.; Arthur M. Granfeld—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

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

| Date.         | Name.                                     | Register and Folio. | Amount.    |
|---------------|---|---------------------|------------|
| Feb. 4, 1910  | Mocquin, Louis C., et al., executors..... | 47 182              | \$2,514 46 |
| Feb. 10, 1910 | Dawley, John D., and another.....         | 78 32               | 926 10     |

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon Street)—Motion for order amending remittitur and for leave to reargue appeal, submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. J. J. Squier for the City. "Motion denied with \$10 costs."

Annunziata Bonfrisco vs. P. Breescha—Argued at Appellate Term; decision reserved. L. Leale for the City.

People ex rel. City of New York vs. W. E. Stillings et al.—Motion for order directing defendants to file an amended return to writ of certiorari argued before Platzek, J.; decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City.

In re Joseph Baum; In re Ann Cronin—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge lost mortgages submitted to Platzek, J.; decision reserved. E. Maxson for the City.

People ex rel. A. Tersch & Sons Rope Company vs. L. Purdy et al. (1908)—Tried before O'Gorman; decision reserved. E. Fay for the City.

Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company—Demurrer to complaint argued before Blackmar, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Folwell for the City.

Mollie Greenberg, an Infant; Helen A. Jamieson; Rose Fitzgerald; Annie Fitzgerald; Elizabeth Kelly; Mary Pardee; Mary O'D. Nally; K. C. Slavin; Ann Slavin; Rose Lynch; Jacob Bradley; City of New York vs. James Matthews et al.; City of New York vs. John McDermott et al.—Motions for preference on calendar submitted to Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City.

Patrick Preston—Tried before Brady, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. J. A. Stover for the City.

Ernest M. Culp—Tried before Jaycox, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed. F. Martin for the City.

Jacob Yankowitz—Tried before Spiegelberg, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. W. H. Doherty for the City.

People ex rel. Amoskeag Savings Bank vs. L. Purdy et al.; People ex rel. George Kemp Real Estate Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. W. H. King for the City.

People ex rel. Michael J. Tormey vs. F. L. Polk et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

People ex rel. Central Trust Company vs. W. E. Stillings et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City.

William J. Schieffelin vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Thomas A. Tydings (seven actions)—Motions to dismiss appeals submitted at Appellate Term; decision reserved. J. P. O'Connor for the City. "Motions granted unless appellant pays costs and perfects appeal within ten days."

Emil Seelig—Tried before Weil, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; motion for new trial argued; decision reserved. M. J. Kelly for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, as Lessee, vs. S. B. T. C. (1905 and 1906); Brooklyn Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, as Lessee, vs. Same (1905 and 1906)—Motion to confirm Referees report argued before LeBouef, J.; decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

In re James W. Conlon—Motion for order directing Register to discharge lost mortgage submitted to Platzek, J.; decision reserved. E. Maxson for the City.

William M. Murphy, as Administrator, vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed as to City of New York. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

John Braun—Tried before Noonan, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. M. J. Kelly for the City.

Edward J. Farrell vs. Board of Education—Tried before Marks, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. C. McIntyre for the City.

People ex rel. Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908)—Reference proceeded and closed. C. A. Peters for the City.

Mary Downes—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Walker vs. J. F. Ahearn—Motion for a new trial on ground of newly discovered evidence argued before McCall, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City.

David Binder—Tried before Snitkin, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. M. J. Kelly for the City.

People vs. Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; Same vs. Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company—Motions for order demanding actions to New York Supreme Court argued before Coxe, J.; decision reserved. W. P. Burr for the City.

People ex rel. Fulton Street Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1901 to 1908)—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (Manhattan, 1907)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. J. Ogdin Brower vs. L. Purdy et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. I. Phillips for the City.

William M. Greve—Tried before Baylies, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Edward Rooney vs. L. Gresser—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelly, J., and granted. J. W. Covert for the City.

Thomas B. Sidebotham, Jr.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. W. Covert for the City.

J. Fred Alsgood vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Fielder, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Bayside Pumping Station—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Appraisal argued before Kelly, J.; decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City.

Thomas Murcott et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company vs. A. E. Steers and Another—Motion to continue injunction argued before Kelly, J.; decision reserved. W. A. Mathis for the City.

East Eighty-sixth Street and Avenue D (Canarsie) Pumping Station—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Thomas Murcott et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Aron Gold (two actions)—Tried before Crane, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Bridge (Vaults and Arches), two hearings; Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River Dock, one hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Manhattan Approach to Bridge No. 3, Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1, Rapid Transit (Fort George), two hearings each; Marginal Street for Bridge No. 3, one hearing. J. J. Squier for the City.

Onderdonk Avenue School Site, One Hundred and Forty-first Street School Site, Subway Loop Proceeding No. 4, Subway Loop Proceeding No. 5, two hearings each; Pierce Avenue School Site, Chicago Avenue School Site, one hearing each. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

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

| Department.                        | Contracts Approved as to Form. | Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision. | Advertisements Approved as to Form. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Borough Presidents.....            | 8                              | ..  | ..                                  |
| Fire Department.....               | 1                              | ..  | 1                                   |
| Department of Correction.....      | 1                              | ..  | ..                                  |
| Board of Water Supply.....         | 1                              | ..  | ..                                  |
| Police Department.....             | 1                              | ..  | ..                                  |
| Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... | 1                              | ..  | ..                                  |
| Department of Charities.....       | 1                              | ..  | ..                                  |
| Health Department.....             | ..                             | 1   | ..                                  |
| Total.....                         | 14                             | 1   | 1                                   |

Bonds Approved.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Finance Department..... | 3 |
|-------------------------|---|

Leases Approved.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Street Cleaning Department..... | 1 |
|---------------------------------|---|

Releases Approved.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Finance Department..... | 1 |
|-------------------------|---|

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

| Department.  | Opinions Rendered. |
|--|--------------------|
| Finance Department.....                              | 35                 |
| Dock Department.....                                 | 5                  |
| Borough Presidents.....                              | 3                  |
| Department of Buildings.....                         | 2                  |
| Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity..... | 2                  |
| Department of Bridges.....                           | 1                  |
| Board of Education.....                              | 1                  |
| Total.....   | 49                 |

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Minutes of Meeting Held February 1, 1910.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bense, President; Charles X. Cladwick and Charles A. Shaw.

MINUTES.

The minutes of January 25 and 28, 1910, were read and approved.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

| Voucher No.    | In Favor of.  | Amount.     |
|----------------|---|-------------|
| CONTRACTS.     |   |             |
| 176            | Glynden Contracting Company (Estimate 7, Contract 23).....                  | \$25,765 65 |
| 177            | John J. Wilson (Estimate 4, Contract 40).....                               | 6,942 30    |
| 178            | MacArthur Brothers Company and Winston & Co. (Estimate 21, Contract 3)..... | 35,683 03   |
| 179            | The J. W. Pratt Company (Estimate 5, Contract E).....                       | 1,825 65    |
| 180            | King, Rice & Ganey Company (Estimate 2, Contract 48).....                   | 5,629 50    |
| MISCELLANEOUS. |   |             |
| 3952           | Expenses Incurred in Acquisition of Property.<br>Everett Fowler.....        | 5,485 00    |

| Voucher No. | In Favor Of.                               | Amount.             |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
|             | Damages to Property.                       |                     |
| 3953        | Anna C. Snyder.....                        | 25 00               |
|             | PAYROLLS.                                  |                     |
| 233         | Engineering Bureau, January, 1910.....     | 77,218 83           |
| 234         | Miners, week ended January 19, 1910.....   | 4,030 30            |
| 235         | Laborers, week ended January 19, 1910..... | 3,420 25            |
|             |  | <u>\$166,025 51</u> |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following weekly financial statement (11759), was read and filed:

Amount of corporate stock authorized to be issued, pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1905, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, between June 16, 1905, and February 26, 1909.....\$101,402,000 00

Jan. 31. Premium on sale of \$15,479,100 water bonds.... 231,944 12

Miscellaneous revenue..... 3,773 04

\$101,637,717 16

Jan. 31. Vouchers registered for payment from June 9, 1905, to November 19, 1908, inclusive—

1 to 9403, general..... \$6,787,687 21

Vouchers registered for payment from November 20, 1908, to January 31, 1910, inclusive—

1 to 180, contracts..... 7,732,878 04

1 to 2035, open market orders..... 198,426 99

1 to 3951, miscellaneous..... 2,856,935 05

1 to 235, payrolls..... 1,724,313 40

\$19,300,240 69

Registered contract liabilities.... \$60,676,478 98

Estimated liabilities under special agreements..... 394,030 69

Liability, acquisition of property by condemnation proceedings and other expenses incidental thereto..... 862,904 92

Estimated liabilities on open market orders..... 104,034 24

All other liabilities, miscellaneous, etc..... 18,473 62

62,055,922 45

81,356,163 14

Feb. 1. Amount available..... \$20,281,554 02

## CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

## Appointments.

Commissioner Benschel on the following dates, respectively, made the following appointments:

January 21, John Pritchard, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11624.

January 25, Thomas Brennan, Cornwall, N. Y., Mining Engineman, \$4.50 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11624.

January 27, Edward Dunlevy, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Fireman, \$3 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11751.

January 31, Charles J. Johnston, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Engineman, \$4.50 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11751.

January 25, Martin Smith, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11624.

January 27, Offie Jeffers, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11751.

January 27, Arthur Cottman, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11751.

January 31, George Gordon, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11751.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4097, January 31, 1910 (11764), Walter E. Spear, No. 15 Clark street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was appointed to the position of Department Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer.

The following appointments were made on the following dates respectively:

January 22, Louis E. Robbe, West Shokan, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 4031; file number, 11147.

January 22, George J. F. Carey, No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 4031; file number, 11147.

January 22, Jesse H. Denniston, No. 322 West Eighty-seventh street, Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 4031; file number, 11147.

February 1, Alexander S. Farmer, No. 58 Madison street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, Designer, \$2,100 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3896; file number, 11643.

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him:

The following appointments were made on the following dates respectively:

January 27, Samuel Lipski, No. 273 East Broadway, Clerk, \$300 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 4066; file number, 11276.

January 27, F. R. Walker, Babylon, N. Y., Gage Keeper, \$5 per month, to take effect February 1; Chief Engineer's number, 4072; file number, 11456. (Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 7.)

January 27, J. Raymo Cowan, No. 11 South Lexington avenue, White Plains, N. Y., Clerk, \$480 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 4070; file number, 11666. (Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 7.)

The following appointments were rescinded:

Albert B. Marquis, Clerk, appointed January 21, declined, appointed in another City Department; Chief Engineer's number, 4064; file number, 11276.

Elias V. Walsh, Clerk, appointed January 18, failed to respond; Chief Engineer's number, 4064; file number, 11276.

Harry C. Child, Assistant Engineer, appointed January 12, declined salary; Chief Engineer's number, 4065; file number, 11147.

Gerardo Immediato, Assistant Engineer, appointed January 12, declined salary; Chief Engineer's number, 4078; file number, 11147.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 27, 1910 (11566), approving the employment of Richard M. Clark, Jr., as Veterinarian, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 7.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 28, 1910 (11594), approving the employment of Mark O'Meara, M. D., to render medical services.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 26, 1910 (11439), approving the appointment of William E. Reynolds, Gage Keeper.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 25, 1910 (11650), approving the following appointments: Luigi Dalbon, Miner; Peter Friedling, Miner; Fred Hamilton, Miner; James A. Langford, Miner; Joseph Burrel, Miner; Charlie Young, Miner; Thomas Gillin, Miner; James Crowley, Miner.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 28, 1910 (11727), approving the following appointments: John F. Hines, Caretaker; Samuel Baum, Caretaker; Samuel R. Myers, Clerk.

The following eligible lists were disposed of to the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Date of disposition, January 27; date of list, January 11; Clerk, \$300 per annum; place of assignment, New York City; file number, 11276.

Date of disposition, January 27; date of list, January 8; Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum; Southern Aqueduct Department; file number, 11147.

On January 27, 1910, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4069, January 26, 1910 (11663), the following eligible list was requested from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Assistant Engineer, Designer, one vacancy; compensation, \$2,000 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department.

The following eligible lists were received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

January 26, Patrolman on Aqueduct, ten vacancies; compensation, \$75 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 11558.

January 28, Assistant Engineer, Designer, one vacancy; compensation, \$2,000 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department; file number, 11663.

On January 26, 1910, the Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to certify the name of Edward P. O'Houlihan from the eligible list for Patrolman on Aqueduct (11558). On the same date said name was certified to this Board.

## Change of Title.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 29, 1910 (10757), stating that on February 2, 1910, 10 a. m., a public hearing would be held on proposed amendments to classification by striking from the exempt class under "Board of Water Supply," Chief of Patrolmen and two Deputy Chiefs of Patrolmen, and inserting in place thereof two Inspectors, Board of Water Supply Police, and by striking from the exempt class under the heading "Board of Water Supply," two Inspectors, Board of Water Supply Police. On motion, the Chief of Patrolmen and Deputy Chief of Patrolmen were ordered to attend said hearing in behalf of the Board.

## Promotions.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 28, 1910 (11675), approving the designation of Thomas H. Keogh, Secretary, as a member of the Board of Promotions.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4050, January 22, 1910 (11434), the minutes of January 18, 1910, were amended so as to state that the appointment of Patrick Loftus to the position of Mining Foreman took effect January 20, 1910.

On January 27, 1910, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4075, January 26, 1910 (11662), the Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to hold a promotion examination as soon as practicable from the positions of Assistant Engineer and Assistant Engineer, Designer, Grade D, to Assistant Engineer, Grade E, at a salary of \$2,400 per annum or over.

On January 26, 1910, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4073, January 26, 1910 (11625), the following increases of salaries were made, to take effect February 1, 1910:

Thomas H. Wiggin, Designing Engineer, from \$4,500 to \$6,000 per annum.

Charles F. Gregory, Assistant Engineer, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

Jacob S. Langthorn, Division Engineer, from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per annum.

Ralph N. Wheeler, Division Engineer, from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per annum.

Wilson Fitch Smith, Division Engineer, from \$3,600 to \$4,000 per annum.

Frederick K. Betts, Assistant Engineer, from \$3,600 to \$4,000 per annum.

## Leaves of Absence.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were granted:

January 26, Hugo V. Wittenberg, Stenographer and Typewriter, January 4, 5, personal business; file number, 11621.

January 28, Peter J. Hickey, Stenographer and Typewriter, December 31 to January 3, inclusive; illness; file number, 11725.

January 28, Peter J. Hickey, Stenographer and Typewriter, January 9 to 25, inclusive; illness; file number, 11724.

January 31, Jared S. Bogardus, Assistant Engineer, February 1 to 28, inclusive; personal business; file number, 11752.

February 1, Neil R. Windrum, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 19, to 12 noon, January 25; illness in family; file number, 11780.

The following leaves of absence, with pay, were granted:

January 26, Margaret G. Jordan, Stenographer and Typewriter, January 10 to 15, inclusive; death in family; file number, 11622.

January 26, Bernard J. Bleistein, Rodman, January 24 to 31, inclusive; illness; file number, 11620.

January 27, Ralph Silverstein, Rodman, January 11 to 18, inclusive; illness; file number, 11660.

January 28, Charles L. Denkert, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 27, to 12 noon, February 3; vacation; file number, 11695.

January 28, Thomas P. Cawley, Patrolman, 12 noon, February 21, to 12 noon, February 28; vacation; file number 11696.

January 28, George O'Neil, Patrolman, 12 noon, February 8, to 12 noon, February 15; vacation; file number, 11697.

January 27, Henry Heckler, Patrolman, 12 noon, February 9, to 12 noon, February 16; vacation; file number, 11659.

January 27, Louis K. Kiefer, Patrolman, 12 noon, February 7, to 12 noon, February 14; vacation; file number, 11657.

January 27, John J. Boyle, Patrolman, 12 noon, February 7, to 12 noon, February 14; vacation; file number, 11656.

January 27, James H. Hagan, Clerk, January 28; death in family; file number, 11723.

January 31, Jerome C. Fitzpatrick, Rodman, January 3 to 28, inclusive; illness; file number, 11753.

January 31, Maerac Sykes, Assistant Engineer, January 8 to 22; illness; file number, 11754.

February 1, Isaac W. Molony, Sergeant, 12 noon, February 21, to 12 noon, February 28; vacation; file number, 11781.

On January 31, 1910, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4089, January 31, 1910 (11755), the following leaves of absence, with pay, were granted:

Ralph Lewis, Rodman, January 17, 18; witness in court.

A. E. Chapman, Clerk, January 18; illness.

Fred H. Parsons, Assistant Engineer, January 18, 19, 20; illness.

John R. Scott, Rodman, January 20; Civil Service examination.

Joseph Goldsmith, Rodman, January 20; Civil Service examination.

Mahlon D. Coe, Axeman, January 24; illness.

Henry M. Speight, Clerk, January 25; illness.

Louis Rabinowitz, Clerk, January 25; illness.

Harry V. Blake, Rodman, January 25; illness.

Harry L. Hurd, Assistant Engineer, January 25, 26; illness.

John Peterson, Assistant Engineer, Designer, January 25, 26, 27; death in family.

George G. Smith, Jr., Assistant Engineer, January 26; illness.

J. M. Grabbowitz, Assistant Engineer, January 26; illness.

On January 28, 1910, the minutes of January 4, 1910, were amended so as to state that the leave of absence, with pay, from 3 p. m., January 5, to 3 p. m., January 12, 1910, was granted to Edward Dunne, as Sergeant, instead of Patrolman (10918).

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 26, 1910 (11112), approving leave of absence, without pay, granted to James McBride, Caretaker, from December 30, 1909, to January 22, 1910.

**Separations.**

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 19, 1910 (11604), requesting that W. W. Brush, Department Engineer, be allowed to sever his connection with this Board, as said Commissioner wishes to appoint him Deputy Chief Engineer in said Department. Under date of January 25, 1910, this was consented to by Commissioner Benschel.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4096, January 31, 1910 (11777), the resignation of W. W. Brush, Department Engineer, was accepted, to take effect at the close of work, January 31, 1910.

Arthur O. Bambay, Mining Engineman, effective at close of work, January 24, cause, resigned; file number, 11658.

Dominick Fitzpatrick, Caretaker, effective at close of work, January 31, cause, resigned; file number, 11688.

George Beasley, Patrolman, effective at close of work, January 21, cause, resigned; file number, 11694.

Horace H. Mitchell, Mining Foreman, effective at close of work, February 1, cause, laid off, position abolished, lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 4081; file number, 11703.

Chauncey Ross, Gage Keeper, effective at close of work, January 31, cause, dismissed, lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 4071; file number, 11456.

John A. Canning, Gage Keeper, effective at close of work, January 31, cause, dismissed, lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 4071; file number, 11456.

J. H. Steele, Gage Keeper, effective at close of work, January 31, cause, dismissed, lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 4071; file number, 11456.

Jesse H. Hurtin, Gage Keeper, effective at close of work, January 31, cause, dismissed, lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 4071; file number, 11456.

William H. Price, Gage Keeper, effective at close of work, January 31, cause, dismissed, lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 4071; file number, 11456.

Clarence M. Feld, Sergeant, effective at close of work, February 4, cause, dismissed, services unsatisfactory; file number, 11707.

Frank L. Stocum, Caretaker, effective at close of work, February 1, cause, dismissed, temperament and services unsatisfactory; file number, 11664.

Herbert C. Allen, Patrolman, effective at close of work, March 2, cause, dismissed, physique and services unsatisfactory; file number, 11708.

John R. Carleton, Mining Foreman, effective at close of work, January 29, cause, dismissed, absence without leave for more than five days; Chief Engineer's number, 4084; file number, 11750.

Patrick Loftus, Miner, effective at close of work, January 19, cause, appointed Mining Foreman; file number, 11722.

John P. White, Laborer, effective at close of work, January 14, cause, appointed Mining Fireman; file number, 11722.

**Charges.**

Francis McCarthy, Patrolman on Aqueduct appeared in response to notice served upon him and presented his explanation of the charges preferred against him (11523). After careful consideration by the Commissioners of the charges and the explanation presented, McCarthy was dismissed from the force, to take effect immediately.

William L. Briggs, Patrolman on Aqueduct, appeared before the Board in response to notice served upon him in reference to the charges heretofore preferred against him and as to which he presented his explanation on January 11, 1910. He was reprimanded and ordered back to duty (11081).

**OTHER MATTERS.**

**Accounts.**

A communication was received from the Finance Department, dated January 27, 1910 (11685), to the effect that \$15 had been deducted from contingent fund voucher in favor of J. M. S. Millette, Chief Clerk, said \$15 having been charged for one fur robe for the use of the Chief of Patrolmen. On motion, this was referred to Commissioner Shaw with power.

On January 26, 1910, the Comptroller was requested (11642), for the dates of payment of all contract estimates transmitted to his Department during 1909, on Contracts 3, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 38, 40, 45, 47 and 50. A reply was received from the Finance Department, dated January 29, 1910, promising said information.

A communication was received from the Finance Department, dated January 26, 1910 (11718), returning voucher 3847, for \$35, in favor of the Cordner Motor Car Company, and requesting, by whom the car was used, the make, seating capacity, for what purpose used and places visited. On February 1, 1910, a reply was sent to the Comptroller that this bill was taxed by the Supreme Court after approval by the Corporation Counsel, being an expense in connection with the acquisition of property by condemnation, and that this Board has no jurisdiction over these matters, and bills of this nature are passed through its records only for accounting purposes.

Chief Engineer's communication 4093, January 31, 1910 (11756), forwarded communication to him from the Chief Clerk, dated January 29, 1910, returning bill of the Westchester Lighting Company, for \$9.60, and order 11815, for electric current supplied during November, 1909. The Chief Clerk stated that this had been received from the Finance Department with a notice to attach affidavit of service by the company, and that it would be necessary hereafter to have an affidavit of some official of the company by which the services are rendered attached to every bill and sworn to before a notary public. The Chief Engineer asked whether this procedure was necessary in view of the fact that all electric light is furnished on orders and that bills are presented against these orders certified to by the person receiving the supply. On motion, this matter was referred to the Auditor for report.

Chief Engineer's communication 4094, January 31, 1910 (11763), forwarded copy of letter to him from the Chief Clerk, dated January 19, 1910, inclosing copy of communication from the Finance Department and new form of certificate to be attached to invoice vouchers. The Chief Engineer recommended that the use of the present form of certificate be continued. A report was received from the Auditor, dated January 31, 1910 (10307), relating to the same subject. On motion, this matter was referred to Commissioner Shaw.

Chief Engineer's communication 4086, January 28, 1910 (11324), reported in regard to bills of William G. Barrett for automobile supplies and repairs which were returned by the Department of Finance. On motion, the Secretary was directed to send to the Comptroller the information furnished by the Chief Engineer.

**Automobiles.**

A communication was received from the Finance Department, dated January 24, 1910 (11687), requiring that when automobiles are hired the owner shall provide chauffeur, gasoline, oil, repairs, garage charges and miscellaneous expenses, except toll charges, the City, however, to pay any extra expenses when the car is unable to return to the owner's garage over night, the owner to save the City harmless from all damages to the car from any cause, the price not to exceed \$3 per hour, or \$250 per month; the purpose of hiring and the actual time of each day's services to be specified on the bill; the conditions and rates to appear on the orders, when issued. On motion, this was referred to Commissioner Shaw with power.

**Contract 2.**

On January 26, 1910, reports of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer as to the following accidents to employees of the receivers of the contractor, were sent to the State Department of Labor:

- January 21, Dominic Chiarello, Driller's Helper; file number, 11636.
- January 21, Brundu Diele, Laborer; file number, 11633.
- January 21, Italian, unknown, No. 810, Driller's Helper; file number, 11635.
- January 21, Mosa Antonio, Laborer; file number, 11627.
- January 21, Salvano Ragozini, Driller's Helper; file number, 11640.
- January 21, William Lockett, Drill Runner; file number, 11628.
- January 21, Lee Taylor, Drill Runner; file number, 11629.
- January 21, Edward Davis, Driller's Helper; file number, 11630.
- January 21, George Hyde, Drill Runner; file number, 11631.
- January 21, John Russo, Laborer; file number, 11632.
- January 21, Milton Lewis, Foreman; file number, 11634.
- January 21, George Barnes, Drill Runner; file number, 11637.
- January 21, Charles Willis, Drill Runner; file number, 11638.

January 21, Angelo Fassi, Nipper; file number, 11639.

January 21, Joe Barrotte, Driller's Helper; file number, 11641.

On January 29, 1910, the following amended reports were sent to the State Department of Labor:

January 21, Gaetano Cologers, formerly reported as unknown, No. 812, Driller's Helper; file number, 11635.

January 21, Diego Brundu, formerly reported as Brundu Diele, Laborer; file number, 11633.

January 21, Dominic Chiarello, formerly reported as Dominic Chiarello, Driller's Helper; file number, 11636.

January 21, Antonio Mosa, formerly reported as Mosa Antonio, Laborer; file number, 11627.

Chief Engineer's communication 4060, January 27, 1910 (11720), reported the facts in regard to the accident in which the above men were killed or injured.

**Contract 10.**

A report was received from the Secretary, dated January 31, 1910 (11742), submitting detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing balance of \$30 unfunded. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

**Contract 30.**

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated January 5, 1910 (11736), stating that on said date his certificate as to funds available had been attached to this contract. Said communication was filed with the Auditor January 31, 1910.

A report was received from the Secretary, dated January 31, 1910 (11745), transmitting detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing balance of \$30 unfunded. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

**Contract 39.**

A communication was received from Babcock & Wilcox Company, dated January 25, 1910 (11605), asking return of deposit of \$5 for plans. On January 28, 1910, a reply was sent (11691), by direction of Commissioner Shaw, promising to return said deposit if the pamphlet should be returned in acceptable condition.

**Contract 40.**

A certificate of the Clerk of the Town of Marblertown, dated January 22, 1910, to the effect that said Town waived the filing of pauper bond, and similar certificate of the Supervisor of the Town of Olive, were received January 26, 1910 (4846), and were accepted by the Commissioners of the Board in lieu of the filing of such bonds, and were sent to the Auditor January 27, 1910.

**Contract 41.**

On January 25, 1910, the releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them (11603).

New forms of advertisements were received from the Chief Engineer with his communication 4076, January 26, 1910 (11644), and the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, this contract was readvertised, pursuant to the directions of the Board, for February 15, 1910, in the City Record, "New York Evening Post," "New York Sun," in one issue of the "Engineering News," and in one issue of the "Engineering Record" (11644).

**Contract 42.**

Opinion 822, February 1, 1910 (11776), approved as to form first page proof of this contract, for sluice gates, gate valves, etc.

**Contract 47.**

On January 28, 1910, reports of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer as to the following accidents to employees of the contractor were sent to the State Department of Labor:

- January 22, George Miller, Restaurant Keeper; file number, 11667.
- January 22, Louis Contantsi, Carpenter; file number, 11668.
- January 22, R. B. Dean, Bridgeworker; file number, 11669.
- January 22, Govi Serrante, Carpenter; file number, 11670.

**Contract 52.**

On January 26, 1910, the duplicate original of this contract was sent to the contractor, together with release of its deposit. On the same date the triplicate original was sent to the Comptroller, notice to commence work was given to the contractor, and the Chief Engineer was duly notified (11626). Under date of January 31, 1910, the contractor acknowledged receipt of the duplicate original of the contract and of notice to commence work (11626).

**Contract 53.**

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated January 5, 1910 (11737), stating that on said date his certificate as to funds available was attached to this contract. Said communication was filed with the Auditor January 31, 1910.

A report was received from the Secretary, dated January 31, 1910 (11740), transmitting detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing balance of \$40 unfunded. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

**Contract 54.**

On January 28, 1910, by direction of the Secretary, George W. Jackson (Inc.) was notified of the award of the contract to it (11698), and on the same date the releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them (11705).

A communication was received from the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, dated January 29, 1910 (11717), submitting the following revised list of sureties:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Title Guaranty and Surety Company.....           | \$100,000 00 |
| American Bonding Company of Baltimore.....       | 50,000 00    |
| Empire State Surety Company.....                 | 50,000 00    |
| United Surety Company.....                       | 60,000 00    |
| People's Surety Company of New York.....         | 50,000 00    |
| Bankers' Surety Company.....                     | 50,000 00    |
| National Surety Company.....                     | 100,000 00   |
| Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company..... | 15,000 00    |
|  | \$475,000 00 |

This revised list of sureties was approved by the Board January 29, 1910.

**Contract 60.**

A report was received from the Secretary, dated January 31, 1910 (11741), transmitting detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing balance of \$50 unfunded. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

**Contract 62.**

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated January 7, 1910 (11739), stating that on said date his certificate as to funds available had been attached to this contract. Said communication was filed with the Auditor January 31, 1910.

A report was received from the Secretary, dated January 31, 1910 (11744), transmitting detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing balance of \$110 unfunded. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

**Contract 68.**

On January 26, 1910, the releases of the deposits of the bidders were sent to them (11626), except those of the two lowest bidders, David Peoples and the East Jersey Pipe Company. On January 28, 1910, by direction of the Secretary, David Peoples, the successful bidder, was notified of the award of the contract to him (11705), and the release of the deposit of the East Jersey Pipe Company was sent to it (11626).

**Contract 73.**

A communication was received from the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting letter of Thomas F. Mason, complaining of obstruction on the sidewalk at Dean street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn (11648). This was referred to the Chief Engineer Janu-

ary 27, 1910. On January 28, 1910, a reply was sent to the Secretary to the Mayor that the obstruction in question was a boring machine placed under a permit issued by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in such a way as to cause as little inconvenience as possible, and that the machine was removed on January 25, 1910.

Contract 74.

Opinion 820, January 25, 1910 (11619), approved as to form, first galley proof of this contract.

Contracts 67, 75, 78, 82.

On January 28, 1910, a letter was sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (11459), stating that specifications are well advanced for the building of a tunnel under the East River and the laying of a pipe across the Narrows from Brooklyn to Staten Island, in accordance with the plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 10, 1909, and now before the State Water Supply Commission for approval; that the tunnel could be completed in from one and a half to two years from the date of starting the contract.

Contract E.

On January 27, 1910, the Comptroller was notified of the extension to January 24, 1910, of the time for the delivery of the manuscript of the minutes of this Board for 1909, May 3, 4, 6, 7 and June 15 (9931).

Contract J.

Consent, in triplicate, to the extension of time to January 13, 1910, under Class K, for the completion of deliveries, was requested from the People's Surety Company on January 27, 1910 (11187), and such consent was received January 31, 1910, and sent to the Auditor.

Contract P.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated January 5, 1910 (11738), stating that on said date his certificate as to funds available had been indorsed upon this contract. On January 31, 1910, this communication was filed with the Auditor.

A report was received from the Secretary, dated January 31, 1910 (11743), transmitting detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing balance of \$5 unredeemed. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

Contract Q.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4077, January 27, 1910 (11672), the manuscript of this contract, for printing during 1910, was sent to the Corporation Counsel on January 27, 1910, for approval as to form.

Contract R.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4067, January 26, 1910 (11762), the pamphlets of this contract, for furnishing and delivering coal, together with forms of advertisements, were, on February 1, 1910, sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Hudson River Crossing.

A communication was received from Gilbert N. Lewis and Herbert T. Kalmus, dated January 28, 1910 (8089), asking payment of their bill for \$500, for device for measuring depth of inclined borings.

Chief Engineer's communication 4092, January 31, 1910 (11766), submitted six similar maps, accession E-350, entitled:

Map A. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map showing lands under the waters of the Hudson River, near Storm King, situated in the Towns of Fishkill and Cornwall, Counties of Dutchess and Orange and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances.

Commissioner Chadwick submitted form of petition to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of New York for the grant of a right of way in and through Parcels Nos. 316a, 317, 318 and 319, Northern Aqueduct, section 6. On motion, said maps and petition were approved, and the same were ordered filed with said Commissioners after they shall have been executed by the Commissioners of this Board.

Leases.

Chief Engineer's communication 4030, January 12, 1910 (10588), recommended renewal of lease of the storeroom at No. 127 Franklin street, for three months, from March 1, 1910. On motion, this was referred to the Commissioners of the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

Police.

On January 27, 1910, by direction of Commissioner Shaw, a letter was sent to the Comptroller (10489) giving the authority for the payment to Dr. Nelson Elliot of \$5 for services rendered to John Jasper, a prisoner.

Commissioner Shaw submitted with his approval special orders 79 (11779) and 81 (11693).

Commissioner Shaw also submitted report of the Chief of Patrolmen, dated January 20, 1910 (11786), as to the disposition of manure.

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 2.

Opinion 821, January 28, 1910 (11699), transmitted certified copy of order dated June 26, 1909, allowing Henry M. Bingham and Egbert V. Nelson, attorneys for Lowell M. Palmer, the claimant of Parcel 59, the sum of \$2,000 for services in connection with said parcel, and allowing to said claimant \$89.75 for witnesses; also certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated December 21, 1909, amending the foregoing order by inserting a recital to the effect that the same was granted over the opposition of H. T. Dykman, special counsel for the City. Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter to the Comptroller, dated January 27, 1910, advising that the provisions of said order should be complied with. The original opinion and enclosures were sent to the Auditor January 28, 1910. On motion, vouchers for said payments were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Real Estate, Southern Aqueduct, Section 16.

A communication was received from I. J. Beaudrias, special counsel, dated January 26, 1910 (10929), stating that at the trial of Parcel 1143 the attorney for the claimant stated that negotiations had been entered into with this Board for the taking of an easement instead of a fee. Mr. Beaudrias requested to be advised of the circumstances in this matter. On motion, this was referred to Commissioner Chadwick.

Real Estate, Disposition.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated January 26, 1910 (11686), transmitting copy of the following resolution adopted on said date:

Resolved, That each head of Department, Board or Commission of the City government, including the Public Service Commission, be and is hereby requested to furnish this Commission, within thirty days, information showing all improved and unimproved land under the jurisdiction of their respective Departments, and to state whether the unimproved land is intended to be used, and if so, for what purpose; how soon it is intended to be put in use; or whether it is intended to go out of use, or can be spared, or is used for other than City purposes.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to write that all land that is acquired by this Board is for construction purposes, and that this Board has no land that is used for any other purposes.

Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

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

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5—    |          |
| Elva H. Bogart, expert.....                | \$240 00 |
| Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7— |          |
| Peter Elbert Nostrand, expert.....         | 1,083 81 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Ashokan Reservoir, Section 3—                      |        |
| The "Tammany Times," advertising.....              | 96 00  |
| Ashokan Reservoir, Section 4                       |        |
| The "Tammany Times," advertising.....              | 84 80  |
| Ashokan Reservoir, Section 7—                      |        |
| A. Francis Lenz, stenography and typewriting.....  | 132 70 |
| Ashokan Reservoir, Section 8—                      |        |
| The "Chief" Publishing Company, advertising.....   | 67 20  |
| The "Tammany Times," advertising.....              | 94 40  |
| The "Police Chronicle," advertising.....           | 72 00  |
| Ashokan Reservoir, Section 10—                     |        |
| "Kingston Daily Express," advertising.....         | 34 84  |
| State Law Reporters, stenography and printing..... | 139 70 |
| The "Leader" Company, advertising.....             | 29 20  |
| "Democracy," advertising.....                      | 118 40 |
| "Democracy," advertising.....                      | 110 40 |
| The "Tammany Times," advertising.....              | 105 60 |
| The "Tammany Times," advertising.....              | 100 80 |
| The "Chief" Publishing Company, advertising.....   | 83 20  |
| Ashokan Reservoir, Highways—                       |        |
| State Law Reporters, stenography and printing..... | 25 30  |

Real Estate, General Plan.

Bill of the "Westchester News" for publishing notice of hearing before the State Water Supply Commission was received on January 28, 1910, duly certified by the President of said Commission, and sent to the Auditor (9681).

Real Estate, Kensico, Section 5.

A communication was received from the Finance Department, dated January 28, 1910 (11726), requesting that voucher be prepared for the payment of the award, expenses and counsel fee for Parcel 329, with interest on the award to February 15, 1910. The original communication was sent to the Auditor January 31, 1910. On motion, vouchers for said payments were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Real Estate, Permits.

A communication was received from the New York Telephone Company, dated January 27, 1910 (11581), accepting the conditions mentioned in the letter of this Board of January 25, 1910, on which this Board would be willing to grant to said company permission to erect thirteen poles on the property of the City south of Kensico reservoir, at Valhalla.

Real Estate, Possession.

On January 27, 1910, Commissioner Shaw verified petition for leave to deposit one-half the assessed value of Parcel 787, Section 16, Ashokan Reservoir, and on January 29, 1910, petitions for leave to deposit one-half the assessed value of Parcels 1, 3 and 4, Hill View, 268, 857, 859, 860, 861, 863, 867, 870, 872, 873, 876 to 881, inclusive, 883, 885 to 899 inclusive, 900a, 900b, 900c, 901 to 909, inclusive, Kensico.

Chief Engineer's communication 4085, January 28, 1910 (11704), recommended that possession be obtained at the earliest possible date of all property in the Southern Aqueduct Department, and particularly of those parcels mentioned in the minutes of December 2, 1909 (9003).

Reports.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer, 229, January 24, 1910 (11706) was filed.

Supplies.

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him in reference to the purchase of supplies:

Requisition No. 9052, printing forms 413-E, 442-E, for Engineering Bureau, estimates opened, January 22; bidders, Dana T. Bennett Company, Franklin Howard Company, M. A. O'Connor, Continental Playing Card Company, William Bratter & Co.; awarded January 25 to Dana T. Bennett Company for \$31; file number, 11409.

Requisition No. 9064, wrought pipe and fittings, estimates opened January 22; bidders, McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, Cornell & Underhill, John Simmons Company, M. W. Kellogg Company, T. R. McMann's Sons, Crane Company, Dame & Townsend, McMann & Taylor; awarded January 26 to M. W. Kellogg Company, for \$451.53, and McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company for \$104.69; file number, 11385.

Requisition No. 9072, soap and sapolio, estimates opened January 25; bidders, R. C. Williams & Co., Lewis DeGroff & Son, Austin, Nichols & Co., James E. Morris & Co.; awarded January 26 to Austin, Nichols & Co. for \$50.06; file number, 11489.

Surveys.

Chief Engineer's communication 4079, January 27, 1910 (11728), recommended in connection with the discontinuance of work on Long Island that William H. Tew, Consulting Engineer, be requested to hand in the balance of his report immediately, and that his services be discontinued at the earliest possible date. On motion, this matter was referred to the Commissioners of the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

Telephone Service.

Chief Engineer's communication 4074, January 26, 1910 (11649), recommended agreement with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service at the Hill View Division office on Ware avenue, Wakefield Park, Yonkers, direct line, flat rate, \$90 per annum, less 25 per cent. discount, unlimited service. This contract, having been approved by Commissioner Shaw, was executed by the Secretary January 29, 1910, and sent to the Auditor.

Commissioner Shaw submitted, with his approval, proposition of the New York Telephone Company to furnish service at the Barclay Building, the Franklin street storeroom, the Varick street laboratory, White Plains Division office and garage, Valhalla Division office, Pleasantville Division office and three Peekskill offices during the year 1910, on the following terms (9468):

Switchboard Contracts.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Barclay Building and Franklin Street Storeroom (5440 Worth)— |            |
| 1 switchboard .....  | \$36 00    |
| 52 extensions on premises.....                               | 312 00     |
| 2 extension stations at Franklin street storeroom.....       | 96 00      |
| 8 trunk lines .....  | 192 00     |
| 40,000 messages (additional local messages, four cents)..... | 1,200 00   |
|  | \$1,836 00 |
| White Plains Division Office (1360 White Plains)—            |            |
| 1 switchboard .....  | \$30 00    |
| 1 power trunk .....  | 24 00      |
| 11 extension stations .....                                  | 66 00      |
| 2 trunk lines .....  | 30 00      |
| 4,500 messages (additional messages, three cents).....       | 90 00      |
|  | 240 00     |
| Valhalla Division Office (1271 White Plains)—                |            |
| 1 switchboard .....  | \$30 00    |
| 3 extension stations .....                                   | 18 00      |
| 2 trunk lines .....  | 30 00      |
| 1 power trunk .....  | 24 00      |
| 4,500 messages .....   | 90 00      |
| Mileage .....  | 108 00     |
|  | 300 00     |
| Pleasantville Division Office (366 Pleasantville)—           |            |
| 1 switchboard .....  | \$36 00    |
| 3 extension stations on premises.....                        | 18 00      |
| 2 trunk lines .....  | 42 00      |
|  | 96 00      |
| Direct Lines and Message Rate.                               |            |
| Barclay Building (2982 Worth), 600 messages.....             | 48 00      |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Varick street laboratory (2314 Spring)—                     |            |
| 2,100 messages .....  | \$111 00   |
| 1 extension station .....                                   | 6 00       |
|   | 117 00     |
| Flat Rate Contracts.  |            |
| White Plains garage (20 White Plains).....                  | \$60 00    |
| Peekskill Offices—  |            |
| 346 Peekskill .....   | 51 00      |
| 384 Peekskill .....   | 96 00      |
| 539 Peekskill .....   | 78 00      |
|   | 285 00     |
| Total.....  | \$2,922 00 |
| (The above rates are subject to a discount of 25 per cent.) |            |
| Commuted Rate Service.                                      |            |
| 2,400 foreign messages to Brooklyn.....                     | 144 00     |
| Total.....  | \$3,066 00 |

On motion, this proposition was approved and the Secretary was directed to execute and deliver in behalf of the Board contract, in triplicate, with the New York Telephone Company.

THOMAS H. KEOGH, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

**Transactions of January 29 and 31, 1910.**

New York, January 29, 1910.

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

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—  
1 (84889). Requesting to be advised whether the streets between Sixty-fourth and Seventieth streets, East River, and on Blackwells Island, have been satisfactorily restored by its contractor for the laying of water mains. Advised that the portions of the streets under the jurisdiction of this Department have been satisfactorily restored; advised also that Blackwells Island is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities and the Department of Correction.

2 (84554). Requesting the return of one 6-inch 45 degree curve loaned to this Department. Advised, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the Department will return the casting at the earliest opportunity, but that if the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity desires to close the transaction, it may bill the cost of the casting to this Department.

From the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (85038)—Stating that, on the appeal of firms using the pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, it has been decided not to close the street to First avenue until April 1, 1910. Filed. In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Docks (84940), the permits to the Curtis-Blaisdell Company for berth at the north side of pier foot of Twenty-eighth street and for berth on the south side of the pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street, were revoked, to take effect April 1, 1910.

From the Long Island State Hospital (85061)—Requesting permission to use one of the ferry slips foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, for the landing of the boat "Wanderer," for the transfer of some patients. Granted.

From the Schurman Realty Company (84769)—Requesting permission to construct a sheet pile bulkhead foot of Wygant avenue, Arverne, Borough of Queens. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer in accordance with plans submitted, it being understood and agreed that the City waives no rights which it may have or claim to have in and to the premises in question, and that in the event of the premises being deemed City property no claim or demand shall be made for the cost of any improvement made thereat.

From Ellen Hieber (84909)—Stating that her husband, Frederick Hieber, is dead, and asking that the permit in his name for the occupation of 800 square feet of space west of Lot No. 9 and south of Block 22 at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, be transferred to her. Permit transferred.

From the Manhattan Sand Company (84952)—Requesting permission to occupy space for the storage of sand and broken stone on bulkhead between West Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North River. Answered, that there is no more available space at the locality in question.

From the Commercial Coal Company (84224)—Calling attention to the advisability of sheathing the westerly side of the platform recently erected by this Department alongside the pier, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Brooklyn. Advised that it is impracticable for the Department to comply with the request, but that if the company desires to do the work at its own expense, an application to that effect will receive due consideration.

From the Superintendent of Docks (85054)—Recommending that the permit to James J. Connors for the maintenance of float at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North River, be revoked as of November 1, 1909. Revoked.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (84846)—Submitting report relative to injury sustained in the course of his duty by Michael J. Cronin, Marine Stoker, and recommending that pay be allowed him for the four days he was absent on account of such injury. Pay allowed.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (85030), charges of misconduct were preferred against Joseph J. Vesey, Foreman of Dock Laborers, and he was directed to appear before the Commissioner for a hearing thereon on February 3, 1910.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reassignment of Theodore A. Kraus, Tinsmith and Roofer.

The following open market orders were issued:

| No. | Issued To and For.  | Price.  |
|-----|---|---------|
| 553 | Gerry & Murray, open market order blanks, etc.....  | \$49 00 |
| 554 | Patterson Bros, locks .....   | 18 90   |
| 555 | Peerless Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for February, 1910, Engineers' offices ..... | 20 46   |
| 556 | Cambell & Gardiner, Custom House documents.....   | 70 00   |
| 557 | Pierre F. Corrigan, 200 days' use of horses, harness and driver.....                      | 448 00  |
| 558 | Pierre F. Corrigan, 100 days' use of horses, harness and driver.....                      | 224 00  |
| 559 | Superintendent of State Prisons, iron castings (estimated).....                           | 900 00  |
| 560 | Excedlo Arc Lamp Company, carbons.....  | 13 92   |
| 561 | Moran Towing and Transportation Company, testing boilers, etc....                         | 70 00   |
| 562 | Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for February, Ferry Bureau .....               | 40 00   |
| 563 | Brooklyn Automobile Company, storage of Department car for February, 1910 .....           | 22 50   |

The Cashier reported that moneys were received and deposited for the week ending January 29, 1910, amounting to \$38,850.06.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

1. Payroll of Construction Force for the week ending January 27, 1910, amounting to \$22,392.37.

2 Payrolls on Budget appropriations for the week ending January 27, 1910, amounting to \$11,261.16.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

New York, January 31, 1910.

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

From the Comptroller (85044)—Calling attention to the rumor that certain charges are being made for the right of anchorage on the water-front between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East River, without return to the City. Advised as to conditions at the locality in question; advised also that no collections are being made for anchorage privileges.

From the Fire Department (84619)—Advising that the transfer to that Department of Patrick Shields and Walter Hogan, Marine Stokers, became effective as of January 1, 1910. Names taken from this Department's list of employees.

From the Department of Bridges (84640)—Advising that the transfer of Michael H. Purtell, Watchman, and James J. Gleason, Ticket Chopper, became effective as of December 30, 1909. Names taken from this Department's list of employees.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (84921)—Complaining of open drip on Pier 59, North River, and requesting information relative to the length of time the pier has been occupied by the United Fruit Company. Information furnished; advised that it was necessary to keep drip open to prevent pipes from freezing.

From the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children (85010)—Requesting permission to land barge excursions at outer end of pier foot of East Third street, East River, on Wednesdays during July and August, 1910. Privilege granted, revocable at the will of the Commissioner, rental to be at the rate of \$5 for the season, payable in advance to the Dockmaster.

From Eberhard Faber (84863)—Requesting permission to construct a pier between Bement and Davis avenues, West New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the International Mercantile Marine Company (85004)—Complaining of the flooding of the main floors in the immediate vicinity of the entrances to the buildings on the Chelsea Section, North River, apparently due to the fact that the flooring is below the street level. Advised that flooring is above street level; notified as to conditions existing at the piers.

From William H. Cunliffe (83752)—Asking that his title be changed from Painter to that of Foreman of Painters. Filed.

From A. Laredo, Topographical Draftsman (85080)—Requesting a three month leave of absence. Granted, without pay, commencing February 1, 1910.

From the Chief Engineer—  
1 (85075). Recommending that the Fire Department be requested to make an inspection of the fire protective system in the Staten Island Ferry terminal, foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan. Fire Department requested to make inspection.

2 (85073). Reporting that William J. King, Ship Carpenter, died January 27, 1910. Filed.

The application of the Standard Gas Light Company (84518), for permission to lay a 48-inch main across the Harlem River, from Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to Lincoln avenue, Bronx Borough, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether rental can be charged therefor.

The Manhattan Navigation Company (85076) was notified to make the necessary repairs to Pier 54, North River, due to its occupation of the pier.

The Board of Aldermen was requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the reconstruction of the ferryboat "Castleton" under Contract No. 1211.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to authorize the advertising and award of Contract No. 1213, for the construction of railings, gates in an course and stairway from the lower deck to the loading platform in the ferryhouse at the St. George terminal of the Staten Island ferry; the Board was also requested to authorize the advertising and award of Contract No. 1214, for mud dredging.

The Cashier reported that the following were received and deposited:

1. Staten Island Ferry receipts for the month of January, 1910, amounting to \$25,475.30.
2. Thirty-ninth Street Ferry receipts for the month of January, 1910, amounting to \$6,250.64.
3. Revenues from Staten Island Ferry privileges for the month of January, 1910, amounting to \$2,523.50.
4. Revenues from Thirty-ninth Street Ferry privileges for the month of January, 1910, amounting to \$158.75.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

**Report of Transactions for the Week Ending February 23, 1910.**

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending February 23, 1910, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

| Permits Issued.   |            |
|---|------------|
| Sewer connections and repairs.....                                | 34         |
| Water connections and repairs.....                                | 24         |
| Laying gas mains and repairs.....                                 | 28         |
| Placing building material on public highway .....                 | 15         |
| Removing building on public highway .....                         | 1          |
| Crossing sidewalk with team.....                                  | 20         |
| Constructing vaults .....   | 1          |
| Miscellaneous permits .....                                       | 39         |
| Total .....   | 162        |
| Number of permits renewed.....                                    | 81         |
| Number revoked .....  | 1          |
| Money Received for Permits.                                       |            |
| Sewer connections.....  | \$682 28   |
| Restoring and repaving streets.....                               | 640 50     |
| Vault privileges.....   | 358 11     |
| Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....                    | \$1,680 89 |
| Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending February 19, 1910. |            |
| Bureau of Highways.   |            |
| Foremen .....   | 47         |
| Assistant Foremen .....   | 19         |
| Teams .....   | 9          |
| Inspectors .....  | 14         |
| Mechanics .....   | 3          |
| Laborers .....  | 507        |
| Drivers .....   | 18         |
| Total .....   | 617        |
| Bureau of Sewers.   |            |
| Foremen .....   | 11         |
| Assistant Foremen .....   | 5          |
| Carts .....   | 24         |
| Mechanics .....   | 5          |
| Laborers .....  | 98         |
| Drivers .....   | 7          |
| Total .....   | 150        |

CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

February 28— William Bullock, No. 566 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, New York, appointed Auditor of Accounts, salary \$3,000 per annum, with assignment to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, taking effect March 1, 1910.

Joseph T. Graham, Cashier in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, removed, taking effect at the close of business February 28, 1910, and previous notice appearing in the CITY RECORD, to the effect that Mr. Graham had resigned, is hereby corrected.

Charles M. Byrne, Deputy City Paymaster, resignation accepted, taking effect at the close of business February 28, 1910.

William L. Mooney, Deputy City Paymaster, resignation accepted, taking effect at the close of business February 28, 1910.

James A. Lynn, Bank Messenger, in the office of the City Paymaster, removed, taking effect at the close of business February 28, 1910, and previous notice which appeared in the CITY RECORD, to the effect that Mr. Lynn had resigned, is hereby corrected.

John J. Plunkett, No. 309 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan, appointed Deputy City Paymaster, salary \$2,500 per annum, taking effect March 1, 1910.

Charles F. Franklin, No. 272 1/2 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, appointed Deputy City Paymaster, salary \$2,500 per annum, taking effect March 1, 1910.

Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Manhattan, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, to take effect at the close of business February 28, 1910.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

February 28— To fill two vacancies now existing in the position of Law Clerk, at an annual salary of \$1,050, the following promotions have been made, to take effect March 1, 1910:

Henry J. Shields (main office), and Augustine A. Matthews (Personal Tax Bureau), second grade Clerks, at a salary of \$1,050 each, are promoted to the position of Law Clerk, without change of salary.

The salary of Bernard L. Carberry and William H. Kehoe, second grade Clerks, in the Personal Tax Bureau, is fixed at \$1,050 per annum.

The salary of Frank J. Daly (Bureau of Penalties) and William T. Collins (main office), second grade Clerks, is fixed at \$900 per annum.

The salary of Martin J. Devine (main office) and Churchill Hayden (Brooklyn office) second grade Clerks, is fixed at \$750 per annum.

John A. Quinn (Personal Tax Bureau), Robert P. S. Hanley (Brooklyn office), and Edward F. Fagan (Bureau of Street Openings), Clerks of the first grade, are promoted to the second grade, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

The salary of John L. Loughran (main office), Reuben Burkholz (Personal Tax Bureau) and John J. Morris, Jr. (Bureau of Street Openings), first grade Clerks, is fixed at \$480 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 28—The resignation of Henry Way, a Marine Stoker, has been accepted by the Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

February 28— Resignation of William P. Hennessy, No. 310 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal Assistant Engineer, to take effect March 1, 1910.

Discharge of John Brady, No. 1686 Webster avenue, Inspector, for lack of work; said discharge to take effect at the close of work February 28, 1910.

Transfer of Frank J. Ennis, No. 821 Forest avenue, from the position of Clerk, third grade, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to a similar position in this Department, to take effect March 1, 1910, compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

February 28— Employed Under Civil Service Rule XII., Paragraph 6, January 1, 1910.

Henrietta Munckwitz, School Farm Attendant, No. 125 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, \$2.50 per day.

Employed Under Emergency Clause, Civil Service Rule XIX., March 1, 1910.

Edward J. Benson, No. 69 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Blacksmith (Horseshoer), \$4 per day.

John Commisky, No. 159 Edgecombe avenue, Blacksmith (Horseshoer), \$4 per day.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

February 28— Death, on the 2d inst., of Mattea Marra, of White Plains avenue, Wakefield, recently employed as Laborer in the Bureau of Highways.

Transfer of Lawrence J. Miller, Clerk in the Bureau of Sewers of this Department, to the office of the Permanent Census Board to take effect March 1, 1910.

SURROGATE, KINGS COUNTY. February 28—Accepted the resignation of Mortimer J. Wohl, a temporary Clerk, said resignation to take effect March 1, 1910.

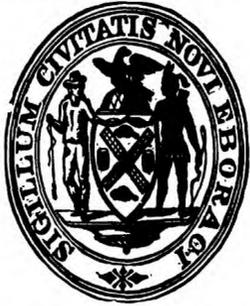
PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 4, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Ordinance to appoint Commission to devise means to relieve congestion of population.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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



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. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor. Robert Adamson, Secretary. James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1042 Worth. The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners J. Noble Hayes, Michael Furst, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Ernest Harvier.

BUREAU OF LICENSES. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Branch Office, Room 12, 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. Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1042 Worth. The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners J. Noble Hayes, Michael Furst, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Ernest Harvier.

ARMORY BOARD. 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. Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

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A. F. Schwannacke, Jacob Shongrut. Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.

Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners. Open all hours of the day and night.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser. Telephones, 1094, 5057, 5058 Franklin.

Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I. Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler, G. F. Schaefer.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

William H. Jackson, Coroner. Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES. NEW YORK COUNTY. COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner. Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner. Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Office, Hall of Records. William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner. Telephone, 241 Worth. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK. Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

William F. Schneider, County Clerk. Charles E. Gehring, Deputy. Herman W. Beyer, Secretary. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m. Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER. Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Max S. Halpin, Register. William Halpin, Deputy Register. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF. 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 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John S. Shea, Sheriff. John R. Cartwright, Under Sheriff. Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES. Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Abner C. Thomas and John P. Cohalan, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Kings County Court-house, Jacob Brenner, Commissioner. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. 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 2 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 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Pawcett, 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 2 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. 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.; 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 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors. Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK. No. 164 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. 316 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y. Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge. Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; 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 Newtown.

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 2 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. C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. 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 July, 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 o'clock a. m. Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10 o'clock a. m. Telephones, 25 L New Dorp, and 12 Tompkinsville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Samuel H. Ewins, District Attorney. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 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 2 p. 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. 22. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 29. 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. 30. Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 29. Appellate Term, Room No. 29. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor. 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 E. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur. William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court. 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 P. 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. Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalaky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Part V. Part VI. Part VII. 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 F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoey, Peter Schneck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, 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, Wilard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, William M. Fuller, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 2092 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. O'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, 5353 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. Henry Steiner, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Keroochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert. 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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue. Seventh District—No. 214 West Fifty-fourth street. Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn. City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylian, Howard P. Nash. President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 233 Clermont avenue. Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street. 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. 245 Gansevoort (Flatbush). Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush). Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island). Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph P. Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy. Courts. First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City. Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I. Borough of Richmond. City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh. Courts. First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island. Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan. First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourth street and the centre line of Fifth street from

the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre line of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street. Wauhoop 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 Catharine 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 Fifth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to 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 F. 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 P. 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 Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island. 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. Phillip 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. 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 93 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakechester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Wilmas-

bridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williams-bridge 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 street 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.

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 K. Farrar, George Friedel, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. 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 Guydan 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. Bogenshutz, 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. 12 Howard avenue. Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, 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. 520 Third avenue). Cornelius Ferguson, 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 Twelfth 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. Pagan, 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. 37 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 4 p. m. Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York. Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowers Bay road, Bowers 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 F. 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 Neck bay, Old Bowers 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, Vandever 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 Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue. Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica. James P. 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. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. 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.

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.

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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR LAUNDERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivering of the articles, and full performance of the contract will be December 31, 1910. The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The bidder is required to give the price per towel, also price per one hundred as called for in the specifications as a basis for bidding, otherwise bid will not be accepted. 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 29, Municipal Building. ALFRED E. STEERS, President. Dated February 16, 1910. f17,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2150 GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO THE TON) OF BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE VARIOUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910. The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 7,000 BARRELS OF QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, 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 Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street. ALFRED E. STEERS, President. Dated February 16, 1910. f17,m2

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—No. 1. HORSES.

No. 2. SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS. No. 3. LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BUILDING MATERIAL, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES. No. 4. DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, RUBBER GOODS, PLATED WARE, CORDAGE, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE AND BACON.

The time for 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, per pound, per bushel or per dozen, by which the bids will be tested. The extension, by which the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot

of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan. MICHAEL I. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. The City of New York, March 1, 1910. m2,14

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the office, Room 16, City Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS, RESTORATION AND REDECORATION OF THE OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE NEW YORK CITY HALL.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) working days. The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job. Blank forms of bid and contract and any further information desired may be obtained at the office of the architect, William A. Borina, No. 22 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan. E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President. The City of New York, March 2, 1910. m2,14

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH 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 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING A PIPE ORGAN, ETC., AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, MARCY AVENUE, RODNEY AND KEAP STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work of construction shall begin at the factory on the day the contract is approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York and shall be entirely completed in one hundred and fifty (150) working days, as provided in said contract. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained 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 March 2, 1910. m2,14

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, JANUARY 6, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected. In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records. In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building. In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JAMES H. TULLY, CHARLES PUTZEL, HUGH HASTINGS, CHARLES L. MCCORMACK, JOHN J. HALLERAN, Commissioners. f8,m31

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX LIENS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR UNPAID TAXES, INCLUDING SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES, WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS.

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, COMPTROLLER OF THE City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17, title 5, of the Greater New York Charter: That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Manhattan, on which taxes have been assessed and become a lien, so as to be due and payable for the years prior to and including 1906, including taxes on special franchises of corporations for the said years, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of said taxes so remaining due and unpaid, together with all unpaid taxes which became a lien so as to be due and payable on the property affected prior to October 2, 1909 (the taxes to be paid thus comprising all unpaid taxes affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of The City of New York for the year 1908), with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the time the same became due to the date of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, Room 11, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, the tax lien of The City of New York for all said unpaid taxes affecting said lands and tenements will be sold at public auction in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes so advertised for sale affecting said lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale, shall be subject to the lien for and right of The City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said lands and tenements on and after the date of this first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the 2d day of October, 1909 (i. e., the lien for and right of The City of New York to collect and receive all taxes included in the assessment rolls of The City of New York affecting said lands and tenements for the years subsequent to 1908).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected and the liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies thereof are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 2, 1909.

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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, January 6, 27, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated February 24, 1910.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 19, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1910, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1910.

The interest due on April 1, 1910, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1910, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1910.

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Corporation Sales.

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., now 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., situated on the land lying within the lines of Bleeker street, between the northerly line of Grand View avenue and the southerly line of Butler street, in the Second Ward of 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, Room 141, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two two-story frame houses, Nos. 259 and 261 Grand View avenue.

Parcel No. 2. Part of one and one-half story frame barn east of and in the rear of Parcel No. 1. Cut 31.38 feet on the west side by 30.12 feet on the north end by 16.44 feet on the east side.

Parcel No. 3. Part of two-story frame shed at Butler street and Amory avenue. Cut 28.20 feet on the south side by 18.20 feet on the east end by 0.6 feet on the north side.

Parcel No. 4. Part of two and one-half story frame house about 40 feet southeast of Parcel No. 3. Cut 30.39 feet on the west side by 20.08 feet on the north end by 17.51 feet on the east side.

Parcel No. 5. Part of one and one-half story frame shed about 15 feet northeast of Parcel No. 4. Cut 13.04 feet on the south side by 20.22 feet on the west end by 34.41 feet on the north side by 9.42 feet on the east end.

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 17th day of March, 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 March 17, 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 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, cess-pools, 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 sewer 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 when 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, February 26, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER of Parks for 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., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated in Pelham Bay Park, known as the Ogden House, and the house at Rodmans Neck, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map filed in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1.—Ogden House, a three-story frame building located on the westerly side of Eastern boulevard, 1,500 feet north of Spitz Rock road and 400 feet west of said boulevard.

Parcel No. 2.—Two-story frame building recently occupied by the Morris Yacht Club, located at the end of the lane running southerly from the angle of City Island road and distant 950 feet southerly therefrom.

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 10th day of March, 1910, 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 March 10, 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, cess-pools, 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 any part thereof 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 them 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, February 18, 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 Manhattan.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on all that certain plot of ground located on the north side of West Houston street and on the south side of Clarkson street, with a frontage of 150 feet on each street, distant 125 feet easterly from Hudson street, and comprising Nos. 250 to 260 West Houston street and Nos. 10 to 20 Clarkson street, 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, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. No. 250 West Houston street, two and one-half story and basement brick and frame building.

Parcel No. 2. No. 252 West Houston street, five-story brick building.

Parcel No. 3. No. 260 West Houston street, three-story and basement brick building.

Parcel No. 4. Nos. 10 and 12 Clarkson street, 2 two and one-half story and basement brick and frame buildings on front of lots, and 2 four-story brick buildings on rear of lots.

Parcel No. 5. Nos. 14 and 16 Clarkson street, 2 four-story brick buildings.

Parcel No. 6. No. 18 Clarkson street, three-story brick building.

Parcel No. 7. No. 20 Clarkson street, three and one-half story and basement brick and frame building on front of lot and four-story brick building on rear of lot.

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 8th day of March, 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 8, 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 be 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 Manhattan, 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 them 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, February 17, 1910.

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NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CHURCH AVENUE—OPENING, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street. Confirmed December 29, 1909; entered February 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; on the north by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; on the west by the easterly line of East Eleventh street (Stratford road), and on the south by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 47 AND 48.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Sixth avenue to New Utrecht avenue. Confirmed December 16, 1909; entered February 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; running thence westerly parallel with Sixty-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence southerly along the southeast corner of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; running thence southerly and along the center line of the block between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to the place of beginning.

That the above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 a assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides, "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 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, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 28, 1910.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

WOODLAWN ROAD—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park. Confirmed December 20, 1909; entered February 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southerly along said line drawn parallel to

the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Stuyvesant avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly easterly side of Moshulu Parkway North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northerly easterly and easterly sides of Moshulu Parkway North to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu Parkway North and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the blocks between Trvon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway North and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, 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 a assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides, "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 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, February 28, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

COLLEGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

NEREID AVENUE (Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street)—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from First street (Bullard avenue) to White Plains road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nereid avenue, from First street to White Plains road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 24, 1910, and entered February 24, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 24, 1910. f26,m11

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:

THIRTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 8.

GRAND STREET—SEWER, as extended, from South Fourth street to Hooper street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grand street extension, from South Fourth street to Hooper street; west side of Hooper street, from South First to Grand street; north side of South First street, from Keap street to Hooper street; south side of South First street, from Keap street to Hooper street; east side of Keap street, from South First street to South Second street; triangle bounded by Keap street, South Second street and Grand street extension; both sides of Rodney street, from Grand street extension to South Third street; north side of South Third street, from Havemeyer street to Marcy avenue; west side of Marcy avenue, from South Fourth street to Grand street extension; triangle bounded by South Third street, Havemeyer street and Grand street extension; west side of Havemeyer street, from South Third to South Fourth street, and the north side of South Fourth street, from Koebing street to Havemeyer street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 24, 1910, and entered February 24, 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 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 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 Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 24, 1910. f26,m11

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. ACADEMY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Paynter avenue to Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Academy street, from Paynter avenue to Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, including Lot 34, in Block 65.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments February 24, 1910, and entered February 24, 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, "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 Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 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, February 24, 1910. f26,m11

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. FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

CENTRE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, between Henry and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Centre street, from Hicks to Henry street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SHEFFIELD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin and Blake avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sheffield avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVENUE—PAVING, between Rockaway and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter, from Rockaway to Saratoga avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

WINTHROP STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Winthrop street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1910, and entered February 23, 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 April 25, 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, February 23, 1910. f25,m10

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT AT northwest corner of SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Sixty-fourth street and Columbus avenue, known as Lot No. 32 in Block 1136.

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 February 23, 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.

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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,

Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 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, February 23, 1910. f25,m10

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Morris avenue to Park Avenue East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Park Avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

RECEIVING BASINS at the northwest and northeast corners of MINFORD PLACE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, northwest corner of CHARLOTTE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREETS and northeast and southeast corners of CHARLOTTE STREET AND CHAMBERLAIN PLACE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Minford place, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Seabury place to Minford place; both sides of Charlotte street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Boston road; both sides of Seabury place, from Charlotte street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Southern boulevard to the Bronx River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern boulevard to Bronx River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1910, and entered February 23, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1910. f25,m10

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from President street to Malbone street, and CURBING, between President and Montgomery streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue, from President street to Malbone street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER IN NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street, and OUTLET SEWERS IN EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and in EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; and SEWER IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; and SEWER BASINS IN NEWKIRK AVENUE, at the northeast and southeast corners of EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, at the northwest and southeast corners of EAST NINETEENTH STREET, at the northeast corner of EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET and at the northwest corner of EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, and SEWER BASINS on EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, at the southwest corner of DORCHESTER ROAD, and at the northeast and northwest corners of DITMAS AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean avenue; north side of Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Nineteenth street; south side of Ditmas avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Nineteenth street, also north side, between East Sixteenth street and East Nineteenth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-first street, from Ditmas avenue to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Twenty-third street, extending 220 feet north of Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, extending about 228 feet north of New-

kirk avenue; south side of Dorchester road, extending 83 feet west of Buckingham road; south side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth to East Eighteenth street; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Foster to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 318 feet north of Ditmas avenue; both sides of East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Dorchester road; both sides of Buckingham road, from Foster avenue to Cortelyou road, Argyle road and Westminster road, from Foster to Ditmas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 17.

SEWERS IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with OUTLET IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point about 165 feet west of Eleventh avenue; in NINTH AVENUE and TENTH AVENUE, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets; in FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with an OUTLET IN FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues; and FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-second street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street, and west side, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; north side of Fifty-second street, commencing at a point 280 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed on February 17, 1910, by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and entered February 17, 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 April 18, 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, February 17, 1910. f19,m5

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

LYMAN PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Morris and Findlay avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris to Findlay avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CROTONA AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

POPLIAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Popliam avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

RAILROAD AVENUE (STARLING AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1910, and entered February 17, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910. f19,m5

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:

THIRD WARD.

SEWER IN RICHMOND TERRACE, from Harbor road to a point about 880 feet west of Arlington avenue; in MESEREAU AVENUE, from Cedar street to Richmond terrace; in LOCKMAN AVENUE, from Richmond terrace to a point about 950 feet south therefrom; in ANDROS AVENUE, from Cedar street to Richmond terrace; in HARBOR ROAD, from a point about 940 feet south of Richmond terrace northerly to the present bulkhead wall of the public dock, with a separate sanitary outlet, thence to the pier line, being within district known as Sewer District No. 19a. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond terrace, commencing about 160 feet east of Holland avenue and extending to Harbor road; both sides of Harbor road, extending from Richmond terrace to a point about 200 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company; both sides of Lockman avenue, extending southerly to a point about 400 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company; both sides of Andros avenue, extending southerly to a point about 90 feet south of Cedar street; both sides of Cedar street, from Mesereau avenue to Andros avenue; both sides of Mesereau avenue, from Richmond terrace to Cedar street; both sides of Post lane, from Richmond terrace to Gowen place; both sides of Bay street, from Grandview avenue to its termination east of Andros avenue; both sides of Gowen place, from Grandview avenue to end of street east of Post lane; both sides of Grandview avenue, from Arlington place to Richmond terrace; both sides of South avenue, extending to a point about 450 feet north of Arlington place; both sides of Arlington avenue and west side of Franklin avenue, extending to a point about 700 feet south of Richmond terrace; west side of Franklin avenue, extending about 550 feet south of Richmond terrace.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, February 17, 1910, and entered on February 17, 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 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 April 18, 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, February 17, 1910. f19,m5

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-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. STERLING PLACE—SEWER, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11. CORNELIA STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Knickerbocker

avenue to the boundary line of Brooklyn and Queens. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cornelia street, from Irving avenue to the Queens County line.

BASINS at the southerly, northerly and easterly corners of HALSEY STREET AND IRVING AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Halsey street, extending about 300 feet east of Irving avenue, and north side of Irving street, extending about 250 feet west of Irving avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15. EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Church and Clarkson avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, from Church to Clarkson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, and SEWER IN ALBEMARLE ROAD, between East Third and East Fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fourth street, between Caton avenue and Church lane; both sides of East Third street, from a point 138 feet south of Albemarle road to a point 500 feet north of both sides of Albemarle road, from Gravesend avenue to East Fifth street; east side of Gravesend avenue, between Albemarle road and a point 227 feet north; both sides of East Second street, and east side of Gravesend avenue, between Caton avenue and Albemarle road; west side of Gravesend avenue, between Albemarle road and Fort Hamilton avenue, and south side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between West street and Gravesend avenue; also blocks bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Caton avenue, Gravesend avenue and East Third street.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Montgomery and Johnson streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Montgomery to Johnson streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between New Utrecht and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by New Utrecht avenue, Thirtieth avenue, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Second avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-third street, between Second avenue and Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BASINS at the northeast, northwest and southeast corners of TWENTIETH AND BENSON AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue; both sides of Benson avenue, from Twentieth avenue to Bay Twenty-fifth street, and southeast side of Bay Twenty-fifth street, from Benson avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1910, and entered on February 15, 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 April 16, 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, February 15, 1910. f17,m3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

JAMAICA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Thirteenth avenue to Old Bowers road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Thirteenth avenue to Old Bowers road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TEMPLE STREET PAVING, from the Boulevard to Ely avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Temple street, from Boulevard to Ely avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND WARD.

BASINS at the southerly corner and the northerly and easterly corners of HALSEY STREET AND IRVING AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Halsey street, extending about 300 feet east of Irving avenue, and south side of Halsey street, extending about 250 feet west of Irving avenue.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 15, 1910, and entered February 15, 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1910. f17,m3

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:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WEST BROADWAY—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, front premises No. 401. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of West Broadway and Spring street, known as Lot No. 20, in Block 487.

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 February 16, 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.

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 II, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 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, February 16, 1910. f17,m3

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 6.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Lenox to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1910, and entered February 15, 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.

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 II, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 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, February 15, 1910. f17,m3

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.

AUDUBON AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, known as Lot No. 46, in Block 2133.

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 February 15, 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.

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 II, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 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, February 15, 1910. f16,m2

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 21. Paving with sheet asphalt Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, on a concrete foundation, and setting curb where necessary, with all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 8, 1910, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated February 24, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President. GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. f25,m8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in this office, for inspection, for

No. 19. Regulating and grading Beach avenue, from Bronx River avenue to Westchester avenue, and all work incidental thereto, and setting curbs, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Bronx River avenue to Chasms Point road, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 20. Regulating and grading, setting curbs and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Beach avenue, from Bronx River avenue to Chasms Point road, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 23. Regulating and grading, building drains, walls, etc., approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Throggs Neck boulevard, between the Eastern boulevard and Evans avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 24. Regulating and grading, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Throggs Neck boulevard, from Evans avenue to Dewey avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 25. Regulating and grading, building approaches, building drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Throggs Neck boulevard, from Dewey avenue to Shore drive, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 26. For laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grade of the streets bounded by Bronx River road, Westchester avenue, Morrison avenue and Astor estate property, as particularly shown on map accompanying the petition.

No. 27. For laying out on the map of The City of New York a public place bounded by Van Nest avenue, Unionport road and White Plains avenue.

No. 28. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Leland avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

No. 29. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.  
 No. 30. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Theriot avenue, from West Farms road to Gleason avenue.  
 No. 31. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of line of Shore drive, from Town Dock road to the southerly line of the Turnbull property, so as to make the easterly line thereof come generally below high-water line.  
 The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 8, 1910, at 8.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.  
 Dated February 24, 1910.  
 CYRUS C. MILLER, President.  
 GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. \$25,m8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—  
 No. 22. For paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and all work incidental thereto.  
 The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 8, 1910, at 9 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.  
 Dated February 24, 1910.  
 CYRUS C. MILLER, President.  
 GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. \$25,m8

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 to the highest bidder on  
**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910,**  
 at 11 a. m., at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, one (1) bay gelding, known as "Jim," without guarantee.

TERMS OF SALE.  
 The whole of the purchase price and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder, in cash or bankable funds, at the time of the sale.  
 KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner. m1,14

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, MARCH 3, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE PORTABLE, MOTOR DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR OUTFIT TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) days from the date of the certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner. \$18,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, MARCH 3, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The lumber shall be delivered from time to time as required on or before July 31, 1910.

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. \$18,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY, REGISTER'S PRIVATE OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Register, Kings County, at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) COPIES OF THE LAND MAP OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS; EACH COPY TO BE BOUND IN BOOK FORM, CONSISTING OF ONE CAPTION PAGE, TWO COLORED INDEX

PAGES AND FIFTY-SIX MAP PAGES, QUALITY AND SIZE TO BE THE SAME AS SAMPLE AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before December 1, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per map, 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.

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 Register, Kings County, Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

JAMES S. REGAN, Deputy Register. Dated February 23, 1910. \$24,m9

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner. The City of New York, February 23, 1910. \$24,m9

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN CLASSON POINT ROAD AND IN BURKE STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BARNES, BLONDELL, CARPENTER, COUNTRY CLUB, EDENWALD, GLEASON, HUNT, MAYFLOWER, PAULDING, WATERBURY AND QUIMBY AVENUES; IN MIANNA, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS, AND IN ARNOW PLACE AND BRONX BOULEVARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) working days.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BARNES, BAYCHESTER, CASTLE HILL, COMMONWEALTH, FINDLAY AND ST. LAWRENCE AVENUES; IN KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies, as contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen and any further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner. Dated February 11, 1910. \$14,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1910, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' Sundries.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 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, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner. Dated February 23, 1910. m1,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 21, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

for the position of LABORATORY ASSISTANT.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 8 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, March 31, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special ..... 8  
 Arithmetic ..... 2

The percentage required is 70 on the special paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of laboratories and knowledge of the preservation and care of slides, etc.

A number of questions will be put which must be answered by all candidates. In addition, candidates will be required to answer questions referring to one of the following:

1. Chemical Laboratory.  
 2. Vaccine Laboratory.  
 3. Hospital Laboratory.  
 4. Diagnostic Laboratory.

Vacancies, seven.  
 Salary, \$600 to \$900 per annum.  
 Minimum age, 18 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.  
 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. \$21,m8

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 18, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, UNTIL 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910,

for the position of ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIAGNOSIS BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 4 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 7  
 Experience ..... 3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The duties of the position are the supervision and preparation of culture media, examination of specimens of various kinds, supervision of culture stations, etc.  
 Vacancies, 2.  
 Salary, \$1,800 per annum.  
 Minimum age, 21 years.  
 Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.  
 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. \$18,m4

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 mental 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 transcript 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 applicant 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 for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.  
 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. \$7

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. The City of New York, February 21, 1910. \$23,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910, Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF STOVE COAL TO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE, RICHMOND, S. I.; VILLAGE HALLS AT STAPLETON AND NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) TONS OF NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT COAL TO THE BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, S. I.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before December 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. The City of New York, February 16, 1910. f18,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT NO. 42.

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, MARCH 8, 1910,

For Contract No. 42—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT 3-FOOT BY 8-FOOT TWIN SLUICE GATES, EIGHT 20-INCH HAND OPERATED GATE VALVES, TEN 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH OPERATING MECHANISMS; FOUR 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH INDIVIDUAL ELECTRICAL DRIVE; FOUR 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH GANG DRIVE; TWO 60-INCH HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED GATE VALVES AND APPURTENANCES, AND THREE LINES OF FLOOR DRIVE SHAFTING, FOR STRUCTURES AT ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, NEAR BROWNS STATION, ULSTER COUNTY, AND AT CROTON LAKE SIPHON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

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 Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) 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 five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twenty-four (24) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of 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, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, CHARLES A. SHAW, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply. f17,m8

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of the 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. f26,m17

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SODS IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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. f26,m17

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required during 1910.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan. CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f26,m10

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES (1910) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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. f26,m10

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE (NO. 1, 1910) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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. f26,m10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE (NO. 1, 1910) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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. f26,m10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING GARDEN MOLD AND FOR 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, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before the 15th day of June, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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, Borough of The Bronx. CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f26,m10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx. CHARLES B. STOVER, THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f19,m3

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Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHAS. B. STOVER, President; THOS. J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f25,m10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REBUILDING CRIBWORK AND FILLING IN BANK ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE HARLEM RIVER, IN MACOMBS DAM PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx. CHAS. B. STOVER, President; THOS. J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f25,m10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POLISHED PLATE GLASS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be within sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan. CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f24,m10

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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 p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910.

FOR PURVEYING PRIVILEGES IN PROSPECT PARK AND OTHER PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 privilege 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.

The bids will be compared and the privileges will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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. f21,m7

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING A FOOT BRIDGE AT THE FALLS, NEAR LORILLARD MANSION, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx. CHARLES B. STOVER, THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f19,m3

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOILET PAPER FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before December 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Paper must be equal to sample.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan. CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. f17,m3

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP EIGHTEEN (18) FLAG POLES IN THE PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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. f11,m3

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SAMUEL MARK, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE Fire Department, City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

at the repair shops, northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, at 10 a. m. on said date, the following condemned property of the Department:

Lot 1, one old fuel wagon, register No. 8.

Lot 2, one old fuel wagon, register No. 31.

Lot 3, one old chemical hose wagon, register No. 7.

Lot 4, one old sleigh.

Lot 5, one old upright Greenfield steam engine.

Lot 6, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 7, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 8, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 9, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 10, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 11, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 12, 25 lengths 3-inch canvas hose.

Lot 13, 16 lengths 3-inch and 4-inch canvas hose.

Lot 14, 2 lengths 2 1/2-inch and 2-inch canvas hose.

Lot 15, 35 lengths 2 1/2-inch rubber hose.

Lot 16, 25 lengths 3 1/2-inch rubber hose.

Lot 17, 28 lengths 1 1/2-inch rubber hose.

Lot 18, 17 rubber hydrant connections.

Lot 19, 6 rubber sections.

Lot 20, 1 lot old steam hose.

Lot 21, 1 lot old scrap rubber.

Lot 22, 1 lot old rubber valves.

Lot 23, 1 lot old lead cable, 8,000 pounds, more or less.

Lot 24, lot old scrap iron, 30 tons, more or less.

Lot 25, lot iron tires.

Lot 26, lot old oil barrels.

Lot 27, lot old heavy wheels.

Lot 28, lot old light wheels.

Lot 29, lot old wire wheels.

Lot 30, lot old carriage shafts.

Lot 31, lot old carriage poles.

Lot 32, lot old whiffletrees.

Lot 33, lot old rope.

Lot 34, lot old iron bedsteads.

Lot 35, lot old bed springs.

Lot 36, lot old hose washers.

Lot 37, lot old ladders.

Lot 38, lot old picks.

Lot 39, lot old harness.

Lot 40, one photo cabinet.

Lot 41, one cabinet.



days and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of March, 1910. Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

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 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Webster avenue and Washington avenue; of Brook avenue, between Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and of Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 11, 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 February 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Webster avenue and Washington avenues; of Brook avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and of Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 May 4, 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1910. Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

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 lines of Castleton avenue, between Columbia street and Jewett avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 11, 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 February 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 of Castleton avenue, between Jewett avenue and Columbia street, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 12, 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1910. Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 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 widening of West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Emerson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 West Two Hundred and Seventh street and West Two Hundred and Eighth street where it is intersected by a line midway between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West Two Hundred and Sixth street and West Two Hundred and Seventh street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Sixth street and West Two Hundred and Seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the said distant 100 feet of Emerson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emerson street; thence northwesterly and parallel with Emerson street to the intersection with a line midway between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Sherman avenue and Ver-

milleya avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Emerson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emerson street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Emerson street to the intersection with a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Seventh 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1910.

Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 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 Eighty-third street, from Eighteenth avenue to Nineteenth avenue; from Twentieth avenue to Twenty-first avenue, and from Twenty-second avenue to Stillwell 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 the prolongation of a line midway between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street, as these streets are laid out easterly from Eighteenth avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence eastwardly a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue, and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to its westerly side; thence northwardly along a line midway between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street as these streets are laid out easterly from Eighteenth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Eighteenth avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Eighteenth 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1910.

Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 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 Patterson avenue, from the bulkhead line of the Bronx River to the proposed bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek, 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 the proposed westerly bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Lacombe avenue and Patterson avenue, as these streets are laid out west of White Plains road, and running thence southeastwardly along the said proposed bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Stephens avenue and Pugsley avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stephens avenue and Pugsley avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Patterson avenue and O'Brien avenue as these streets are laid out between Newman avenue and Taylor avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Patterson avenue and O'Brien avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Lacombe avenue and Patterson avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bronx River avenue and the bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Patterson avenue, as laid out west of White Plains road, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Patterson 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1910.

Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 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 Lincoln avenue, from Queens boulevard to Skillman avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required, at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement, to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Skillman avenue midway between Lincoln avenue and Dickson street, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Skillman avenue a distance of 180 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Skillman avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lincoln avenue and First street, as these streets are laid out between Grout avenue and the Queens boulevard; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lincoln avenue and First street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Queens boulevard; thence westwardly and parallel with the Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lincoln avenue and Hancock place, as these streets are laid out adjoining Queens boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Lincoln avenue and Hancock place, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the southerly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue where it is intersected by a line parallel with Lincoln avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Lincoln 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March, 1910.

Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 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 reducing the width of Rosedale avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Walker avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to either 60 feet or 70 feet, and also of changing the grades of Rosedale avenue between the same limits, as shown upon tentative maps bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated December 16, 1909, be it

Resolved, That this Board will give an informal hearing in the matter at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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 prior to the 11th day of March, 1910.

Dated February 26, 1910. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. f26,m9

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 OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910. CONTRACT NO. 1201. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

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 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Class 1—Secretary's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of \$400 00. Class 3—Auditor's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of 300 00. Class 5—Superintendent of Docks' office, supplies and stationery, the sum of 300 00. Class 6—Superintendent of Ferries' office, supplies and stationery, the sum of 1,000 00.

The bidder will state a price for furnishing and delivering all of the material called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price is the lowest in that particular class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate 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 said Department. CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. Dated February 21, 1910. f23,m7

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FILLING PRIVILEGE. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910. FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL NOW BUILT, OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE GOWANUS SECTION, BETWEEN THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, SOUTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built, or to be built, on the Gowanus section, between the retaining structure built on about the south line of Thirty-sixth street and the fill now in place near the foot of Thirty-second street, from the face of the crib bulkhead now existing along the west side of Second avenue to the rip-rap proposed to be placed in the rear of the bulkhead wall; the exact limits being shown on a map at Pier "A," entitled "Filling Privilege, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-sixth Street, South Brooklyn," together with soundings and other data used in making the estimate, said map being part of this agreement. It is estimated that within the above described limits there exists a net void space to be filled in of about 165,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the void space within the boundary of the above described to a uniform grade from the top of the crib bulkhead along Second avenue to the top of the coping of the proposed bulkhead wall, no allowance being made for shrinkage, settlement, expansion or compression of the material or its penetration into the mud.

Bidders are warned that the Department is not bound in any way by the above estimate and must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described area by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, as all of the above work is to be done at the lump sum bid. Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling, as described above. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

The filling shall consist of any material satisfactory to the Engineer, and may include ashes, earth, street sweepings or clean rubbish, and not considered objectionable by the Board of Health, Garbage, or other perishable material, will not be considered satisfactory.

The filling shall be commenced in the rear of one of the proposed piers, as directed by the Engineer, and carried directly offshore to the rear of the bulkhead wall, care being taken in approaching the wall to keep the center of the fill well in advance of the sides; after the wall is reached the filling shall be carried north and south along the wall and thence offshore.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the work shall proceed to completion at a rate satisfactory to the Engineer, but after April 1, 1910, the purchaser shall deposit not less than ten thousand (\$10,000) cubic yards in any one calendar month, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade shall be completed within one year from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed, unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling and proceed to have the remainder of the work done by other parties, in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety and the right is also reserved by the Commissioner of Docks to terminate the filling in privilege after the hereinafter specified periods, to wit: After 25 per cent. of the void space is filled in, or after 50 per cent. is filled in, or after 75 per cent. of the void space is filled in, and the amount of void space so filled in at the time of the termination of this privilege shall be estimated by the Engineer, and the purchaser herein agrees to accept the statement of the Engineer as to the amount of void space filled in up to the time of the termination of this privilege.

The purchaser shall provide all the labor, plank, tools and appliances necessary for the purpose, and shall keep the dump at all times at an even grade to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The purchaser shall during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work of guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of 25 per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; 25 per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of the filling has been completed; 25 per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed; and the balance, 25 per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter

into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser, in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price, as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, February 19, 1910.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**FILLING PRIVILEGE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910,**

**FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL NOW BUILT OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE GOWANUS SECTION, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, SOUTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built, or to be built, on the Gowanus Section, between the retaining structure to be built on about the centre line of Twenty-eighth street and the fill now in place near the foot of Thirty-first street, from the face of the crib bulkhead now existing along the west side of Second avenue to the rip-rap proposed to be placed in the rear of the bulkhead wall; the exact limits being shown on a map at Pier "A," entitled "Filling Privilege, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-sixth street, South Brooklyn," together with soundings and other data used in making the estimate, said map being part of this agreement. It is estimated that within the above-described limits there exists a net void space to be filled in of about 218,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the void space within the boundary of the above described to a uniform grade from the top of the crib bulkhead along Second avenue to the top of the coping of the proposed bulkhead wall, no allowance being made for shrinkage, settlement, expansion or compression of the material or its penetration into the mud.

Bidders are warned that the Department is not bound in any way by the above estimate, and must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, as all of the above work is to be done at the lump sum bid. Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling, as described above. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

The filling shall consist of any material satisfactory to the Engineer, and may include ashes, earth, street sweepings or clean rubbish, and not considered objectionable by the Board of Health. Garbage or other perishable material will not be considered satisfactory.

The filling shall be commenced in the rear of one of the proposed piers, as directed by the Engineer, and carried directly outshore to the rear of the bulkhead wall, care being taken in approaching the wall to keep the centre of the fill well in advance of the sides; after the wall is reached the filling shall be carried north and south along the wall and thence inshore.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun and the work shall proceed to completion at a rate satisfactory to the Engineer; but after April 1, 1910, the purchaser shall deposit not less than ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards in any one calendar month, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above-described basin up to grade shall be completed within one year from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed, unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling and proceed to have the remainder of the work done by other parties, in such way and manner as he deems proper; and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety, and the right is also reserved by the Commissioner of Docks to terminate the filling privilege after the hereinafter specified periods, to wit: After 25 per cent. of the void space is filled in, or after 50 per cent. is filled in, or after 75 per cent. of the void space is filled in, and the amount of void space so filled in at the time of the termination of this privilege shall be estimated by the Engineer, and the purchaser herein agrees to accept the statement of the Engineer as to the amount of void space filled in up to the time of the termination of this privilege.

The purchaser shall provide all the labor, plank, tools and appliances necessary for the purpose, and shall keep the dump at all times at an even grade to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may 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 guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the

amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of the filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Dated The City of New York, February 19, 1910.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

**SALE OF ABANDONED VESSELS.**

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910,**

commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., near the foot of Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, the following abandoned vessels and wrecks lying within the area of the Gowanus Section, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets, Brooklyn:

Lot No. 1. Sunken canal boat "Ben," New York, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, about 300 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 2. Old hull of sloop, no name, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, 200 feet from Second avenue, 60 feet long by 25 beam.

Lot No. 3. Canal boat sunken and broken up, name "James A. Sheane," at foot of Twenty-ninth street, about 400 feet from Second avenue; dimensions about 90 by 25.

Lot No. 4. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70, one pocket; sets on bottom; no name; between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 5. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70 feet, with small deck house aft; 3 pockets; sets on bottom; no name; between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 6. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70 feet, small deck house aft; name, "N. E. T. Co.," sets on bottom between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 7. Canal boat, 90 by 25 feet; off Twenty-ninth street, 20 feet from bulkhead line; no name; sets on bottom; used by men occupying house boat lying up against bulkhead, foot of Twenty-ninth street.

Lot No. 8. House boat, occupied, against crib bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth street; dimensions 60 by 25.

Lot No. 9. Burned wreck, said to have been fireboat "Havemeyer"; lies on side on bottom, foot of Thirtieth street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 10. Old broken-up submerged wreck of canal boat; no name; alongside and outshore of "Havemeyer."

Lot No. 11. Hull of sloop, 60 by 20 feet, alongside of crib bulkhead foot of Thirtieth street; no name; dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 12. Canal boat, no name, setting on bottom, about 400 feet from Second avenue and at foot of Thirty-first street.

Lot No. 13. Three-pocket coal barge, small deck and house aft; no name; foot of Thirty-first street, bow against crib bulkhead.

Lot No. 14. Platform on pontoons, the platform about 25 by 40 feet, extending from crib outshore.

Lot No. 15. Canal boat "C. A. Bissett," Whitehall, 30 feet north of Thirty-first street, bow against crib, Second avenue.

Lot No. 16. Canal boat "Nellie," Whitehall, N. Y., foot of Thirty-second street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 17. Canal boat; no name; sunk about 100 feet south of Thirty-second street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 18. Sloop hull, 70 by 30 feet; 150 feet south of Thirty-second street, 300 feet outshore of crib, Second avenue; very dilapidated.

Lot No. 19. Four canal boats, lying alongside of one another and bows inshore, north boat about 150 feet south of Thirty-second street and 200 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; they average 90 by 25 feet, and are all in a dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 20. Canal boat, 90 by 25 feet, foot of Thirty-second street, 15 feet outshore of crib, Second avenue.

Lot No. 21. Canal boat, partly submerged, foot of Thirty-second street, at crib bulkhead, Second avenue; in a very dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 22. Canal boat, 15 feet south of Thirty-second street, 10 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; 90 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 23. Canal boat, foot of Thirty-second street, 150 feet outshore of bulkhead, Second avenue; dimensions 60 by 20 feet.

Lot No. 24. Wreck, 20 feet south of Thirty-third street, 25 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; dimensions 40 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 25. Coal scow, 20 feet south of Thirty-third street, 400 feet outshore; dimensions 90 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 26. Hulk of sloop, 50 by 20 feet, 10 feet south of Thirty-fourth street, 50 feet outshore of crib.

Lot No. 27. Two pontoons, about 14 by 10 feet, foot of Thirty-fourth street, 30 feet outshore of crib.

Lot No. 28. Three pontoons, 14 by 10 feet, at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, and about 150 feet outshore.

Lot No. 29. Schooner hull, about 70 by 25 feet, against pile bulkhead, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The sale will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on Friday, March 4, 1910, and all of the vessels will be sold on the same day.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The descriptions of the several vessels are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for any inaccuracies, and bidders must judge for themselves of the correctness of descriptions when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect removal of the vessel or vessels purchased within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the vessels.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Dated The City of New York, February 17, 1910.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health in the office of the Secretary, Room 46, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND GUINEA PIGS AND TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED RABBITS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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.

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 February 19, 1910.

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**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF** chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 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** all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 9, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1008. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

No. 1056. Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1177. Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly line of The City of New York.

No. 1176. Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street.

No. 1178. Kossuth place, from Moshulu parkway to DeKalb avenue.

No. 1179. Morris avenue, from Field place to Furdam road.

No. 1181. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Shakespear and Boscomb avenues.

No. 1182. One Hundred and Seventieth street, East, between Aqueduct avenue and Wythe avenue, except that section between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.

No. 1183. One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Sedwick and Aqueduct avenues.

No. 1185. St. Marys street, from Robbins avenue to the Southern boulevard.

No. 1199. Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 1202. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

No. 1203. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 1204. West street, from Honeywell avenue to Crotona parkway.

No. 1213. Faile street, from Aldus avenue (street) to Garrison avenue.

No. 1216. Whittier street, from Seneca avenue to Ludlow avenue.

No. 1222. Macomb road, from Featherbed lane to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 1224. Perry avenue, between Moshulu Parkway North and Woodlawn road.

No. 1225. Public place at the intersection of Westchester and Tremont avenues.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1060. East Eighteenth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenue.

No. 1063. Eightieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 1106. Alabama avenue, from Pitkin to Belmont avenue, and from Sutter to Riverdale avenue.

No. 1109. Avenue S, between East Eighteenth street and Ocean avenue.

No. 1114. East Nineteenth street, between Voorhies and Emmons avenues.

No. 1115. East Twenty-first street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 1118. East Thirty-fourth street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

No. 1120. Fenimore street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

No. 1121. Fourteenth avenue, from a point 170 feet north of Bath avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 1123. Henry street, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street.

No. 1124. Forty-second street, between Seventh and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 1126. Forty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 1128. Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to a point 425 feet west of First avenue.

No. 1130. Hopkinson avenue, from end of the present improvement to Atlantic avenue.

No. 1132. Martense street, between Bedford and Rogers avenues.

No. 1134. President street, between Utica and Buffalo avenues.

No. 1135. Park place, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues.

No. 1136. Park place, between Eastern parkway extension and Ralph avenue.

No. 1137. Seventy-second street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 1144. Farragut road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-second street.

No. 1145. Fifty-second street, from Second avenue to a point 420 feet west of First avenue.

No. 1150. Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and St. Nicholas avenue, thence to the Borough line.

No. 1152. Prospect street, between Church and Tilden avenues.

No. 1154. Belmont avenue, from Van Sicklen avenue to Warwick street.

No. 1156. Forrest street, between Central and Flushing avenues.

No. 1157. Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth street to West Thirty-seventh street.

No. 1164. East Eleventh street (Stratford road), between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads.

No. 1166. Flatbush avenue as extended, from Nassau avenue to Fulton street.

No. 1168. Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

No. 1232. East Seventh street, between Avenues C and E.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1048. Eighteenth avenue, from Flushing avenue to Wilson avenue, First Ward.

No. 1050. Seventeenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

No. 1051. Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), from Winthrop avenue to Riker avenue, First Ward.

No. 1052. Tenth street, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue.

No. 1053. Vandewater avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowers Bay road.

No. 1054. Fleet street, from Washington avenue to Twombly place, Fourth Ward.

No. 1072. New York avenue, from South street to village line, Jamaica, Fourth Ward.

No. 1073. Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Newtown avenue, First Ward.

No. 1211. Harris avenue, from Jackson to Hunter avenue, and from the Crescent to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 1189. Hatfield place, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue.

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, February 24, 1910.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been compiled and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

List 9788, No. 1. Reregulating, regaining, curbing, flagging and building retaining wall on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 803, No. 2. Reregulating, regaining, curbing and relagging West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from a point 234.08 feet west of Broadway to the easterly side of Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 1086, No. 3. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Nineteenth street from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue.

List 1088, No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

List 1090, No. 5. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue (Pinhurst avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

List 1091, No. 6. Sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

List 1104, No. 7. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

List 355, No. 8. Sewer in Westchester avenue, between Whitlock avenue and West Farms road.

List 594, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Moshulu Parkway North, between Perry avenue and Jerome avenue.

**Borough of Queens.**

List 901, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying bridgestones on Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

List 1082, No. 11. Temporary receiving basin on the westerly side of Wilson avenue

avenue; College avenue, from Manor road to second proposed street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. 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.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morris avenue west, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue (Pinehurst avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. West side of Third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 168 of Block 2138.

No. 8. 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 Home street to Bryant avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from West Farms road to Longfellow avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Moshulu parkway, from Perry avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, Two Hundred and Sixth street and Van Cortlandt avenue, from Moshulu parkway north to Woodlawn road; both sides of Steuben avenue, from Moshulu parkway north to Gunhill road; both sides of Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to Gunhill 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 Gunhill road; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Woodlawn road to Kossuth place; both sides of Gunhill road, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. West side of Wilson avenue, between Amity street and Long Island Railroad tracks.

No. 12. Both sides of Emma street, from Flushing avenue to William street, including Lots Nos. 54, 27 1/2 and 121 of Block 20; also Lots Nos. 40 and 41 of Block 20.

No. 13. South side of Hamilton street, from Graham avenue to Sanford street.

No. 14. Both sides of Demarest avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; both sides of Bidwell avenue and Wooley avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; both sides of Livermore avenue and Dickie avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Wooley avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue; both sides of Springfield avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of New York place, from Maine avenue to New York avenue, and both sides of New York avenue, from Manor road to a point about 360 feet west of Colorado street; both sides of Dickie avenue, from Waters avenue to Columbus place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 29, 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, February 24, 1910. f24,m7

SUPREME COURT—PROPOSAL.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, CORNER OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT THE COURT HOUSE, MADISON SQUARE, ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

until 12 o'clock noon FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, is on or before December 31, 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 article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications therein contained may be obtained at the office of the Librarian of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison Square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison square, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Presiding Justice and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Librarian of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

GEO. L. INGRAHAM, Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, First Department. m1,16

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, premises and property situated on EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET AND THE HARLEM RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a station for the Harbor Police of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Police Commissioner of The City of New York, situated at No. 240 Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Tuesday, March 1, 1910, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, February 28, 1910. PAUL I. KIERNAN, B. AYMAR SANDS, JOSEPH ROWAN, Commissioners. JOSEPH M. SCHUCK, Clerk. m1,11

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 FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and Audubon place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of March, 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 22d day of March 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 21st day of March, 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 22d day of March, 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 29th day of January, 1909, 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and on the west by a line at right angles to West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and passing through a point on its southerly side midway between its intersection with Riverside drive and Audubon place.

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 22d day of March, 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 28th day of April, 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, February 25, 1910.

CHAS. P. DILLON, Chairman; RICHARD F. MURPHY, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate. CHAS. P. DILLON, Commissioner of Assessment. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f28,m17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem River, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead line of the Harlem River and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River and approaches thereto between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated December 31, 1909, and entered in the Clerk's office thereof on the 4th day of February, 1910, a certified copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of February, 1910, William L. Turner, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Edward E. Whitney.

Notice is hereby further given that the said William L. Turner, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the New York Supreme Court, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having any interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, February 28, 1910. ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f28,m11

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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET OR AVENUE A, from White Plains road to Fourth avenue (now Barnes avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 24, 1910.

JOSEPH JACOBS, DENNIS BURNS, Commissioners of Estimate. DENNIS BURNS, Commissioner of Assessment. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f28,m5

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 purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Bronx River to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 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, February 24, 1910.

FRANK A. SPENCER, JR., FRANCIS J. KUEZEL, HENRY MARTENS, Commissioners of Estimate. FRANK A. SPENCER, JR., Commissioner of Assessment. f24,m7

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 TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at a width of 60 feet, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 14th day of March, 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 15th day of March, 1910, at 1 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 14th day of March, 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 15th day of March, 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 25th day of September, 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.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Morris avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the angle point at Teller avenue and running thence easterly at right angles to the line of Morris avenue a distance of 180 feet; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Teller avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street a distance of 180 feet; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the intersection with a line distant 125 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of College avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of College avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with College avenue to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Teller avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Teller avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Teller avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Morris avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Morris avenue 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 14th day of March, 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 April, 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, February 17, 1910.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Chairman; CHARLES BIRCH, BARTHOLOMEW DONOVAN, Commissioners of Estimate. TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Commissioner of Assessment. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f21,m11

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 widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved

and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 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 4th day of March, 1910, at 1 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 3d day of March, 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 4th day of March, 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 3d day of May, 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 a point on the westerly side of Riverside drive midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence eastwardly on a line midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point midway between the easterly side of Riverside drive and the westerly side of Broadway; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Riverside drive and the westerly side of Broadway to a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence eastwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to a line midway between the easterly side of Broadway and the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Broadway and the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence northwardly on a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Riverside drive to a point midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence southwardly along the easterly side of Riverside drive to the 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 4th day of March, 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 25th day of April, 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, February 7, 1910.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Chairman; DONALD McLEAN, Commissioners of Estimate. DONALD McLEAN, Commissioner of Assessment. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f10,m2

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 March, 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 4th day of March, 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 3d day of March, 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 4th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 13th day of March, 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:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place, and running thence northwardly along the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the northwesterly line of Rider avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of Rider avenue midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence southwardly and parallel with East One Hundred and Forty-first street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rider avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Rider avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Rider avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, as the said streets are laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street and the prolongation of the said line 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 4th day of March, 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 25th day of April, 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, February 7, 1910.

THOMAS R. LANE, Chairman; GEORGE W. KEARNEY, GEORGE V. MULLAN, Commissioners of Estimate. THOMAS R. LANE, Commissioner of Assessment. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f10,m2

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 FOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 10th day of March, 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 14th day of March, 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 10th day of March, 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 14th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 17th day of January, 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:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leggett avenue, with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street, as the said streets are laid out west of Leggett avenue, and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, as the said streets are laid out northeast of Leggett avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street, as laid out northeast of Leggett avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Longwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Longwood avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out east of Avenue St. John to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leggett avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue 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 9th day of March, 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 19th day of April, 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, February 1, 1910.

FRANCIS J. KUERZI, Chairman; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f9,m2

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, March 2, 1910.

ALMET REED LATSON, CHARLES H. FULLER, JAS. B. SHELDON, Commissioners of Estimate. ALMET REED LATSON, Commissioner of Assessment. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. m2,12

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 AVENUE K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, March 2, 1910.

JOHN B. LORIE, MARCUS B. CAMPBELL, ISAAC W. JACOBSON, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN B. LORIE, Commissioner of Assessment. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. m2,12

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 AVENUE L, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 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, March 2, 1910.

MOSES I. HARRIS, WM. HOWARD, JR., M. F. MCGOLDRICK, Commissioners of Estimate. MOSES I. HARRIS, Commissioner of Assessment. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. m2,12

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of SECOND STREET, adjoining Public School 77, and 259 feet 9 inches westerly from Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of said estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 28, 1910, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 71, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 28, 1910.

CHARLES E. TEALE, FRANK JULIAN PRICE, WILLIAM E. WILLIS, Commissioners. GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. f28,m10

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southwesterly corner of FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND KOUWENHOVEN LANE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 25, 1910, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 71, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 11th day of March, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 25, 1910.

JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WM. H. SWARTWOUT, CHAS. A. CONRADY, Commissioners. GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. f25,m8



the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said James B. Sheldon was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.  
**J. HERBERT WATSON,**  
**MELVILLE J. FRANCE,**  
**JAS. B. SHELDON,**  
 Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

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 HOYT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 18, 1910.  
**HENRY B. KETCHAM,**  
**SAMUEL TOBIAS,**  
**DAVID H. HETHERINGTON,**  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f18,m3

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of WHIPPLE STREET, 100 feet westerly from Throop avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 18, 1910, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 71, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 18, 1910.  
**EDWIN L. GARVIN,**  
**JOHN J. GOODWIN,**  
**WILLIAM HEATON,**  
 Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. f18,m2

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIGOURNEY STREET, between Otsego street and Hicks street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 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 10th day of March, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commission will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of March, 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 17th day of January, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northeast by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Bay street and the prolongations of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Hicks street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hicks street; on the southwest by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Halleck street and the prolongations of the said line, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Otsego street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Otsego street.

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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 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 Brooklyn, New York, February 17, 1910.

**JAMES V. SHORT, Jr.,**  
**ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,**  
 Commissioners of Estimate.  
**JAMES V. SHORT, Jr.,**  
 Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m7

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 3.

Towns of Olive and Marlborough.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Olive and Marlborough, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third separate report of Amos Van Ethen, Lawrence F. Abbott and Arthur V. Hoornbeek, who were appointed Commissioners in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, Albany County, N. Y., November 30, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 14th day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100) and one hundred and three (103), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 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 February 16, 1910.  
**ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,**  
 Corporation Counsel.  
 Hall of Records, New York City. f26,m19

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 16.

Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensch, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of David C. Robinson, Severyn B. Sharpe and James J. Crowley, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 17th day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers seven hundred and seventy-one (771), seven hundred and seventy-six (776), seven hundred and eighty-four (784), seven hundred and eighty-nine (789), seven hundred and ninety-three (793), seven hundred and ninety-six (796-A), eight hundred and two (802), eight hundred and five (805), eight hundred and seven (807) and eight hundred and ten (810), shown on the map and the supplemental map filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 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 February 17, 1910.  
**ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,**  
 Corporation Counsel.  
 Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f19,m12

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.

Ulster County, Town of Hurley.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensch, 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 Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of J. Rider Cady, Edmund M. Wilbur and Thomas J. Colton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 2d day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers eight hundred and seventy (870), eight hundred and seventy-two (872), eight hundred and seventy-five (875), eight hundred and seventy-seven (877), eight hundred and eighty-seven (887), eight hundred and ninety (890), eight hundred and ninety-one (891), eight hundred and ninety-seven (897), nine hundred and one (901), nine hundred and five (905), nine hundred and twelve (912), nine hundred and seventeen (917), nine hundred and twenty-three (923), nine hundred and twenty-six (926), nine hundred and thirty (930), nine hundred and thirty-one (931), nine hundred and thirty-four (934) and nine hundred and thirty-five (935), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 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 February 11, 1910.  
**ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,**  
 Corporation Counsel.  
 Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f19,m12

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 12.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensch, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, including Parcels Nos. 863, 867, 872, 873, 876, 883, 901 and 902, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 15th day of February, 1910.

Further notice is hereby given that an application to confirm the said report will be made before his Honor, Mr. Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Ninth Judicial District, at Part II, at a Special

and Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the County of Westchester, at the Court House, in White Plains, N. Y., on the 21st day of March, 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.

Dated New York City, February 21, 1910.  
**ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,**  
 Corporation Counsel.  
 Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, New York City. f28,m21

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 9.

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST SEPARATE REPORT.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensch, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of John M. Dugan, 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 December 27, 1909.

Notice is further given that the first separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 598, 599, 600, 601, 603, 604, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 614, 615, 616, 617, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 626, 627, 628, 631, 633, 636, 646, 649, 650, 651, 656, 657, 660, 661, 662, 665, 666, 672, 674, 675, 681, 683, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 693, 694 and 695 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 Isaac N. Mills, in the City of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 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.

Dated New York City, February 18, 1910.  
**ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,**  
 Corporation Counsel.  
 Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f19,m12

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 supplies, 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, 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, shall 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 bidders, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included 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 thereto 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.