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before the survey or work be undertaken, and after the completion of the said survey or work the Surveyor's bill shall be certified by the Borough President in accordance with the terms of such agreement.

Sec. 2. Section 280 of said Code of Ordinances hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 280. A Surveyor shall be entitled to receive fifteen dollars for every certificate for payment to a contractor on any work done by contract made upon public advertising and letting, which shall be paid by the Borough President making the contract, and except as herein otherwise provided, no Surveyor shall be entitled to any payment for a certificate to a contractor.

The amount so paid for a certificate shall be deducted from the payment to be made to the contractor on account of the work certified to be done.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith hereby are repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 628.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the southeast corner of Gravesend avenue and Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 629.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Wesley Rosenquest to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan with a number of Indians and cowboys, mounted and unmounted, without band, under the direction of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for the week ending December 21, 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 630.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bronx Store Company to parade with two advertising wagons containing fife and drum music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 631.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the Russian Young Men and Ladies' Aid Society to suspend a banner over the highway of Pitkin avenue, at the intersection of Nos. 1737 and 1738 of said Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the said banner to be strung one story or higher across said avenue, from the buildings of said Nos. 1737 and 1738 Pitkin avenue, on each side of the street, for the purpose of advertising a ball which is to take place February 8, 1908, and to remain there thirty (30) days from the time of the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 632.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the contingent expenses of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the remainder of the year 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 633.

Resolved, That grass plots or parkways be established in the centre of the roadway of Sherman avenue, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, such plots to be 10 feet in width; and

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to carry the above resolution into effect.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 634.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand two hundred and nine dollars (\$6,209), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the increase in the salaries of seven Justices of the City Court of The City of New York, from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per annum, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of chapter 707 of the Laws of 1907, which went into effect July 22, 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 635.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the providing of certain furnishings, including Judges' benches, platforms, desks, chairs, carpets and other furnishings for the Seventh District Municipal Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 636.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American News Company to place and keep two platforms, not exceeding eight feet in length, each within the stoop line in front of their premises, Nos. 15, 17 and 19 Reade street, in the Borough of Manhattan; the said platforms to be used in facilitating the receipt and delivery of merchandise and to be constructed so as to leave a free passageway for pedestrians at all times; the work to be done at said American News Company's

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 4, 1908.

No. 627.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 277 and 280 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, adopted October 30, 1906, and approved November 8, 1906, relating to Surveyors' fees.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Section 277 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, adopted October 30, 1906, and approved November 8, 1906, hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 277. The City Surveyors employed by any Borough President shall receive compensation for their services as follows, and no Surveyor's bill shall be paid unless the same be first certified by the Borough President employing him:

For a preliminary survey in regulating a street or avenue or for making a country road, for the first line of levels five cents per linear foot, measuring through the centre of the street, avenue or road, and for each additional line of levels one and one-half cents per linear foot, to be measured in the same manner.

For grading, when done alone, eight cents per linear foot, measuring through the centre of the street or avenue.

For grading and setting curb and gutter, when done under the same contract, twelve cents per linear foot, measuring through the centre of the street or avenue.

For grading and setting curb and gutter and flagging or paving, when done under the same contract, fourteen cents per linear foot, measuring through the centre of the street or avenue.

For setting curb and gutter alone four cents per linear foot along the line of the work done.

For setting curb and gutter and flagging or paving, when done under the same contract, but not in connection with the grading, twelve cents per linear foot, measuring through the centre of the street or avenue.

For flagging, when done alone, five cents per linear foot along the line of the work done.

For fencing, including preliminary survey, five cents per linear foot.

For making a country road fourteen cents per linear foot, measuring through the centre of the road.

For establishing a new grade line one and one-half cents per linear foot, measuring along the line.

For making the necessary surveys and furnishing all necessary copies of damage maps in street opening proceedings, three cents per linear foot, measuring along the exterior line of the street or avenue, and along all interior boundary lines of each parcel included within said street or avenue lines; and for assessment lists and maps for street openings or other improvements, three cents per linear foot of map front; and for every additional copy of list and map required, two cents per linear foot of map front.

A Surveyor employed by one of the Borough Presidents to make a survey, the compensation for which is not otherwise provided, shall receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon in writing between the Surveyor and said Borough President,

expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 637.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to A. Louis Nebenzahl, Central avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 638.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Couture to parade with an advertising tricycle through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 639.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the use of the watering trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be discontinued and that the same be removed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 640.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Misker Young Friends' Benevolent Association to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21, 1907, under the direction of the Police Department; said permission to continue only for the days and dates mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 641.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps, with Welsbach burners, placed thereon and lighted in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between White Plains road and Carpenter avenue, Williamsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 642.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charter Oak Lunch Company to have four men parade with advertising signs, each in a different section, through streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Police Department; said advertising signs to be in every respect of unquestionable character and such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1907.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 643.

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

Otto D. Parker, No. 126 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

John M. Celcis, No. 60 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Michael Maginnis, No. 59 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Charles M. Gambee, No. 515 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Peter J. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

William V. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Walter J. Smith, No. 575 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Andrew F. Van Thun, Jr., No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Elizabeth M. Harris, No. 511 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Abraham M. Davis, No. 12 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

James F. O'Keefe, No. 356 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Louis Waxberg, No. 9 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Julius A. Tassi, No. 303 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

Milton W. Sametz, No. 261 Broadway, Manhattan.

Clarence G. Van Note, No. 596 Broadway, Manhattan.

Michael A. Testa, No. 327 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

Joseph K. Vaccarelli, No. 242 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Merritt E. Haviland, No. 61 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

John A. Ryan, Rossville, Richmond, N. Y.

Otto W. Schifflers, Ozone Park, Long Island.

Raffaele Mercogliano, Broadway and Ferry street, Woodhaven.

John P. Consilvey, Springfield, Long Island.

Marion M. Welsh, No. 319 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

Edward J. Dwyer, No. 424 West Twentieth street, Manhattan.

Edward Scharff, No. 227 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Anna M. Ryan, No. 1267 Broadway, Manhattan.

Joseph L. Dougherty, No. 100 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

William Leishman, No. 52 Manhattan street, Manhattan.

Dave Feureisen, No. 229 Second street, Manhattan.

Albert Beer, No. 118 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

David Serota, No. 1494 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

Lucy Constabile, No. 2235 First avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Way, No. 49 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.

George H. Pierce, No. 60 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.

Edward Collins, No. 1072 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

William W. Hulst, No. 71 Penn street, Brooklyn.

George H. Lockwood, No. 400 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry F. Powell, No. 105 Shaffer street, Brooklyn.

Isadore Simon, No. 288 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Martin D. Bradley, No. 307 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

Peter Larsen, No. 560 East Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

Christopher C. McCabe, No. 4714 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph T. Smith, No. 212 Spencer street, Brooklyn.

John J. Dunn, No. 53 Park place, Brooklyn.

Benjamin H. Roth, No. 12 Court street, Brooklyn.

Arthur J. Boyd, Bay Ridge avenue and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

Adolph Isaacs, No. 449 Third street, Brooklyn.

John F. Bergsch, No. 37½ St. Mark's place, Brooklyn.

Wm. F. Wulstein, No. 549 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Philip Newbold, No. 243 Bay Thirty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

Charles M. Bostwick, No. 430 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn.

Frank McWilliams, No. 39 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

Mortimer F. Drudy, No. 86 Centre avenue, Queens.

William F. Duncan, No. 447 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

Charles S. Zeuner, No. 359 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

Martin Willis, No. 1111 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Arnold Heimann, No. 41 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

H. Delmer French, Brooklyn Citizen, Brooklyn.

Myron H. Rush, No. 327 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Francis V. Morrell, No. 177 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Albert A. Sarafan, No. 137 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.

William P. Roe, No. 200 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Charles J. Breck, No. 27 William street, Manhattan.

James J. Wilson, No. 351 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Marshall Snyder, No. 94 Osborn street, Brooklyn.

Louis L. Seidman, No. 339 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

Morris A. Dubroff, No. 274 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

Samuel E. St. Amant, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Harris Block, No. 63 Park row, Manhattan.

Samuel Friedman, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Agnes Randall, No. 518 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

Nelson B. Simon, No. 120 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

Edwin D. Hamlin, No. 1260 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Philip H. Leifert, No. 736 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Oscar W. Naeher, No. 512 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Edward A. Hickey, No. 346 Broadway, City.

John Wolf, No. 133 Coffey street, Brooklyn.

John F. Reese, No. 1487 Metropolitan avenue, Queens.

Larkin Johnson, No. 240 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

Herman Druck, No. 54 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Kiernan, No. 308 First avenue, Manhattan.

Louis Feinstein, No. 178 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

Louis Miller, No. 456 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel J. Rawak, No. 1827 Seventeenth avenue, Manhattan.

Michael J. Curley, No. 31 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Wm. B. O'Reilly, No. 807 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Fred G. Kleyenstuber, No. 255 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

John E. B. McIntyre, No. 143 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Frank Nevins, No. 1035 Tinton avenue, The Bronx.

Leah K. Ray, No. 57 Orchard street, Manhattan.

Abraham Rosenberg, No. 57 Stanton street, Manhattan.

Louis S. Lewkowitz, No. 73 Nassau street, City.

Henry Isaacs, No. 98 Canal street, Manhattan.

E. J. Davis, No. 1497 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Chas. F. Franklin, No. 272½ Rutledge street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McDonough, No. 81 Hanson place, Brooklyn.

John E. Drew, No. 116 Ashland place, Brooklyn.

Thomas Lestrane, No. 324 Adams street, Brooklyn.

Edward Lett, No. 301 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.

James Bishop, No. 63 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Harry D. Sims, No. 135 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

Henry Silverstone, No. 65 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

Thomas F. Leahy, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

Cornelius J. Fyans, No. 549 Riverside drive, Manhattan.

Chas. Schiffmann, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Maurice W. Monheimer, No. 2710 Henry street, Brooklyn.

Alexander S. Fisher, No. 117 Neptune avenue, Coney Island.

Joseph Ropp, No. 6317 New Utrecht avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter H. Gilpatrick, No. 247 Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

John L. McGailey, No. 674 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Wm. W. Taylor, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

W. Rossiter Redmond, No. 172 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Automatic Vaudeville Company, Theatre Unique, No. 134 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, from date granted for three months; fee, \$150. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Third Avenue Italian Theatre Company, Maiori's Third Avenue Theatre Company, No. 445 Third avenue, Manhattan, from date granted for three months; fee, \$150. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Edwin F. Kendall, Theatrical, Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Richmond, from date granted for six months; fee, \$50. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

H. Ufland, Grand Central Hall, Manhattan, December 20; fee, \$10.
 L. Goldberg, Beethoven Hall, Manhattan, December 21; fee, \$25.
 J. Wild, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, January 4; fee, \$25.
 H. Ufland, Grand Central Hall, Manhattan, January 4; fee, \$10.
 L. Fischer, Palm Garden, Manhattan, January 4; fee, \$25.
 C. Gehring, New Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, December 21; fee, \$10.
 P. Callahan, Palace Hall, Brooklyn, December 21; fee, \$10.
 F. W. Beuse, Palace Hall, Brooklyn, December 25; fee, \$10.
 B. Farrell, Leiderkranz Hall, Brooklyn, December 28; fee, \$10.
 Herman Rivkin, New Sanger Hall, Brooklyn, January 11; fee, \$10.

On File. Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated December 17, 1907, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD. Special Order No. 296, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 296.

The following probationary Patrolmen having qualified as Patrolmen are this day appointed and assigned to precincts indicated, to report at 8 p. m., December 20, 1907:

Buckwalter, Maurice W., Eightieth Precinct.

Dawson, John V., Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Karl, Joseph, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

The following having been employed on probation as Patrolmen, December 19, 1907, are assigned to precincts indicated, to report at 8 p. m., December 19, 1907:

Bertrand, Peter W., Twenty-first Precinct.

Curtin, Patrick, Fifty-second Precinct.

Cook, Joseph A., Fifty-third Precinct.

Cooper, George T., Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Castano, Edward, Sixth Precinct.

Decker, Manning, Eightieth Precinct.

Donohue, Peter, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Farrell, Joseph F., Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Fream, Edward P., Sixty-first Precinct.

Fox, William, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Glaudel, Isaac R., Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Hapenny, Davis E., Jr., Eightieth Precinct.

Hodur, John, Thirtieth Precinct.

Hough, William H., Eighteenth Precinct.

Jacob, Isaac, Fifty-first Precinct.

Kohberger, Fred, Forty-third Precinct.

Kennedy, Martin, Twenty-second Precinct.

Kalligan, William F., Seventeenth Precinct.

Loughman, John, Thirty-second Precinct.

Meehan, Thomas L., Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Mulligan, Thomas J., Ninth Precinct.

Mowdy, Wilson H., Twenty-eighth Precinct.

McCormack, William J., Fifty-second Precinct.

McMurray, James, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

O'Brien, James M., Tenth Precinct.

O'Connor, Jeremiah R., Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Pryor, John F., Twentieth Precinct.

Reilly, Patrick, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Riebling, Louis E., Twenty-second Precinct.

Skelly, John J., Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Schultz, Charles E., Seventy-first Precinct.

Shanley, John L., Twentieth Precinct.

Thomas, Henry, Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Wanglerman, Henry, Twenty-first Precinct.

Whalen, John J., Seventy-second Precinct.

The resignation of the following probationary Patrolman is hereby accepted:

William J. Gilshinan, Twentieth Precinct, to take effect December 19, 1907.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., December 21, 1907:

Lieutenants.

John J. Wood, from Eighty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.

Anthony M. Saver, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighty-fourth Precinct.

William C. Egan, from Fifty-second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Sergeants.

William H. Granger, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eighty-fourth Precinct.

John Quinn, from Eighty-fourth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Mounted Patrolmen.

Charles H. Bradley, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct, with horse and equipments.

William J. Keyes, from Forty-third Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct, with horse and equipments.

William D. Winkelmann, Seventy-eighth Precinct, dismounted and transferred to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Thomas H. Mooney, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Second Sub-Precinct, with horse and equipments.

Patrolmen.

Herman P. Staph, Seventy-first Precinct, transferred to Sixty-ninth Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Patrick Nallin, Forty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Forty-third Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

John Rouff, Forty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Seventy-eighth Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

James J. Brennan, Forty-sixth Precinct, transferred to Seventy-sixth Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

John J. Jones, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventy-sixth Second Sub-Precinct.

Edward J. Dwyer, Tenth Precinct, transferred to Third Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

John Mangin, Third Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Tenth Precinct.

Richard R. Byrnes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, transferred to Fourth Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Martin T. Short, Sixtieth Precinct, transferred to Tenth Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

John H. T. Callaghan, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., December 19, 1907:

Patrolman.

Michael Foley, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Surgeon.

Edward J. Donlin, to assume charge of Fourth Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon Charles E. Nammack, for four days, from 12.01 a. m., December 28, 1907.

Lieutenants.

Joseph Ivory, Forty-sixth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Thomas F. Maude on vacation, from 12 noon, December 23, 1907.

Richard E. Enright, Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct, assigned to Second Deputy Commissioner's office, from 11.10 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Martin J. Regan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct during absence of Lieutenant Richard E. Enright at office of Second Deputy Commissioner, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

John W. Atherson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain John J. Lantry on sick leave, from 12 noon, December 18, 1907.

Sergeants.

John F. McGuire, Forty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant James A. Kennedy at Kings County Court, from 8 a. m., December 19, 1907.

Charles J. Schrass, Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Warren Maxon on sick leave, from 10.50 a. m., December 19, 1907.

Patrick H. Fern, Eighty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenants on sick leave, from 8 a. m., December 19, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Albert Durholz, Sixty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Stableman in precinct during absence of Patrolman Thomas H. Peyton on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., December 21, 1907.

Peter A. Smith, Sixtieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Frank Keating with leave, from 12.01 a. m., December 19, 1907.

Timothy J. Connell, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned to Nineteenth Precinct, for clerical duty, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Luke Garvey, Thirty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman John H. Tierney on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., December 20, 1907.

John F. Parker, Forty-ninth Precinct, and Herman P. Ritter, Fifty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, Queens, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

George C. Geibel and James F. Haggerty, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Tenth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, December 20, 1907.

William B. Mott, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Philip Mark, Thirteenth Precinct, and John W. Burbert, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Borough Inspector's office, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Frederick Rott, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to clerical duty in precinct, during absence of Patrolman William C. Johnson on vacation, for ten days, from 12 mid-night, December 19, 1907.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant.

Thomas M. Fay, Forty-fourth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, for five days, from 9 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Benjamin Burton and Louis F. Welge, Fifty-ninth Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

John Watson and Charles F. Figge, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 21, 1907.

Walter T. Thompson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 19, 1907.

William G. Irwin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, and William F. O'Connell, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 21, 1907.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Sergeant.

Joseph J. Harrington, Sixty-second Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Mendicancy Squad, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Joseph Oenhausen, Forty-third Precinct; William J. Donoher, Forty-sixth Precinct; Harry McAvoy, Seventy-sixth Precinct, and Robert E. Hock, Eighty-fifth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Mendicancy Squad, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

John J. Ward, Fiftieth Precinct, and Joseph P. Faney, Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, Queens, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

The following members of the department are excused as indicated:

Surgeon.

Henry P. de Forest, Nineteenth Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, December 24, 1907.

Captains.

Joseph Burns, Eleventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 20, 1907.

Patrick Murphy, Sixty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 20, 1907.

Charles A. Formosa, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 21, 1907, with permission to leave city.

John F. Gardiner, Seventy-seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., December 20, 1907.

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

Inspector.

James E. Hussey, Eighth Inspection District, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., December 21, 1907, with permission to leave city, balance of vacation.

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

Surgeon.

Charles E. Nammack, Fourth Surgical District, for four days, while on sick leave, from 12.01 a. m., December 28, 1907.

Patrolman.

Thomas Askin, Seventy-third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., December 20, 1907.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman.

Patrick J. Norton, Third Precinct, for four days, from 12 midnight, December 19, 1907.

Matron.

Carrie Brown, Ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, December 19, 1907, with permission to leave city.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Lieutenant.</

Patrolmen.

John Ahern, Third Precinct, from 12.30 p. m., October 28, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., October 30, 1907, and from 11.10 a. m., October 24, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., October 26, 1907.

Abraham Harrison, Third Precinct, from 12.01 a. m., November 4, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., November 10, 1907.

Thomas F. Sullivan, Ninth Precinct, from 11.15 p. m., October 17, 1907, to 12 noon, October 25, 1907.

James A. Black, Twelfth Precinct, from 5 p. m., November 18, 1907, to 12 noon, November 23, 1907.

James J. Finan, Fifteenth Precinct, from 9 p. m., August 17, 1907, to 12 noon, November 18, 1907.

Charles Goodwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from 10.05 p. m., September 17, 1907, to 12 noon, December 3, 1907.

Paul E. Schnitzger, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from 2.45 p. m., August 10, 1907, to 12 noon, November 19, 1907.

Frank E. White, Forty-ninth Precinct, from 12.40 p. m., October 21, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., November 19, 1907.

Lawrence T. Olvany, Sixtieth Precinct, from 4.40 p. m., October 30, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., November 18, 1907.

Joseph C. Carty, Sixty-ninth Precinct, from 11 p. m., November 5, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., November 11, 1907.

Permission granted to leave city:

Lieutenant.

Thomas Meyers, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for ninety days, while on sick leave.

Employed as Cleaner:

Joseph B. Reilly, having this day been employed as Cleaner, is assigned to Twenty-second Precinct, to report forthwith.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect December 19, 1907:

Eugene Smith, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

To take effect December 20, 1907:

John Farrell, for Grand Central Palace Company, Forty-third street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

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

December 19, 1907:

John Masters, for Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Mortimer Downing, for Chatham National Bank, No. 192 Broadway, Manhattan.

James A. Tighe, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Paul A. Steeley, for Strong & Cadwalader, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.

Sebastian Van Wynen, for U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Company, No. 497 Pearl street, Manhattan.

Thomas Stevens, for Pulitzer Building, No. 63 Park row, Manhattan.

Morris Angerman, for J. K. & L. K. Bimberg, No. 110 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

George Meister, for Singer Manufacturing Company, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan.

William Warrender and John Sullivan, for United States Lighthouse Establishment, Tompkinsville, S. I.

James H. Coyle, William Gleeson, Kilbern C. Wogon, Holmes E. Moyer, Alfred Cockerill, James Rutherford and William R. Logan, for the Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

James A. Epps, Charles Poole and Frank A. Dwyer, for Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 21, 1907.

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

Ordered, That an extension of forty days' time from October 28, 1907, be and is hereby granted to the General Vehicle Company, Long Island City, on contract for furnishing and delivering one electric patrol wagon, executed September 6, 1907.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 11, 1907,

Ordered, That Edward C. Barnett, whose name appears on such eligible list, be and is hereby promoted to the rank of Captain of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 11, 1907,

Ordered, That Edwin J. Dobson, whose name appears on such eligible list, be and is hereby promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered to Be Paid.

From Contingent Fund to Arthur Woods, Fourth Deputy Commissioner, \$10.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

W. J. Keating, New York Turn Hall, Manhattan, December 21; fee, \$25.

E. J. McGivney, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, December 24; fee, \$25.

J. Beattie, Lyric Hall, Manhattan, December 24; fee, \$10.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated December 18 and 19, 1907, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD, Special Order No. 297, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 297.

The following Lieutenant having this day been promoted to the rank of Captain is transferred and assigned as follows:

To take effect 8 p. m., December 21, 1907:

Edward C. Barnett, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Fiftieth Precinct.

The following Sergeant having this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant is assigned as indicated:

Edwin J. Dobson, Central Office Squad.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 11.35 a. m., December 20, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Augustus Fellerman, Thirty-seventh Precinct, transferred to First Inspection District, and assigned to duty with Inspector.

Edward Shibles, Nineteenth Precinct, transferred to First Inspection District and assigned to duty with Inspector.

To take effect 2.15 p. m., December 20, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Joseph A. Walsh, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

George A. Young, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., December 23, 1907:

Patrolman.

Frank McGuire, from First District Court Squad to Sixteenth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., December 23, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Daniel O'Rourke, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

John H. Delaney, from Twenty-third Precinct to Third Precinct, for duty at Third Sub-Precinct.

Sylvester Hlavac, Second Inspection District, transferred to Third Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors.

George R. Holahan, Ninth Inspection District, assigned to command Eighth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector James E. Hussey on vacation, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., December 21, 1907.

James E. Hussey, Eighth Inspection District, assigned to command Tenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Dennis Sweeney on vacation, from 12 noon, December 24, 1907; and for eighteen hours, from 12.01 a. m., December 29, 1907.

John J. O'Brien, Eleventh Inspection District, assigned to command Ninth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector George R. Holahan on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., December 25, 1907, and for eighteen hours, from 12.01 a. m., December 31, 1907.

Lieutenants.

Patrick J. Lane, Second Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Edward Gallagher with leave, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., December 26, 1907.

John M. Heffernan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Charles C. Wendell on sick leave, from 9 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Sergeants.

Eugene Fay, Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Abram C. Hulse at Supreme Court, Manhattan, from 8 a. m., December 20, 1907.

William J. Morris, Forty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Charles G. Paulding on sick leave.

James F. Brady, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Timothy J. McAuliffe.

Redmond C. Thompson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenants on sick leave and vacation, from 4 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Mounted Patrolman.

Edward J. O'Connor, Seventieth Precinct, assigned to Sixty-ninth Precinct, with horse and equipments, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 21, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Thomas McGauley, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Forty-fifth Precinct, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Felix J. McCarthy, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Forty-fifth Precinct, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Stephen J. Sullivan, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Forty-eighth Precinct, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 20, 1907.

George M. O'Dea, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Forty-fourth Precinct for five days, from 2 p. m., December 20, 1907.

John V. Lynch, Forty-sixth Precinct, and John J. Gillen, Fiftieth Precinct, assigned to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Robert T. Mitchell, Fifty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman James Wren on sick leave, from 7.50 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Richard Seward, Fifty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Moses P. Cobb on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., December 22, 1907.

George C. Manning, Thirty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Dennis Redding on sick leave.

George T. Conroy, Fiftieth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 23, 1907.

Charles Bowen, Fifteenth Inspection District, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., December 21, 1907.

Louis C. Ashauer, Fourth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Patrick L. Flynn on vacation, from 8 a. m., December 23, 1907.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Joseph A. Wasserman, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for fifteen days, from 12 noon, December 24, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Pierce N. Poole, Thirteenth Precinct, and Herbert McNeil, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 p. m., December 23, 1907.

Alexander D. Hall, Seventeenth Precinct, and George Cooledge, Eighteenth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 p. m., December 22, 1907.

Irvon Jones and Edward Solan, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 23, 1907.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Lieutenant.

William J. Dooley, Fiftieth Precinct, to command precinct, from 8 p. m., December 21, 1907.

The following members of the department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

Edward Gallagher, Second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12.01 p. m., December 25, 1907.

John J. Murtha, Fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 25, 1907.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Surgeon.

Charles E. Nammack, Fourth Surgical District, for four days, from 12.01 a. m., December 28, 1907.

Sergeant.

Thomas Farrell, Twenty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Patrolman.

William B. Hotter, Forty-sixth Precinct, for one and one-half days, from 12.01 a. m., December 23, 1907, with permission to leave city.

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

Patrolmen.

Albert Frey, Forty-third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, December 20, 1907.

William Barnard, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., December 21, 1907, with permission to leave city.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:
Patrolmen.

John F. McNally, Eleventh Precinct, from 9.40 p. m., November 14, 1907, to 12 noon, November 17, 1907.

Walter Walsh, Twelfth Precinct, from 3 p. m., November 21, 1907, to 12 noon, November 27, 1907.

Joseph A. Gibbons, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from 2 a. m., October 15, 1907, to 12 noon, November 7, 1907.

Andrew Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct, from 8.30 p. m., November 4, 1907, to 12 noon, November 8, 1907.

Joseph McCaffery, Forty-sixth Precinct, from 10.55 p. m., October 14, 1907, to 12.01 a. m., October 22, 1907.

Charles M. Smith, Eighty-third Precinct, from 12.40 p. m., August 29, 1907, to 12 noon, October 5, 1907.

James J. Byrne, Central Office Squad, from 11.30 a. m., November 14, 1907, to 12 noon, November 29, 1907.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolman.

Thomas C. Back, Fifteenth Precinct, for ninety days, while on sick leave.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

To \$1,400 Grade, November 28, 1907.

Herman Jacobs, Third Precinct.

William Cullen, Eighteenth Precinct.

Michael Cleary, Twenty-first Precinct.

Daniel H. Cohen, Fiftieth Precinct.

To \$1,400 Grade.

George Ohly, Fifty-ninth Precinct, June 17, 1907.

John J. Joyce, Fifty-first Precinct, November 28, 1907.

To \$1,350 Grade.

Milton J. Murphy, Fifty-first Precinct, November 14, 1907.

Bernard C. Downs, Fifty-first Precinct, December 11, 1907.

To \$1,250 Grade.

Charles M. Taylor, Forty-ninth Precinct, November 10, 1907.

To \$1,000 Grade, October 19, 1907.

William J. Sherry, Fifteenth Precinct.

Frank W. Miller, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Charles A. Powell, Eighty-first Precinct.

To \$1,000 Grade, December 11, 1907.

John Carey, Tenth Precinct.

Charles Fuhse, Twelfth Precinct.

George A. Miller, Fifteenth Precinct.

Jeremiah Meaney, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

James Sweeney, Thirty-first Precinct.

James J. Lambert, Forty-third Precinct.

Herman Hollman, Forty-ninth Precinct.

Emil Ehlinger, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

William L. Young, Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Dennis Harron, Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Godfrey L. Jensen, Seventy-second Precinct.

William R. White Third District.

To \$1,000 Grade, October 26, 1907.

Alfred Blass, Second Precinct.

Thomas O'Connell, Eighteenth Precinct.

To \$1,000 Grade.

Joseph A. Kennedy, Fifth Precinct, October 21, 1907.

John J. Smith, Twenty-first Precinct, October 25, 1907.

Pierce N. Poole, Thirteenth Precinct, November 1, 1907.

To \$900 Grade, November 17, 1907.

James Dillon, Forty-sixth Precinct.

George Dawkins, Forty-ninth Precinct.

John P. Downing, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

The following member of the Force having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fine is hereby imposed:

Patrolman.

Patrick McGovern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, assaulted citizen by striking him on head with night sick; fined fifteen days' pay.

Relieved from suspension:

Patrolman.

Patrick McGovern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty, to take effect 11 a. m., December 21, 1907.

Amendment:

So much of paragraph No. 9, Special Order No. 296, December 20, 1907, as relates to Surgeon Charles E. Nammack is hereby rescinded.

The following death is reported:

Patrolman.

Lawrence F. Coleman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, at 11.50 a. m., December 20, 1907.

Employed as Cleaner:

Hugh Vaughan having been employed as Cleaner, is assigned to Ninth Precinct, to take effect December 20, 1907.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

James W. Francis, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Francis J. McGrath and John Corcoran, for American District Telegraph Company of Brooklyn, No. 155 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Michael J. Flanagan, for Automatic Vaudeville Company, No. 48 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

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

December 20, 1907:

Michael McKenna, Frederick Brown and Charles Van Pelt, for U. S. Lighthouse Establishment, Tompkinsville, S. I.

Patrick O'Neill, Patrick Powers, Francis Burke and Albert Stines, for Calvary Cemetery, Queens.

Fred'k Jankins, for American Hawaiian Steamship Company, foot of Forty-first street, Brooklyn.

Edward A. Stackpool, for Ullman & Co., and others, No. 1389 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Jacob Seibel, for Adolph Feldman, Queens County Park, Maspeth, L. I.

John Tyrrell, for J. S. Stanton, No. 54 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

Patrick J. Conney, for Milliken Bros. Construction Company, Mariners' Harbor, S. I.

Thomas Aiken, for Edward W. Scott, and others, No. 145 Riverside drive, Manhattan.

Thomas Moran, for Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Andrew Holt, employed by William Hughes, No. 90 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Hyman Goldberg, employed by Reiss & Jochomowitz, No. 81 Columbia street, Manhattan.

John White, employed by Evergreen Cemetery, Bushwick avenue and Conway street, Brooklyn.

John A. Morrison, employed by Schmeek & Co., and others, East Eighty-seventh street and Avenue M, Canarsie.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

Delbert W. Sherwood, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 23, 1907.

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

Ordered, That the Second Deputy Police Commissioner, the Inspector, Second District and Commanding Officer, Forty-second Precinct, be and are hereby appointed a Board of Examiners for the non-competitive class; and be it further

Ordered, That such Board of Examiners proceed forthwith to the examination of Arthur Allen as to his qualifications for Cabin Boy on the steamer "Patrol," and that report be made of the result of such examination to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Ordered, That the Bookkeeper be directed to draw two checks on the account of Contingent Expenses, 1907, said checks to be duplicates of the following described checks which were lost: Check No. 1008, dated May 22, 1907, amount, \$10, and check No. 1037, dated May 28, 1907, amount, \$3.75, both payable to Thomas B. Farley; and that due notice be given to the Chatham National Bank.

No disposition having been made of the names upon eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 11, 1907, from which to promote one Patrolman to Sergeant.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint two (2) Sergeants of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint twenty-five (25) Patrolmen, and that the following names be included in such eligible list:

John W. Ray, Henry E. Eberhardt, Edward Stevens.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 382, Supplies for Police, 1907, \$1,356.16; Police Station Houses, etc., 1907, \$39; total, \$1,395.16.

Advanced from Contingent Fund.

To Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Commissioner, \$50.

Granted.

Petition for pension of Cornelia A. Hasselbrook, widow of Henry D. C. Hasselbrook, pensioner, and pension awarded of \$180 per annum.

Petition for pension of Rose Hoagland, widow of John S. Hoagland, Patrolman, and pension awarded of \$120 per annum.

Petition for pension of George A., Floyd R., Harold R. and Charles L. Palmer, infants, by Orpha Mead, guardian, and pensions awarded as follows: Harold R., \$60; Floyd R., \$120, and Charles L., \$120 per annum, as of November 3, 1907.

Permission to Louis F. Vierling, Patrolman, Sixty-third Precinct, to receive reward of \$50 from New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for making arrest of persons for stealing telephone wire. With usual deduction.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

J. A. Conlin, Sangerbund Hall, Brooklyn, December 23; fee, \$10.

Special Order No. 298, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 298.

The following resignation is hereby accepted:

Patrolman.

Thomas J. Mangan, Twelfth Precinct, to take effect 2 p. m., December 21, 1907.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., December 24, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Cornelius J. O'Neill, Fifth Precinct, transferred to Third Inspection District and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Stephen Sackett, Third Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Joseph Martin, Third Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Twenty-second Precinct.

John Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, transferred to Central Office Squad and assigned to duty in main hall.

John Robinson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, transferred to Thirty-fifth Precinct and assigned as Driver of patrol wagon.

Maurice L. Curtin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, remanded from duty as Driver of patrol wagon and transferred to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Thomas Matthews, Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Warren Maxon on sick leave, from 4 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Alfred Rawson, First Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, during absence of Patrolman James W. Lawson on vacation, from 8 p. m., December 21, 1907.

John J. Flynn, Max Isaacson and Harry Schreiber, Sixteenth Precinct, assigned to Corporation Counsel's office for three days, from 2 p. m., December 21, 1907.

Bernard J. Kobler, Eightieth First Sub-Precinct, assigned to Corporation Counsel's office for three days, from 4 p. m., December 21, 1907.

William Keating, Fifth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, during absence of Patrolman Henry G. Plump, to take effect 8 p. m., December 24, 1907.

T. Lewis Murtagh, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Fiftieth Precinct for five days, from 2 p. m., December 21, 1907.

Thomas McGauley and Felix J. McCarthy, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Forty-seventh Precinct for five days, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Stephen J. Sullivan, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Sixty-first Precinct for five days, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

George M. O'Dea, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and assigned to Fifty-first Precinct for five days, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Henry Hagemeyer, Sixtieth Precinct, assigned to Tenth Inspection District during absence of Patrolman Peter Moran on vacation, from 12 noon, December 21, 1907.

Philip Carolan, Seventy-ninth Sub-Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman Arthur C. Fash on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Doorman.

Frank J. Fuchs, Ninth Precinct, assigned to Tenth Prec

John H. Jones, Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in boiler room, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 23, 1907.

George Bolton, Twelfth Inspection District, to Eighty-second Precinct, duty in District Attorney's office, Queens County, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Patrick M. Conly, Ninth Inspection District, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 22, 1907.

William Dillon, Forty-fourth Precinct, and John P. Herron, Fifty-eighth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 22, 1907.

Irving Schramm and George E. Vette, Forty-fourth Precinct, to Twelfth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 24, 1907.

Joseph Murphy, Ninth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 24, 1907.

Charles Pfeiffer, Forty-ninth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., December 25, 1907.

William J. Weckesser and John A. Wegge, Sixteenth Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, for five days, from 11:20 a. m., December 23, 1907.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Sergeant.

Charles J. Schrass, Sixty-sixth Precinct, as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Warren Maxon on sick leave, from 4 p. m., December 20, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Thomas McGauley and Felix J. McCarthy, Eighth Inspection District, to Forty-fifth Precinct, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Stephen J. Sullivan, Eighth Inspection District, to Forty-eighth Precinct, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

George M. O'Dea, Eighth Inspection District, to Forty-fourth Precinct, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Matron.

Grace Davis, Forty-ninth Precinct, to Fifty-seventh Precinct, from 8 a. m., December 22, 1907.

The following members of the department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

James Kane, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 11 a. m., December 25, 1907, with permission to leave city.

James H. Post, Thirty-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 2 p. m., December 25, 1907.

Sylvester D. Baldwin, Ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 26, 1907.

John L. Zimmerman, Fifty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., December 25, 1907, with permission to leave city.

William Cruise, Fifty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 p. m., December 24, 1907.

Bernard J. Hayes, Seventy-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 25, 1907.

Henry Halpin, Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 25, 1907.

Patrick J. Cray, Eighty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 25, 1907.

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

Captain.

Edward Gallagher, Second Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., December 26, 1907, balance of vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

William A. Brennan, Seventh Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, December 21, 1907.

Patrick Bolger, Third Precinct, for two days, from 12 midnight, December 22, 1907.

John T. O'Connor, Forty-second Precinct, for two days, from 12:01 a. m., December 22, 1907.

Thomas F. Maloney, Forty-fourth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, December 21, 1907.

James P. Hynes, Seventy-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., December 21, 1907.

William R. Tait, Eleventh Inspection District, for one and one-half days, from 12:01 a. m., December 23, 1907, with permission to leave city.

Amendment:

Paragraph No. 4, Special Order No. 296, c. s., is amended to read "Patrolman John Ruff, Eighth Inspection District."

The following death is reported:

Patrolman.

Uriah Vosler, Third Precinct, December 20, 1907.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolman.

Matthew Shea, Twenty-third Precinct, for ninety days, while on sick leave.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect December 21, 1907:

William Powers and John Murphy, for Typothetae of The City of New York, No. 32 Union Square, Manhattan.

Samuel Baer, John J. Monahan, John F. Sinnott and John J. Smith, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

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

December 21, 1907:

Samuel M. Heyman, employed by B. Turkel, Vienna Hall, No. 131 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

George Mulrooney, employed by American Hawaiian Steamship Company, foot of Forty-first street, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Silas Beam, employed by A. J. Boulton, Register, Kings County, Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

George Sendel, employed by Henry Gerken, No. 89 Grand street, Brooklyn.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 24, 1907.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: Bids were this day opened and read for making repairs and alterations at the Forty-ninth, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second and Seventy-fourth Precinct station houses, as follows:

John C. Valentine, No. 2768 Broadway—

Forty-ninth Precinct \$2,900 00
Sixty-second Precinct 3,069 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct 4,643 00

Edward Stapleton, No. 35 Juniper Street, Flushing—

Forty-ninth Precinct 4,490 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct 6,340 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct 5,440 00

William D. Moore, No. 2029 East Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn—

Fifty-ninth Precinct 5,200 00
Sixty-second Precinct 4,000 00

C. L. Dooley, No. 5 Beekman Street—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,480 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	4,670 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	4,570 00
Sixty-second Precinct	3,620 00
William Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second Street—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	4,900 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	7,000 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	6,500 00
Sixty-second Precinct	4,700 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct	6,400 00
Inter-City Contracting Company, No. 309 Broadway—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	4,878 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	5,115 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	4,500 00
Sixty-second Precinct	3,395 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct	5,088 00
J. E. Knopp, No. 270 West Nineteenth Street—	
Fifty-fourth Precinct	6,590 00
George Ross, No. 270 West Nineteenth Street—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,433 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	4,882 00
J. E. Knopp, No. 270 West Nineteenth Street—	
Sixty-second Precinct	3,515 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct	5,244 00
B. Diamond, No. 18 Bergen Street, Brooklyn—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,990 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	5,853 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	5,123 00
Edward Theriault, No. 898 Quincy Street, Brooklyn—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,637 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	5,904 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	5,477 00
Sixty-second Precinct	3,887 00
William Flanagan & Co., No. 835 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,686 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	6,179 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	4,636 00
Sixty-second Precinct	4,196 00
N. B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,569 00
Fifty-fourth Precinct	4,100 00
Fifty-ninth Precinct	6,339 00
Sixty-second Precinct	3,841 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct	6,591 00
Alex. Muether, No. 17 Prospect Street, Long Island City—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	3,540 00
Sixty-second Precinct	3,480 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct	3,580 00
August Wille, Jr., No. 418 West Forty-second Street—	
Forty-ninth Precinct	4,855 00
Seventy-fourth Precinct	6,279 00

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,

Ordered, That all bids received for making and completing alterations and repairs to the Forty-ninth Precinct station house be and the same are hereby rejected, the Commissioner deeming it for the interest of the City so to do.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing alterations and repairs to the Fifty-fourth Precinct station house, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and the same is hereby awarded to Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway, for the sum and price of \$4,100, he being the lowest bidder therefor, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing alterations and repairs to the Fifty-ninth Precinct station house, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Inter-City Contracting Company, No. 309 Broadway, for the sum and price of \$4,500, they being the lowest bidders and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing alterations and repairs to the Sixty-second Precinct station house, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Inter-City Contracting Company, No. 309 Broadway, for the sum and price of \$3,395, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing alterations and repairs to the Seventy-fourth Precinct station house, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Alexander Muether, No. 17 Prospect street, Long Island City, for the sum and price of \$3,580, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 24, 1907.

Ordered, That the following named Patrolmen, those names appear on such eligible list, be and are hereby promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police in the Police Department of the City of New York:

Robert J. Mahon, and John D. Tomford.

Charles J. Fahey having, on or about the 29th day of October, 1907, been dismissed from the Police Force in the Police Department of the City of New York, in which Police Force he then held the rank of Lieutenant of Police, and having thereafter applied to the Mayor of the City of New York, under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1907, by a written application setting forth the reasons for demanding such rehearing for a rehearing of the charges upon which he had been dismissed, such dismissal not having been for insubordination, conduct unbecoming an officer or member, cowardice or intoxication, and having waived in writing all claims against the City of New York for back pay; and the Mayor of the City of New York having, in writing, consented to such rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be reheard; and such application for a rehearing having been made within one year from the date of said Charles J. Fahey's removal;

Now, having reheard the said charges and having determined from the evidence that said Charles J. Fahey was illegally or unjustly dismissed; it is

Ordered, That the said Charles J. Fahey be and he hereby is reinstated as a Lieutenant of Police in the Police Force in the Police Department of the City of New York.

On reading and filing recommendation of the Third Deputy Commissioner, dated December 23, 1907,

Ordered, That the fine of three days' pay imposed upon John Ahearn, Patrolman, Third Sub-Precinct, on August, 13, 1907, be and is hereby remitted.

Having investigated the financial condition of Minnie J. Fitzpatrick, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me being of the opinion that the said Minnie J. Fitzpatrick does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her;

Now, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Minnie J. Fitzpatrick on or about the 21st day of February, 1901, and increased on or about the 30th day of December, 1905, be and the same is reduced to \$300 per annum.

Granted.

Petition for pension of Rachel P. Haggarty, widow of John W. Haggarty, pensioner, and pension of \$300 per annum awarded.

Petition for pension of Agnes G. Dundon, widow of John J. Dundon, Patrolman, and pension of \$300 per annum awarded.

Petition for pension of Betty Brunner, widow of Abraham Brunner, pensioner, and pension awarded of \$240 per annum.

Petition for increase of pension of Elizabeth J. Garside, widow of John W. Garside, and increase of \$200 per annum awarded, making a total pension of \$300 per annum.

Permission to Brady, Crossman Company, No. 46 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan, to withdraw application for concert license for Comedy Theatre, Grand street, Brooklyn. Deposit of \$150 to be refunded.

Concert License Granted.

Jacob Halpern, Metropolitan Music Hall, No. 1770 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, from December 20, 1907, to March 20, 1908, \$150.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

A. Conrad, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, December 28, \$10.

On File Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated December 20 and 21, 1907, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 299, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 299.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 a. m., December 26, 1907:

Lieutenants.

Owen Beagan, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
Abraham W. Skidmore, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., December 24, 1907:

Sergeants.

David Fanning, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct.
William McAvoy, from Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Joseph Schick, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

James Dolan, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

John M. De Lay, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Thomas J. Sweeney, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Patrick S. McCormick, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

John Shay, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

James Walsh, from Twenty-third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Dennis Minogue, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Charles Maas, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Philip W. Auer, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Transferred from Precincts indicated to Third Precinct, for traffic duty:

To take effect 8 a. m., December 26, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Patrick Jones, Eighth Precinct.

Joseph Koubsky, Twelfth Precinct.

William D. Keneally, Fourteenth Precinct.

John F. Law, Fifteenth Precinct.

Andrew Vandelft, Twenty-first Precinct.

Nicholas T. Cocks, Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrick J. McGrath, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Frank J. Allen, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

William McEvoy, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

William F. Kiernan, Fortieth.

Edward J. Dwyer, Tenth Precinct.

Thomas McGillen, Twelfth Precinct.

Michael J. Quinn, Fourteenth Precinct.

William J. Fleming, Seventeenth Precinct.

Peter Weigand, Twenty-first Precinct.

George E. Kingsdon, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Jacob Kraft, Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrick J. McArevey, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

William F. Winters, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Daniel H. Cohen, Fiftieth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenants.

Joseph Cobb, Eighty-first Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Bernard Gallagher on sick leave, from 12 midnight, December 20, 1907.

John S. Routh, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Jacob Brown on vacation, from 12 noon, December 24, 1907.

Edward P. Alcorn, Seventy-sixth Second Sub-precinct, assigned to Seventy-sixth First Sub-precinct during absence of Lieutenant Richard Enright at Second Deputy Commissioner's office, from 8 p. m., December 23, 1907.

Sergeants.

Robert Powers, Thirteenth Precinct, assigned to Eighty-fourth Precinct as Acting Lieutenant during absence of Lieutenants on sick leave, from 12 midnight, December 21, 1907.

William Gargan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Thomas F. McCormick on vacation, and Lieutenant Frank A. Smith on sick leave, from 8 a. m., December 13, 1907.

William J. Crean, Sixty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Tenth Inspection District during absence of Sergeant Louis W. Rochester on vacation, from 8 a. m., December 24, 1907.

Patrolmen.

William B. Cortright, Seventy-sixth Second Sub-precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman John Schnelmund on sick leave, from 8 a. m., December 23, 1907.

Clinton L. Wolfe, Sixty-first Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Joseph Alnwick on vacation, from 12 noon, December 23, 1907.

Edward Dillon, Twelfth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office during absence of Patrolman James S. P. Brady on vacation, from 11 a. m., December 23, 1907.

Doorman.

Thomas McMurray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Thirty-fifth Precinct during absence of Doorman James Martin on vacation, from 12 noon, December 24, 1907.

The following extension of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Henry C. Fink, Fifteenth Precinct, and Carl F. Rubing, Sixteenth Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days from 8 p. m., December 24, 1907.

Philip Marx, Thirteenth Precinct, and John W. Burberg, Thirty-first Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, duty in Borough Inspector's office, for five days, from 2 p. m., December 25, 1907.

Timothy J. Connell, Twenty-first Precinct, to Nineteenth Precinct, for clerical duty, for five days, from 8 a. m., December 25, 1907.

Frederick Conklin, Second Precinct, and Frank C. Lemmon, Third Sub-precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days from 4 p. m., December 24, 1907.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Lieutenant.

Martin J. Regan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Seventy-sixth First Sub-precinct, from 8 p. m., December 23, 1907.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

William Hogan, First Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., December 28, 1907, with permission to leave city.

John F. O'Connor, Tenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 25, 1907, with permission to leave city.

John Buchanan, Twelfth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 26, 1907, with permission to leave city.

John Dulfer, Forty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., December 25, 1907.

Thomas Cullen, Fifty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 p. m., December 25, 1907.

Owen Rooney, Fifty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., December 25, 1907.

Edward P. Hughes, Fifty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 25, 1907.

John Becker, Sixty-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., December 25, 1907.

Horatio N. Young, Seventieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., December 24, 1907.

William Knipe, Seventy-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 25, 1907.

James H. Kelley, Seventy-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 11 a. m., December 25, 1907.

Lawrence J. Murphy, Seventy-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, December 25, 1907.

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

Captains.

Jacob Brown, Nineteenth Precinct, for eight days, from 12 noon, December 24, 1907, balance of vacation.

Patrick Summers, Forty-third Precinct, for four days, from 12:01 a. m., December 25, 1907, with permission to leave city, balance of vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

Henry J. Schluter, Sixteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, December 21, 1907.

Patrick S. Hanley, Forty-fifth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, December 23, 1907.

The following advancements to grades are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

To \$1,400 Grade.

Samuel J. Christian, Forty-fourth Precinct, December 13, 1907.

To \$1,250 Grade.

John C. Schmacke, Twelfth Precinct, October 6, 1907.

To \$1,250 Grade, December 16, 1907.

Louis G. Kreutzer, Third Precinct.

Frank B. Burdick, Third Precinct.

Jeremiah J. Haggerty, Thirteenth Precinct.

Samuel W. E. Beckner, Eighteenth Precinct.

Herman Meyer, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

John G. Kirk, Thirty-second Precinct.

John V. O'Brien, Forty-fourth Precinct.

John C. Boehm, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Benjamin F. Foster, Sixtieth Precinct.

William F. Morgan, Sixty-first Precinct.

William H. Fielding, Eightieth Second Sub-precinct.

Simon F. Crotty, First District Court.

Charles E. Muller, Third Precinct.

Henry Dettmer, Twelfth Precinct.

John Lenahan, Seventeenth Precinct.

Thomas J. Carton, Twentieth Precinct.

Patrick McMahon, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Robert McQuade, Thirty-third Precinct.

Charles A. Isaacson, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Lewis J. Valentine, Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Lawrence T. Alvany, Sixtieth Precinct.

Thomas B. Goodman, Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Edward C. Sullivan, First District Court.

John F. Archiopoli, Detective Bureau.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

Patrolmen.

Michael H. O'Brien, Twenty-second Precinct, absent without leave; fined one day's pay.

Owen J. Smith, Twenty-third Precinct, failed to appear at Police trial room; fined two days' pay.

John Fleming, Twenty-sixth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined two days' pay.

Thomas J. Coyne, Twenty-eighth Precinct, found to be suffering from some intoxicating agent; fined fifteen days' pay.

John J. Delaney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, absent from residence without permission while on sick list; feigning sickness; fined four days' pay.

Martin Davis, Thirtieth Precinct, absent without leave; fined two days' pay.

John P. Maloney, Thirtieth Precinct, recklessly drove patrol wagon; fined three days' pay.

Peter J. Hunt, Thirty-fourth Precinct, carelessly lost police shield; fined one day's pay.

Charles Beeman, Thirty-fourth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

Arthur G. Coulter, Thirty-seventh Precinct, under influence of some intoxicating agent; fined five days' pay.

William J. McGuiness, Forty-first Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined four days' pay.

Peter J. McAuley, Forty-sixth Precinct, did not properly patrol; fined one day's pay.

James M. Rorke, Forty-sixth Precinct, absent from relieving point; absent from return roll-call; fined five days' pay.

Joseph A. Kane, Forty-ninth Precinct, standing and in conversation; fined one-half day's pay.

Frederick R. Kotteman, Fiftieth Precinct, failed to provide himself with uniform clothing as ordered; fined one day's pay.

John Freer, Fifty-first Precinct, used vile and indecent language to Sergeant; fined fifteen days' pay

John J. Hyland, Eighty-third Precinct, absent from post; fined five days' pay.
Frank J. McGuire, First District Court Squad, acted in disorderly manner and used indecent language; made arrest without cause; fined fifteen days' pay.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, are hereby reprimanded:

Patrolmen.

John J. McManus, Third Precinct.
Thomas S. Martin, Third Precinct.
Frank Conboy, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Henry Emde, Thirtieth Precinct.
Charles H. Stromberg, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Arthur Strauss, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
John J. Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
Joseph F. Flanagan, Forty-eighth Precinct.
Franklin B. Voss, Fifty-third Precinct.
James F. Kerrigan, Sixty-third Precinct.
Edward L. Du Bois, Sixty-third Precinct.
Everett Kellum, Seventy-eighth Precinct.
Patrick A. Gibbons, Eighty-fourth Precinct.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the complaints are hereby dismissed:

Lieutenants.

Joseph A. Howard, Third Precinct.
John W. Costello, Forty-sixth Precinct.
John McLaughlin (two charges), Third Precinct.

Sergeants.

Willard Miller, Third Precinct.
Henry Hoag, Twenty-second Precinct.
John W. O'Keefe, Third Precinct.

Patrolmen.

John J. Shanley, Fourth Precinct.
Florence J. Driscoll, Fifth Precinct.
Joseph A. Kennedy, Fifth Precinct.
James M. Moran, Fifth Precinct.
George C. Sherman, Fifth Precinct.
Charles A. Mulligan, Sixth Precinct.
Eugene A. Healy, Seventh Precinct.
Emil Spies, Tenth Precinct.
Otto F. Mottola, Eleventh Precinct.
John F. Ryan, Twelfth Precinct.
Joseph F. Bush, Twelfth Precinct.
Edward P. Brosnan, Twelfth Precinct.
Louis F. Beyer, Twelfth Precinct.
Joseph J. McLaughlin, Twelfth Precinct.
James M. Hurley, Twelfth Precinct.
Louis W. Doerr, Fourteenth Precinct.
George Wagner, Fourteenth Precinct.
Oscar Hartwig, Fifteenth Precinct.
Henry C. Snyder (two charges), Fifteenth Precinct.
James Cummings, Eighteenth Precinct.
Philip E. McGlynn, Twentieth Precinct.
Otto Ransburg, Twenty-second Precinct.
John Murphy, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
John W. Carroll, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
Edward Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
John J. McKeever (three charges), Twenty-sixth Precinct.
William J. Longuet, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Philip F. Schmidt, Thirty-second Precinct.
Francis Gallagher, Thirty-second Precinct.
Cornelius P. O'Connell, Thirty-second Precinct.
James J. McGrath, Thirty-second Precinct.
Edward J. Sweeney, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Charles G. Weiss, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Joseph Penz, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Arthur G. Coulter, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
Charles R. Herting, Forty-third Precinct.
Robert Ray, Forty-fifth Precinct.
Arthur Hoffman, Forty-sixth Precinct.
Harry Stafford, Forty-sixth Precinct.
John V. Newman, Forty-sixth Precinct.
Walter T. Manley, Forty-ninth Precinct.
James E. Brown, Fiftieth Precinct.
Eugene P. O'Rourke, Fiftieth Precinct.
Joseph B. Gorsline, Fifty-second Precinct.
William H. Royael, Sixtieth Precinct.
Peter Conlon, Sixty-first Precinct.
Carl H. Luerssen, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
Richard A. Chaffee, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
Benjamin E. Leffler, Seventy-first Precinct.
Victor Kries, Seventy-sixth Precinct.
John Raab, Seventy-seventh Precinct.
William L. O'Neil, Seventy-ninth Sub-Precinct.
Thomas P. O'Brien, Eightieth Precinct.
Isaac Reilly, Eighty-fourth Precinct.
James Heenan, Eighty-fourth Precinct.

Amendment:

Paragraph 2, Special Order No. 297, c. s., is amended to read "Patrolman Gustavus Felleman."

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect December 23, 1907:
Thomas F. O'Connell and John E. Turner, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

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

December 23, 1907:

George Hall, for New York Transportation Company, No. 815 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Frank Egbert, for U. S. Lighthouse Establishment, Tompkinsville, S. I.

Samuel Donaldson, for Special Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of New York, Christopher and Washington streets, Manhattan.

The appointments of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby revoked:

Henry C. Miller, employed by the Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Samuel B. Rose, employed by Abraham J. Rose, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan.

James D. Macano, employed by Thomas F. Meagher & Co., No. 207 Park row, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
December 23, 1907.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—in compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, December 23, 1907:

First Class.

John Conway, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.
John Griffin, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.
James Robertson, Seventy-first street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Henry Alexander, Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue.
Charles A. Dennis, No. 585 Broadway.
John Kneeshaw, No. 200 Monroe street.
Hippolite Lamothe, No. 104 East Thirty-second street.
Thomas J. Neary, No. 846 Broadway.
John J. O'Neill, No. 17 Battery place.
William H. Holden, No. 143 Liberty street, Brooklyn.
John Pigott, No. 215 Russell street, Brooklyn.
Edward McGrath, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

John W. Barrett, Port Richmond, S. I.
Conrad Diefenbach, No. 7 East Forty-second street.
Philip Farrell, Twenty-third street and Broadway.
Charles Fox, No. 447 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Terence J. Gill, Nos. 372 and 374 Broome street.
Michael Gattus, Sixty-eighth street and North river.
Thomas Hoage, No. 1101 Broadway.
Alexander Hamilton, Nos. 88 and 90 Gold street.
Gustav Johnson, Nos. 256 and 257 Broadway.
Frank Mullady, No. 1170 Broadway.
Eugene McElearney, No. 43 West Fourth street.
Harry V. Nichols, Stapleton, S. I.
John J. Rose, No. 8 Spruce street.
Charles Ruppel, Sixty-eighth street and North river.
John J. Sheeler, No. 1762 Avenue A.
Owen Sheridan, Springville, S. I.
Charles W. Torbert, No. 2383 First avenue.
Arthur S. Tidman, No. 268 Canal street.
Edmund J. Williams, No. 35 Union Square.
Franklin J. Fellows, Thirty-third street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.
James P. Cooney, Jackson avenue and Flushing bay.
John Milton, No. 319 Bond street, Brooklyn.
Joseph M. Reis, Flushing and Morgan avenues, Brooklyn.

Special.

August Autz, No. 650 Hart street, Brooklyn.
John E. Fry, No. 530 West Forty-third street, New York City.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
December 24, 1907.

HON. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—in compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, December 24, 1907.

First Class.

Michael Davis, No. 215 West Thirty-third street.
Peter Ward, No. 521 Tenth avenue.
Thos. H. Cole, No. 244 Water street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

August Diebold, No. 43 West Eighteenth street.
James Hause, No. 346 Broadway.
James B. Lynch, foot of Barclay street.
Ferdinand Muth, One Hundred and Eighth street and Columbus avenue.
Francis Waldron, No. 212 Front street, Brooklyn.
Chas. Ryan, Douglass street and Newtown creek, Brooklyn.
George E. Penny, No. 285 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Matthew F. Murphy, Clarkson street, Brooklyn.
Andrew Bennett, Hanover place and Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Otto Atzberger, No. 449 First avenue.
Patrick Brady, No. 1148 Broadway.
Chas. M. Brown, No. 90 West street.
Peter Cayne, No. 184 Fifth avenue.
Geo. Carter, No. 1415 Broadway.
John A. Crane, No. 6 Broome street.
Otto F. Deinhardt, No. 110 West Thirty-eighth street.
Francis J. Dormer, No. 301 Sixth avenue.
Thomas Fleming, No. 1075 Madison avenue.
Stephen Groman, No. 190 Broadway.
Michael Gallagher, No. 121 Madison avenue.
Louis Gress, No. 116 West Houston street.
Frederick T. Howe, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Trinity avenue.
Gustave Liberty, No. 206 West Forty-third street.
Daniel M. Mathison, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Gerard avenue.
John Muller, Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Wakefield.
John F. McCadden, No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Edw. D. Obse, No. 766 Broadway.
Edward O. Terry, No. 21 State street.
Joseph J. O'Brien, No. 539 West Forty-third street.
Herman L. Paul, No. 157 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
George Hayward, No. 293 Douglass street, Brooklyn.
Lawrence H. Niven, No. 706 Jamaica avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank Nyman, No. 545 Van Alst avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick Gully, No. 366 Fulton street, Jamaica, Brooklyn.
Wm. E. Merrill, No. 940 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending December 28, 1907.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$545,200).....	9
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$171,120).....	35
Buildings reported unsafe.....	29
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	13
Other violations of law reported.....	50
Unsafe building notices issued.....	73
Fire-escape notices issued.....	20
Violation notices issued.....	85
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	30
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,474

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, December 11, 1907.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Arthur J. O'Keeffe, First Deputy Police Commissioner for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

First—Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

Second—Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kings-ton Avenue hospitals. Ordered on file.

Third—Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 91 Prospect avenue, northeast corner Railroad avenue and West Sixteenth street, No. 287 West Fifteenth street (front and rear), and No. 274 Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 91 Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 91 Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before December 17, 1907, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot, northeast corner of Railroad avenue and West Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot, northeast corner of Railroad avenue and West Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before December 17, 1907, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2875 West Fifteenth street (front and rear), in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2875 West Fifteenth street (front and rear), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before December 17, 1907, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 274 Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 274 Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before December 17, 1907, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Fifth—Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 8595. No. 573 Washington street.
 12090. No. 406 Canal street.
 11753. No. 192 Delancey street.
 11766. No. 108 Forsyth street.
 12193. No. 465 West Forty-second street.
 12220. No. 502 West Forty-fourth street.
 11810. No. 324 East Fifty-fourth street.
 12255. No. 193 Bowery.
 12261. No. 8 Delancey street.
 12537. No. 26 Madison street.
 12438. No. 146 Spring street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2017. West Twenty-fifth street, between Railroad and Surf avenues.
 3433. No. 103 Twentieth street.
 3348. No. 2033 Fulton street.
 5269. No. 241 Java street (front and rear).
 5438. No. 979 Gravesend avenue.
 3312. No. 282 Sackman street.
 1940. No. 571 Central avenue.
 3225. No. 1038 Manhattan avenue.
 3512. No. 352 Watkins street.
 3602. No. 709 Jefferson avenue.
 5480. No. 268 Bergen street.
 5329. No. 89 Moore street.
 5343. No. 106 Varet street.
 2381. No. 974 Rogers avenue.
 5962. No. 103 Stone avenue.
 5706. No. 29 Sumner avenue.
 5847. No. 179 Sumner avenue.
 5703. No. 458 Marcy avenue.

Fifth—Certificates declaring premises at No. 75 Allen street, No. 94 Allen street, No. 81 Bowery, No. 1054 First avenue, No. 1143 First avenue, No. 1227 First avenue, No. 66 Gouverneur street, No. 51 East Houston street, No. 37 Montgomery street, No. 1206 Second avenue, No. 356 West Thirty-eighth street, No. 252 West Forty-seventh street, and No. 201 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 85

Grattan street, No. 464 Humboldt street, No. 56 Milton street, No. 24 Throop avenue and No. 153 Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 75 Allen street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 94 Allen street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 81 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 1054 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 1143 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 1227 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 66 Gouverneur street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 51 East Houston street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 37 Montgomery street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 1206 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 356 West Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 252 West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop in its present condition be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 201 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop in its present condition be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 85 Grattan street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop in its present condition be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 464 Humboldt street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop in its present condition be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 56 Milton street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises in its present condition as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that all manure be removed from the premises; that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable and removed from the premises daily unless pressed in bales, barrels or boxes so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk; that the privy vault be emptied, cleaned and disinfected, and filled with fresh earth, and that one water closet in the house used as stable be flushed from water-supplied cistern, properly adjusted over same, or hopper closet in the yard, properly flushed and protected against freezing, be substituted therefor; that the horse stalls be provided with a valley drain, properly trapped and connected with a sewer connected drain.

Whereas, The premises No. 24 Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop in its present condition be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 153 Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises in its present condition as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the manure vault be cleaned and disinfected and all manure removed therefrom and its use discontinued; that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable and removed from the premises daily unless pressed in bales, barrels or boxes so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk; that the floor of the stable be made water tight and that the horse stalls be provided with a valley drain, properly trapped and connected with sewer connected drain.

Sixth—Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 388. Bach Brothers, to use basement for mercantile purposes at No. 1441 First avenue.
 27060. Mrs. Nora Lanigan, to board 1 child at No. 1614 Third avenue.
 27061. Mrs. Elizabeth Langridge, to board 1 child at No. 468 West Thirty-third street.
 27062. Mrs. Mary Dugan, to board 1 child at No. 204 West Sixtieth street.
 27063. Hannah Going, to board 1 child at No. 438 East Eightieth street.
 27064. Mary Heiser, to board 1 child at No. 542 East Eighty-second street.
 27065. Mrs. Sarah Kane, to board 1 child at No. 244 East Ninetieth street.
 27066. Aleksander Schilberski, to board 1 child at No. 341 East Ninety-fourth street.
 27067. Mrs. Frank Naestale, to board 1 child at No. 336 East Ninety-fifth street.
 27068. Mrs. Lizzie Meehan, to board 1 child at No. 165 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 27069. Hattie Costello, to board 1 child at No. 358 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 27070. Mrs. Kate Thilman, to board 2 children at No. 1484 Amsterdam avenue.
 27071. Mrs. Maria Flynn, to board 2 children at No. 318 Ninth avenue.
 27072. Kate Ryan, to board 2 children at No. 1133 Second avenue.
 27073. Catharine Wells, to board 2 children at No. 947 Third avenue.
 27074. Hanorah Murray, to board 2 children at No. 2058 Third avenue.
 27075. Mrs. Anna Flood, to board 2 children at No. 414 West Thirty-sixth street.
 27076. Mrs. Mary Dever, to board 2 children at No. 425 West Fifty-third street.

27077. Amelia Tyler, to board 2 children at No. 154 East Eighty-eighth street.
 27078. Mrs. Annie Donnelly, to board 2 children at No. 309 East Ninety-third street.
 27079. Marcella Sinnott, to board 2 children at No. 233 East One Hundred and First street.
 27080. Tessie Corr, to board 2 children at No. 301 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 27081. Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, to board 2 children at No. 218 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 27153. Lydia Leet, to board 2 children at No. 1 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
 27082. Henrietta Benjamin, to board 3 children at No. 1697 Park avenue.
 27083. Mary Lynch, to board 3 children at No. 1343 Second avenue.
 27084. Mrs. Catherine Robinson, to board 3 children at No. 1931 Third avenue.
 27085. Henry Spitzhoff, to use smoke house at No. 823 Tenth avenue.
 27086. John Morrell & Co., to use smoke house at Nos. 620 to 624 West Thirty-sixth street.
 27087. Feuerstein and Lichtenthal, to stable 14 horses in cellar at No. 55½ Columbia street.
 27088. David Reich, to stable 6 horses in cellar at No. 50 Willett street.
 27089. James Hebron, to stable 38 horses in cellar at Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-third street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

389. Bronx Store Company, J. C. L. Roggi, to use basement for mercantile purposes at Nos. 3251 to 3255 Third avenue.
 27090. Margaret Eppolito, to board 1 child at No. 3128 Villa avenue, near Two Hundred and Fifth street.
 27091. Mary Conway, to board 2 children at west side A street, second house south of Edison avenue.
 27092. Mrs. Annie Rogers, to board 2 children at No. 1687 Bathgate avenue.
 27093. Carmella Riegg, to board 2 children at east side of Maple avenue, first house north of Two Hundred and Tenth street, Williamsbridge.
 27094. Mrs. H. T. Marston, to board 2 children at No. 553 Westchester avenue.
 27095. Mrs. Lillie Paul, to board 4 children at south side of Tremont avenue, first house west of Havemeyer avenue.
 27096. Simon Dressel, to keep 2 cows at east side Madina street, 175 feet south of Randell avenue.
 114. Hattie Cohen, to keep lodging house (204 lodgers) at No. 2505 Third avenue.
 27096. Mrs. Braase, to keep 10 chickens at southwest corner of St. Peters avenue and West Farms road.
 27097. William Swan, to keep 12 chickens at southwest corner of St. Peters place and West Farms road (rear).
 27098. James T. Bleakley, to keep 11 chickens at No. 227 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

27099. David Jaffe, to keep birds and small animals for sale at No. 146 Meserole street.
 27100. Mary Kennedy, to board 1 child at No. 87 Grand street.
 27101. Mary Pampka, to board 1 child at No. 647 Lorimer street.
 27102. Maria Cucurullo, to board 1 child at No. 509 President street.
 27103. Nicolini Mandato, to board 1 child at No. 126 Withers street.
 27104. Michaelina Gallo, to board 1 child at No. 209 First street.
 27105. Maria Contini, to board 1 child at No. 217 First street.
 27106. Giuseppina Nunziata, to board 1 child at No. 247 North Eighth street.
 27107. Elizabeth M. Grimmel, to board 1 child at No. 94 North Ninth street.
 27108. Hannah Hynes, to board 1 child at No. 120 Wythe avenue.
 131. Domenico Curcio, to keep lodging house (127 lodgers) at No. 76 Fulton street.
 132. Lewis Feldman, to keep lodging house (89 lodgers) at No. 70 Summit street.
 133. Chas. Peiner, to keep lodging house (45 lodgers) at No. 1002 Wallabout Market.
 27109. Willoughby House Settlement Day Nursery, to conduct day nursery at No. 97 Lawrence street.
 27110. Charles Traeger, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 99 Montrose avenue.
 27111. Henry Steers, to keep 12 pigeons at No. 1469 Bergen street.
 27112. Israel Dietz, to keep 4 chickens at No. 789 Madison street.
 27113. Charles Schirmeister, Jr., to keep 10 chickens at No. 310 Ocean parkway.
 27114. Mandel Graff, to stable 18 horses in cellar at No. 184 Seigel street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

27115. Joseph Hoffman, to keep 25 chickens at Grand street and Lexington avenue, Maspeth.
 27116. R. H. Woolfall, to keep 30 chickens at No. 49 Mulberry avenue, Corona.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

27117. Fritz Staiger, to keep 20 chickens at Boulevard, west side, second house west of railroad, South Beach.
 27118. John Nimo, to keep 10 chickens at No. 8 Cary avenue, West Brighton.
 27119. Tony Insue, to keep 15 chickens at No. 10 Cary avenue, West Brighton.
 27120. Daniel Hallahan, to keep 15 chickens at south side Castleton avenue extension, 225 feet west of Columbia street, West Brighton.
 27121. Annie Perina, to keep 6 chickens at north side of Cherry lane, 480 feet west of Barrett avenue, West New Brighton.
 27122. Mrs. Edward Biggs, to keep 15 chickens at north side Cherry lane, 100 feet west of Jewett avenue.
 27123. Adam Nieker, to keep 20 chickens at north side of Cherry line, 500 feet west of Jewett avenue, West New Brighton.
 27124. Mrs. E. McHugh, to keep 12 chickens at north side of Cornell avenue, first house west of Columbia street, West New Brighton.
 27125. Mrs. A. M. Blair, to keep 35 chickens at north side of Cornell avenue, third house west of Columbia street, West New Brighton.
 27126. Mary Dicker, to keep 18 chickens at No. 28 Columbia street, West Brighton.
 27127. Andrew Murray, to keep 20 chickens at No. 32 Columbia street, West Brighton.
 27128. John Murray, to keep 20 chickens at No. 40 Columbia street, West Brighton.
 27129. Lodovico Yosire, to keep 26 chickens at No. 62 Columbia street, West New Brighton.
 27130. Mrs. August Ebplom, to keep 25 chickens at west side of Decker avenue, about 400 feet south of Palmer avenue, Port Richmond.
 27131. E. C. Johnson, to keep 25 chickens at south side of Egbert avenue, opposite Munday avenue, West New Brighton.
 27132. Wm. J. Rague, to keep 18 chickens at south side of Forest avenue, 200 feet east of Raymond place, West Brighton.
 27133. Mrs. Lillian Truyster, to keep 12 chickens at east side of Herberton avenue, at junction of Clinton avenue, Port Richmond.
 27134. Mary Redmond, to keep 10 chickens at No. 33 Jewett avenue, Port Richmond.
 27135. Mrs. J. H. Burgher, to keep 20 chickens at No. 144 Jewett avenue, West Brighton.
 27136. Sophie Sprenger, to keep 75 chickens at No. 152 Jewett avenue, Port Richmond.
 27137. Elizabeth Hunny, to keep 6 chickens at No. 157 Jewett avenue, Port Richmond.
 27138. Mrs. Marg. G. Taylor, to keep 15 chickens at No. 158 Jewett avenue, Port Richmond.
 27139. Mary J. Riordan, to keep 12 chickens at No. 192 Jewett avenue, West Brighton.
 27140. Fred Smith, to keep 30 chickens at south side of Lincoln avenue, seventh house west of railroad, Grant City.
 27141. Mrs. Julia Hughes, to keep 15 chickens at south side of Lincoln avenue, 250 feet east of Richmond road, Grant City.
 27142. Mrs. H. F. Kuch, to keep 15 chickens at south side of Prospect street, 75 feet west of Elizabeth street, West New Brighton.
 27143. James Caddell, to keep 20 chickens at north side of Prospect street, third house east of Taylor street, West New Brighton.
 27144. Gerald Darcey, to keep 54 chickens at southeast corner of Rockland and Richmond avenues, New Springville.

27145. Chas. Mangold, to keep 50 chickens at northeast corner of Rockland and Richmond avenues, New Springville.
 27146. Emilie Olsen, to keep 15 chickens at No. 33 Roe street, West New Brighton.
 27147. Raphael Devos, to keep 10 chickens at No. 5 Siminson place, Port Richmond.
 27148. Mrs. Rose Ralph, to keep 12 chickens at No. 23 Simonson avenue, Port Richmond.
 27149. Gertrude Boetach, to keep 40 chickens at south side of Smith's lane, about 450 feet east of Manor road.
 27150. Michael Driscoll, to keep 10 chickens at No. 118 Taylor street, West New Brighton.
 27151. Diedrich Hugo, to keep 50 chickens at north side of Union avenue, 650 feet from Richmond avenue, New Springville.
 27152. Mrs. Jennie A. Chamberlin, to keep 14 chickens at No. 43 York avenue, New Brighton.

Report of application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Stores.

9150. Dora Stangler, No. 88 Greenwich street.
 1934. Max Cantor, No. 76 East Ninety-ninth street.
 524. Fred Bruggemann, No. 270 West Thirty-sixth street.
 886. Mrs. Leopold Rosenstock, No. 2399 First avenue.
 1059. Samuel Mayer, No. 2542 Seventh avenue.
 1092. Herman Capi, No. 12 Beach street.
 1274. Daniel Reeves, No. 1264 Amsterdam avenue.
 1275. Santiago Briones, No. 303 West Forty-first street.
 1285. Clarence Hill, No. 326 West Fifty-ninth street.
 1286. David Sidorsky, No. 326 East Sixth street.
 1337. Harry Arber, No. 2553 Broadway.
 1437. Aielo Saverio, No. 212 West End avenue.
 1440. David Mirelson, No. 2514 Seventh avenue.
 1477. George Rupp, No. 2554 Seventh avenue.
 1529. Jacob Hershkowitz, No. 64 East Ninety-seventh street.
 1564. Nich. Pauta, Nos. 524 and 526 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 1645. Josephine Pito, No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 1656. Mary Pollak, No. 1811 Second avenue.
 1678. Patrick H. Gallup, No. 72 Greenwich street.
 1819. Benaderet Bros., No. 1518 Amsterdam avenue.
 3129. Albert Blum, No. 1733 Second avenue.
 3654. Henry Wendelken, No. 504 West Fifty-first street.
 3845. Hugo Hansen, No. 597 Ninth avenue.
 4137. Nicola Mercurio, No. 156 Sullivan street.
 4391. Angelo Russo, No. 218 Thompson street.
 4910. Kate Kelly, No. 326 West Forty-first street.
 5020. Karpel Ekoosian, No. 554 West Fiftieth street.
 6504. Katherine Heyl, No. 943 Amsterdam avenue.
 6867. Thos. Perciaccanto, No. 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 6959. Celia Ebin, No. 321 East Twelfth street.
 7458. Gobbi & B. Ertoglio, No. 353 Seventh avenue.
 9963. Harry Rottenberg, No. 189 Madison street.
 11396. Fitzpatrick Brothers, No. 750 Tenth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

316. John H. Rushmeyer, No. 922 Melrose avenue.
 834. Therese Niemann, No. 3297 Third avenue.
 1312. Emmy Nishwitz, No. 311 Willis avenue.
 1343. Julius Passler, No. 913 Brooks avenue.
 2140. Ester Perlberg, No. 978 Prospect avenue.
 2350. Samuel Weinstein, No. 3884 Third avenue.
 2528. Charles de Boer, No. 522 East Two Hundred and Fortieth street.
 2529. Henry Benack, No. 360 Alexander avenue.
 2530. Flori Krauss, No. 566 Brook avenue.
 2531. Isaac Mindel, No. 1308 Prospect avenue.
 2532. Rossi Sobaly, No. 575 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
 2553. Augusta Roth, No. 379 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
 2534. Herman Lapkin, No. 1154 Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1138. Dagmar Fredericksen, No. 429 Grand avenue, Long Island City.
 1140. Stanislaus Jelinek, No. 34 Worthington street, Winfield.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

12818. Philip Litzky, to sell milk at No. 21 Pike street.
 12819. Giacomo Di Carlo, to sell milk at No. 41 Monroe street.
 12820. Samuel Fielowitz, to sell milk at No. 174 Cherry street.
 12821. Rosie Jacobson, to sell milk at No. 82 Madison street.
 12822. Angelo Mastrocato, to sell milk at No. 37 Cherry street.
 12823. Siragusa Bros., to sell milk at No. 341 East Twelfth street.
 12824. Harris Shor, to sell milk at No. 123 Avenue C.
 12825. David Miller, to sell milk at No. 752 Sixth street.
 12826. Louis Aronberg, to sell milk at No. 116 Seventh street.
 12827. John Hurst, to sell milk at No. 422 Fifth street.
 12828. Joe Bocain, to sell milk at No. 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 12829. Dora Goldstein, to sell milk at No. 411 East Fifth street.
 12830. Aaron Goldapper, to sell milk at No. 339 East Fifth street.
 12831. Giuseppe Giordano, to sell milk at No. 211 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 12832. Frank Blasi, to sell milk at No. 223 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 12833. Trinchitella & Albanese, to sell milk at No. 102 Sullivan street.
 12834. Jennie Mandel, to sell milk at No. 726 East Ninth street.
 12835. Natale Bozzo, to sell milk at No. 12 King street.
 12836. Sol Bordinshusky, to sell milk at No. 402 East Eighth street.
 12837. Harry Spector, to sell milk at No. 105 Riverton street.
 12838. Max Goldsmith, to sell milk at No. 238 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 12839. Alfa Salermo, to sell milk at No. 319 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 12840. Kimelman & Lifschitz, to sell milk at No. 369 Lenox avenue.
 12841. Luigi Melfa, to sell milk at No. 209 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 12842. Luigi Laputa, to sell milk at No. 335 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
 12843. Joseph Raff, to sell milk at No. 165 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 12844. Lena Rubin, to sell milk at No. 100 Norfolk street.
 12845. Louis Gross, to sell milk at No. 179 East Houston street.
 12846. Harris Greenwald, to sell milk at No. 176 Avenue C.
 12847. Morris Gluck, to sell milk at No. 115 Cannon street.
 12848. Jacob Ender, to sell milk at No. 133 Ridge street.
 12849. Schwimmer & Frankel, to sell milk at No. 492 and 494 East Houston street.
 12850. Harry Glickin, to sell milk at No. 300 East Twelfth street.
 12851. Israel Walivalsky, to sell milk at No. 304 East Twelfth street.
 12852. Antonio Lopreste, to sell milk at No. 441 East Twelfth street.
 12853. Charles Rothfeld, to sell milk at No. 427 East Houston street.
 12854. Moses A. Borochou, to sell milk at No. 62 East One Hundred and Third street.
 12855. J. Kredel Sons & Co., to use basement at Nos. 47-51 Greene street.
 12856. Tony Mennonita, to conduct public bath at No. 8 Fulton street.
 12857. Celia Johnson, to board 1 child at No. 232 East Seventieth street.
 12858. Charles P. Haiss, to keep 1 goat at Nos. 351 to 355 East Thirty-fourth street.
 12859. Charles Miller, to keep chickens at No. 152 West Twenty-fourth street.
 12860. P. Imbroda, to sell live poultry (in crates only) at No. 186 Elizabeth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

12861. James Smith, to keep 6 chickens at No. 1341 Chisholm street.
 12862. Peter Langmack, to keep 12 chickens at No. 791 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 12863. Peter Langmack, to keep 4 ducks at No. 791 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

12864. George Levine, to keep 7 chickens at No. 403 Blake avenue.
 12865. Philipe Meullen, to keep 10 chickens at No. 66 Dahlgren place.
 12866. Henry J. L. Schroeder, to keep 5 chickens at No. 1153 Fortieth street.
 12867. Jacob C. Klupel, to keep 10 chickens at No. 748 Forty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

12868. Harry Simon, to sell milk at No. 251 Woodward avenue, Ridgewood.
 12869. John F. Marquardt, to sell milk at No. 60 Maiden lane, Maspeth.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

12796. William Decker, to use well water at east side Willow Brook road, 50 feet north of Vedder avenue, Graniteville.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 255. Sarah Jacobs, to sell milk at No. 353 East Tenth street.
 308. Emma Bremer, to sell milk at No. 89 Christopher street.
 383. Herman Greenwald, to sell milk at No. 744 East Ninth street.
 434. Joseph Goldman, to sell milk at No. 297 Avenue B.
 465. John Byrnes, to sell milk at No. 120 Christopher street.
 752. Israel Friedman, to sell milk at No. 621 East Sixteenth street.
 865. Giuseppe Zingales, to sell milk at No. 308 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 893. Patrick Quinn, to sell milk at No. 543 East Forty-fifth street.
 896. Giovani De Farraro, to sell milk at No. 170 West Fourth street.
 1420. Morris Steiner, to sell milk at No. 274 East Third street.
 1664. Charles Timm, to sell milk at No. 280 Avenue B.
 1718. Bertha Herbst, to sell milk at No. 303 Avenue C.
 1737. H. Horowitz, to sell milk at No. 243 East Third street.
 2131. Louis Padgug, to sell milk at No. 326 East Eighth street.
 2771. Max Leichting, to sell milk at No. 725 East Ninth street.
 2852. Charles Lehman, to sell milk at No. 806 East Ninth street.
 2913. Giovani Nocitti, to sell milk at No. 16 Downing street.
 3288. Henry Gerckens, to sell milk at No. 113 Christopher street.
 3494. Benjamin Stillman, to sell milk at No. 307 East Seventh street.
 3787. Ph. Uhrig, Jr., to sell milk at No. 638 East Sixteenth street.
 3791. Bena Scherer, to sell milk at No. 136 East Third street.
 3839. Pietro Busaler, to sell milk at No. 428 East Eleventh street.
 4018. Bertha Schneider, to sell milk at No. 295 Avenue C.
 4056. Jack Feiter, to sell milk at No. 94 Henry street.
 4208. Dina Adler, to sell milk at No. 220 East Seventh street.
 4681. Joseph Steinberg, to sell milk at No. 118 East Fifth street.
 5020. Yazian & Eskorsian, to sell milk at No. 554 West Fiftieth street.
 5117. John Doscher, to sell milk at No. 226 East Twenty-second street.
 5238. John Ricci, to sell milk at No. 222 Thompson street.
 5441. Sam Knobler, to sell milk at No. 380 East Eighth street.
 5444. Max Gollob, to sell milk at No. 284 East Third street.
 6606. Tony Rachman, to sell milk at No. 80 Madison street.
 6715. Sam Newman, to sell milk at No. 183 East Seventh street.
 8038. Israel Seigel, to sell milk at No. 782 Third street.
 8710. Louis Weinberger, to sell milk at No. 716 East Ninth street.
 8940. Louis Bermer, to sell milk at No. 52½ Carmine street.
 8952. Louis Eigenmacht, to sell milk at No. 641 East Ninth street.
 9038. Ernest Henrichson, to sell milk at No. 303 Seventh avenue.
 9218. Joseph Schepio, to sell milk at No. 410 East Sixteenth street.
 9445. George Kennel, to sell milk at No. 297 Avenue A.
 9524. Abraham M. Dubin, to sell milk at No. 362 Bleeker street.
 9848. Nadel Brothers, to sell milk at No. 224 Avenue B.
 10012. George Klett, to sell milk at No. 515 West Forty-ninth street.
 10037. Sam Reiss, to sell milk at No. 186 Avenue B.
 10577. Max Nadelson, to sell milk at No. 283 Avenue B.
 10714. Giuseppe Vitta, to sell milk at No. 306 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 10940. Ignatz Stern, to sell milk at No. 644 East Ninth street.
 11557. Tony Torchia, to sell milk at No. 17 Cherry street.
 11670. Tobias Speilholz, to sell milk at No. 381 East Tenth street.
 11745. Charles Kemp, to sell milk at No. 262 Avenue A.
 11756. Philip Mencher, to sell milk at No. 636 East Ninth street.
 11782. Sam Fromberg, to sell milk at No. 152 Second avenue.
 12145. Michael Seifert, to sell milk at No. 142 West Forty-eighth street.
 524. H. Bruns, to sell milk at No. 270 West Thirty-sixth street.
 886. John McLaren, to sell milk at No. 2399 First avenue.
 1059. Fred Kelis, to sell milk at No. 2542 Seventh avenue.
 1092. Charles Metzger, to sell milk at No. 12 Beach street.
 1274. Augusto Wirseng, to sell milk at No. 542 East Eighty-second street.
 1275. Sam Sphmaren, to sell milk at No. 234 East Ninety-eighth street.
 1285. Eva Horne, to sell milk at Nos. 234 and 236 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 1286. White Clovers Farms Company, to sell milk at No. 1462 Second avenue.
 1337. Harry Meblman, to sell milk at No. 317 East One Hundredth street.
 1437. Jacob Hatzenbuecher, to sell milk at No. 1491 Second avenue.
 1440. L. Wilk & M. Rubin, to sell milk at No. 49 Ludlow street.
 1477. Morris Rosenfeld, to sell milk at No. 110 St. Marks place.
 1529. Harris Solon, to sell milk at No. 133 Monroe street.
 1564. Tony Calabro, to sell milk at No. 329 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 1645. Mrs. Bella Shaughnessy, to sell milk at No. 435 East Sixty-sixth street.
 1656. Tony Liggio, to sell milk at No. 426 West Forty-sixth street.
 1678. Joe Hirsch, to sell milk at No. 235 East One Hundred and Third street.
 1819. Benaderet Brothers, to sell milk at No. 301 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 3129. Julius Marks, to sell milk at No. 1733 Second avenue.
 3654. Herman Stuhrling, to sell milk at No. 504 West Fifty-first street.
 3845. Philip Petrie, to sell milk at No. 597 Ninth avenue.
 4137. Nicola Mercurio, to sell milk at No. 58 Macdougal street.
 4391. Angelo Capucci, to sell milk at No. 218 Thompson street.
 4910. Bessie Radlach, to sell milk at No. 326 West Fortieth street.
 5020. Yozigan & Eknizian, to sell milk at No. 554 West Fiftieth street.
 6504. George G. Heyl, to sell milk at No. 943 Amsterdam avenue.
 6867. Thomas Perciaccanto, to sell milk at No. 330 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 6959. Celia Ebin, to sell milk at No. 323 East Twelfth street.
 7458. D. Canavachol, to sell milk at No. 355 Seventh avenue.
 9963. Max Schachter, to sell milk at No. 189 Madison avenue.
 11396. Annie Herman, to sell milk at No. 760 Tenth avenue.
 11782. Jennie Joesphson, to sell milk at No. 160 Broome street.
 1653. Morris Haber, to sell milk at No. 47 Attorney street.
 1653. Louis Braverman, to sell milk at Nos. 74 and 76 Attorney street.
 4680. Morris Roseman, to sell milk at No. 724 East Ninety-eighth street.
 8002. Isaac Edelstein, to sell milk at No. 85 Ludlow street.
 23621. Mrs. E. Gleason, to board children at No. 209 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 24762. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lyons, to board children at No. 137 East Twenty-ninth street.
 19899. Mrs. Lizzie McKeon, to board children at No. 218 East Twenty-ninth street.
 22711. Margaret O'Keefe, to board children at No. 327 East Seventieth street.
 17312. Mary Lynch, to board children at No. 316 East Seventy-seventh street.

18351. Mrs. Etta Wardell, to board children at No. 125 East Eighty-eighth street.
 26459. Margaret Sammartino, to board children at No. 336 East One Hundred and First street.
 20677. Sarah Nagle, to board children at No. 226 East One Hundred and Second street.
 26466. Vincent Casaburo, to board children at No. 318 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 26469. Tessie Branca, to board children at No. 329 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
 25092. Emma Gerlach, to board children at No. 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 25167. Delia Brennan, to board children at No. 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
 25277. Maria Carnevale, to board children at No. 2209 First avenue.
 26661. Serafino Nuno, to board children at No. 197 Hester street.
 25598. Filomena Russo, to board children at No. 121 Mott street.
 23926. Francesca Finzotto, to board children at No. 157 Mott street.
 21774. Mary Duffy, to board children at No. 380 Third avenue.
 22183. Mary Flynn, to board children at No. 455 West Sixteenth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

316. C. L. Rushmeyer, to sell milk at No. 922 Melrose avenue.
 2140. Sam Samuelson, to sell milk at No. 978 Prospect avenue.
 2493. Abraham Mellman, to sell milk at No. 508 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

24250. Vincenza Buonventura, to board 1 child at No. 150 Twentieth street.
 24666. Nellie Gallo, to board 1 child at No. 573 Carroll street.
 26108. Hannah Hynes, to board 1 child at No. 87 North Ninth street.
 26240. Margaret Winters, to board child at No. 403 Eleventh street.
 26744. Ella Cummins, to board 1 child at No. 70 North Eleventh street.
 26843. Catherine McCullen, to board 2 children at No. 39 Snediker avenue.
 26940. Isabella E. Lounsberry, to board 3 children at No. 1880 Dean street.
 9712. David Blumberg, to slaughter cattle, sheep, lambs and calves at northwest corner of Dumont avenue and Christopher street.

Seventh—Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 12232. No. 51 Broad street; was modified so as not to require provision of additional water closets.
 12479. No. 99 Madison street; extended until December 26, 1907.
 12801. Southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; extended until December 15, 1907.
 12960. No. 23 Rivington street; extended until December 26, 1907.
 13448. No. 422 West Thirty-seventh street; extended until December 17, 1907.

Rescinded.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

4550. Rear of Nos. 25 and 27 Prince street.
 11640. No. 17 West Twenty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2420. No. 479 Brook avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

5734. No. 231 Ninety-fifth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.
 12584. No. 2 Montgomery street.
 12195. Nos. 218 and 220 West Sixty-fifth street.
 13260. No. 320 West Fifty-ninth street.
 11009. No. 26 Orchard street.
 13669. No. 54 Market street.
 13683. No. 435 Broadway.
 13443. No. 35 Allen street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1978. Richmond terrace, between Van Name and Van Pelt avenues.
 2684. No. 17 Richmond street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

Second—Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.

Ordered on file.

(b) Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

Third—Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

(b) Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Willard Parker, Reception and Riverside hospitals.

Ordered on file.

Division of Communicable Diseases.

Fourth—Weekly report of Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Division of Laboratories.

Fifth—Weekly report of the Pathologist and Directors of the Chemical, Research and Vaccine Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

Second—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.

Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

Third—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

Bureau of Records.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

First—Weekly report. Ordered on file.

Second—Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

Solomon S. Stern, born February 3, 1886.

Meyer Press, born September 9, 1893.

Marie Agnes Quinn, born September 7, 1901.

Gertrude Wildman, born January 20, 1907.

Egon Theodor Von Hennig, died December 12, 1906.

Sabata Vitti, died October 1, 1907.

Sarah Grobtuch, died November 6, 1907.

Dora Purcell, died November 21, 1907.

Joseph Scher, died November 23, 1907.

Joseph Myers, died November 25, 1907.

Matilda Schuchardt, died November 27, 1907.

Augusta Bochow, died December 1, 1907.

John J. Corper, died December 3, 1907.

James Campbell, died December 10, 1907.

Third—Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Benny Mass, born May 7, 1902.

Anthony Heck, born March 27, 1902.

Bertha Adelman, born July 27, 1901.

Richard V. Andrews, born September 24, 1903.

John H. Blair, born December 17, 1901.

Kate Friedland, born December 27, 1901.

Charles L. Glenn, born March 17, 1900.

Leo Gorlin, born October 21, 1901.

Hymie Hammel, born August 15, 1901.

Elizabeth Hewes, born July 15, 1899.

Emil J. Liss, born November 7, 1902.

Nettie Moskowitz, born March 4, 1903.

Bella Salomon, born January 24, 1903.

Sarah Schnapp, born July 4, 1903.

Frank Schattenberg, born April 17, 1905.

Marta Slatopolsky, born March 28, 1903.

Marian Thorner, born November 9, 1902.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Charles Clynes, November 5 to December 4, 1907.

Elizabeth Watson, November 29 to December 4, 1907.

Rose A. Brady, December 3 to December 4, 1907.

Raymond V. Coxe, December 9, 1907.

Thomas Hanley, December 5, 1907.

Peter J. Smith, December 5 and 7, 1907.

Lena Reich, December 2 to December 7, 1907.

James A. O'Connor, December 4, 1907.

Mary C. Nelson, September 25 to November 30, 1907.

Alice Wilson, November 20 to December 4, 1907.

Cornelius J. Tyson, December 2 to December 7, 1907.

May C. Plunkett, November 29 to December 2, 1907.

Richard S. Phelan, December 9, 1907.

Henry Laut, December 9, 1907.

Isabel M. Kearney, December 5 to December 7, 1907.

Jerome A. McNally, December 6, 1907.

Gertrude Brown, December 6 to December 7, 1907.

William Braisted, December 4 to December 7, 1907.

Mary A. Feeney, November 1 to December 2, 1907.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Arthur C. Butts, M. D., November 29 to December 4, 1907.

Roscoe E. Baldwin, December 9, 1907.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

John Doberstein, December 4 to December 5, 1907.

Nathan Skolnick, December 4 to December 5, 1907.

John J. F. Collins, December 9, 1907.

Mamie C. Mulcahey, December 9, 1907.

W. J. Pennington, M. D., December 9 to December 11, 1907.

J. H. Long, M. D., December 4, 1907.

John A. Kane, M. D., December 6, 1907.

W. J. Pennington, M. D., December 4 to December 5, 1907.

Leo J. J. Comiskey, M. D., December 2, 1907.

G. W. Long, M. D., December 3, 1907.

Henrietta S. Trenken, M. D., December 5 to December 7, 1907.

Anna M. Murphy, December 2 to December 4, 1907.

Harry Walker, December 6 to December 8, 1907.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

William T. Fetherston, December 5 and 6, 1907.

Mortimer Denyse, December 2, 1907.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, directing the heads of the various departments, bureaus and divisions of the City government not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from the funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock, heretofore authorized, without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, until further notice was received and ordered on file.

Report of the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to which was referred the request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$175,000 for the purpose of prosecuting additional work attendant upon the preservation of the milk supply of The City of New York was received and ordered on file.

Report of the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to which was referred the request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses in the abatement of nuisances in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, was received and ordered on file.

On recommendation of the General Medical Officer the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At the present time there is an unusual increase in the number of cases of contagious diseases in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The demands made upon the Department of Health for the care of such cases is most extraordinary for this season of the year; the number of cases at the time being more than double those of last year; and

Whereas, The hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health are now almost full to the limit of their capacity; and

Whereas, Immediate provision must be made for receiving and caring for additional cases of contagious disease by the erection of temporary buildings at the various hospital plants under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health; now therefore for it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are respectfully requested to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of portable houses, lumber and building materials sufficient to construct eight temporary frame buildings at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.

Report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, held November 12, 1907, was received and approved, and ordered on file.

Stipulation of James MacArthur relative to the occupancy of the Morgue building attached to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, was received and ordered on file.

Report recommending an extension of time to July 31, 1907, for the execution of contract awarded to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company for the completion of the contract executed November 24, 1906, for furnishing twenty horses to the Department of Health, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That an extension of time to include July 31, 1907, be and the same is hereby granted to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company for the completion of the contract executed November 24, 1906, for furnishing twenty horses to the Department of Health.

On recommendation of the President it was

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent of this department be and he hereby is directed to cause the horses belonging to the Department of Health used in the production of antitoxin, now stabled at the hospitals of the New York-American Veterinarian College, No. 337 East Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, to be removed to the stable belonging to the department located at the foot of East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said removal to take place on or before December 31, 1907.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health have recently been augmented by reason of the supervision and inspection of raw milk coming into The City of New York from farms located in six different States; and the incidental expenses of said Department have also been augmented by reason of the increased examinations and inspections under the Pure Food Law, and such examinations and inspections have necessarily involved increased expenditures from the contingent account of this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby requested to adopt a resolution substantially as follows:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expense contingent to the Department of Health, the Secretary of the Board of Health of the Department of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller of The City of New York for a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000); the Secretary of the Board of Health of the Department of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Department of Health, but no such renewal shall be made until the sum paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon."

The fund created by this authority shall be accounted for separately and distinctly from the fund created by resolution of this Board, adopted June 26, 1906, and approved by the Acting Mayor July 3, 1906.

Report of an inspection of the Kings County Iron Foundry, North Thirteenth and Berry streets, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 9, 1907, was received and referred to Commissioner O'Keeffe.

Commissioner O'Keeffe submitted as supplemental to the action taken by the Board at a meeting held November 20, 1907, requesting the President to confer with the District Attorney with a view to extending the investigation now being conducted by the District Attorney in the matter of the alleged payment of money for permits to keep and slaughter poultry in The City of New York, the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, William E. Studdiford, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty as Assistant to the General Medical Officer of the Department of Health, has informed this Board that it is common rumor that members of the poultry trust, so-called, consisting of certain persons in The City of New York to whom permits to keep and slaughter poultry have been issued by the Board of Health, were paying monthly tribute of \$100 each to some person or persons unnamed for the alleged purpose of furnishing protection to the said members of the poultry trust; and

Whereas, Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, says that it is common rumor through the Department that tribute is being paid by citizens who had business in the Department of Health, and that a charge of \$2,000 or thereabouts is being made and collected by some person or persons in the employ of the Department of Health, for the issuance of chicken slaughter house permits, and also alleges that the tribute is paid in the liquor store of one Hirsh on the northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the said Hirsh is reputed to be the collector of this money, and to have large influence in the Department of Health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and is hereby requested to lay all these facts, together with such information that is in his possession, before the District Attorney of the County of New York; that he request the District Attorney to subpoena all the persons named in these resolutions, and that he set on foot a thorough investigation of these rumors by John Doe proceedings, or such other proceedings as the District Attorney may see best, to the end that all person or persons who may be found guilty of any violation of law in connection with the collection or payment of tribute to any person in the employ of the Department of Health or acting for an employee of the Department of Health, may receive such punishment as provided by law.

The president stated that he had laid all the matters referred to in the above preamble and resolution before the District Attorney with the request that he cause an investigation of the rumors to be made, and that the District Attorney had expressed his unwillingness to commence proceedings until a thorough investigation had been made by the Department of Health. The Sanitary Superintendent stated that Mr. Hirsh, whose name is mentioned in the above resolution, had appeared before the District Attorney and given evidence regarding his alleged connection with the collection of tribute; also that as the result of the investigation made by the District Attorney's office and officials of the Department of Health, Wallace M. Gill, formerly an Inspector of Foods (meat), in the employ of the Department of Health, dismissed by the Board November 20, 1907, upon charges of misconduct and of conduct unbecoming an employee of the Department of Health of the City of New York, had been indicted by the Grand Jury and was now awaiting trial under said indictment.

The application of Harry Jacobs for permit to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 542 Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, was received and laid on the table.

Recommendation for revocation of the permit granted to David Blumberg to conduct a slaughter house on the northwest corner of Dumont and Christopher avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That permit No. 9712, issued by this Board to David Blumberg, February 16, 1898, to slaughter cattle, sheep, lambs and calves at the premises on the northwest corner of Dumont and Christopher avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be, and the same is hereby revoked.

The application of Herman Reinheimer for the approval of the site on the north side of Tilden street, 300 feet east of Barnes avenue, Williamsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the location of a cow stable, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the site on the north side of Tilden street, 300 feet east of Barnes avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, upon which Herman Reinheimer proposes to locate a cow stable, be, and the same is hereby approved.

The application of Herman Reinheimer for the approval of plans and specifications for the erection of a cow stable on the site on the north side of Tilden street, 300 feet east of Barnes avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, was received and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the erection of a cow stable on the site on the north side of Tilden street, 300 feet east of Barnes avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, submitted by Herman Reinheimer, be and the same are disapproved.

The application of Eichele Brothers for the approval of the site on the north side of old South road, about 275 feet west of Centreville avenue, Aqueduct, Borough of Queens, for the location of a cow stable, was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the site on the north side of old South road, about 275 feet west of Centreville avenue, Aqueduct, Borough of Queens, upon which Eichele Brothers propose to locate a cow stable, be and the same is hereby approved.

Reports of the commencement of the preventive hydrophobia treatment in the following named cases:

F. G. Wilson, No. 2136 Eighty-third street, Brooklyn.

Elenore McMahon, Tottenville, Staten Island.

Genevieve McMahon, Tottenville, Staten Island.

— Burgess, Tottenville, Staten Island.

George Le Forge, Tottenville, Staten Island.

Harry Henne, Tottenville, Staten Island.

— were received and approved and ordered on file.

Reports of the preventive hydrophobia treatment sent to the following named persons:

Dr. Walter H. Snow, New Lebanon, N. Y.

Dr. Adam Stegner, Rendham, Pa.

State Board of Health, Newark Centre, Del.

— at a charge of \$25 for each case, were received and approved and ordered on file.

Certain applications for certificates of employment were received, and the evidence submitted as to the age of the applicants being in accordance with the requirements of the law relating to the employment of women and children in mercantile and other establishments, as amended, it was

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause certificates of employment to be issued to the following named applicants, the applications of whom are recorded as being in compliance with the requirements of the law relating to the employment of women and children in mercantile and other establishments:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Hyman Cohen.

Julia Schleichkorn.

Harry Alweiss.

Louis Lebowitz.

Annie Margolies.

Edwin Hall.

Frances Weltman.

Pauline Goldstein.

James Carrington.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sarah Eisenberg.

On recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the birth of the following-named persons in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901:

Albert Meltsner, born November 23, 1893.

Robert Hughes, born November 1, 1893.

Mendel Stang, born June 20, 1893.

Celia Gross, born March 15, 1893.

Sarah Bernstein, born October 3, 1892.

Asra Levenberg, born February 20, 1899.

Ida May Price, born July 29, 1892.

Fred Reahl, born August 31, 1892.

Pauline Rosenberg, born December 8, 1897.

William Rosenberg, born April 9, 1893.

On recommendation of the President, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Henry A. Schickling, a Clerk in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to take effect December 1, 1907.

Resolved, That the salary of Ernest H. Rondel, a Clerk in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to take effect December 1, 1907.

Report of the transfer of Marcus Neustaedter, M. D., a Medical Inspector, from the Borough of Manhattan to the Borough of Brooklyn, and of Alfred Michaelis, M. D., Medical Inspector, from the Borough of Brooklyn, to the Borough of Manhattan, to take effect December 9, 1907, was received and approved and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Nurses in this Department, and assigned to duty in the Division of Contagious Diseases, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after December 9, 1907:

Marjorie Clark, No. 41 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Gertrude M. Miller, No. 8 West Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department and assigned to duty in the Division of Contagious Diseases, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after December 9, 1907:

Hugh E. Rogers, No. 813 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

William Pfeiffer, No. 313 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That Margaret M. Coughter, of No. 206 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Assistant in this Department, and assigned to duty in the Research Laboratory, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after December 9, 1907.

Report regarding the character of services performed by Max Lippman, Inspector of Foods (meat), was received and approved, and ordered on file.

Report regarding the character of services performed by Henry W. Lehmkuhl, an Inspector of Foods (milk), was received and approved, and ordered on file.

A communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, regarding the appointment of Frank Sharkey, of No. 980 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to the position of Disinfecto, in which it appears that said Sharkey was dismissed from the position of Process Server in the Law Department on charges of dereliction of duty, preferred by the Corporation Counsel, was received and the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to forward a copy of the charges upon which he was dismissed from the Law Department.

Sanford G. Plumb, a Disinfecto assigned to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, against whom charges of neglect of duty and inability to perform his duty as a Disinfecto, by reason of intoxication, were preferred, having failed to appear in answer to said charges, the Secretary was directed to notify said Plumb to appear before the Board at its next meeting, to be held Wednesday, December 18, 1907, and cause personal service of said notice to be made.

On motion, the Board adjourned to December 18, 1907.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 9 TO 14, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, September 9, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that a writ of execution has been filed against a member of the uniformed force. Fireman notified.

From Police Department—Stating that the matter of false alarm at Station No. 59 will be given attention. Copy to Chief of Department.

From John F. Walsh, Jr.—Requesting an extension of time until September 6, 1907, for the completion of contract dated February 26, 1907, for additions and alterations to building of volunteer hook and ladder company 4, for quarters of engine company 205, located at No. 135 Jersey street, New Brighton, borough of Richmond. Application approved and extension of time granted until September 6, 1907.

From Everett House—Granting request for use of building for exhibition purposes on October 12, 1907. Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Department notified.

From William E. Flory—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Fireman notified.

From C. McCobb—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Fireman notified.

From Chief of Battalion Dennis McGroarty—Forwarding application for retirement, having served for more than twenty years. Approved and ordered to take effect from September 15, 1907.

From Foreman Engine Company 1—Reporting the loss of fire box key No. 3617 by fireman fourth grade John J. Flanagan. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting relative to broken hydrant at No. 27 Greene street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting relative to a new horse on trial as suitable for service in the Fire Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting copy of specifications, etc., for alterations to quarters of hose company 2 and quarters of engine company 170, Richmond Hill, borough of Queens. Approved and ordered.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communications from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties relative to reinspection of certain premises, with reports thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Acting Cashier—

1. Returning communication from the Borough Storage Warehouse and Manufacturing Company relative to goods sold and delivered to this department in the borough of Queens during the year 1905, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication from the Marine Torch Company relative to their proposition for furnishing searchlights, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Stating that on August 28, 1907, the sum of \$1,200 was deposited to the credit of the Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings. To Bookkeeper.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 13 Second avenue and at No. 1364 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Office of the Mayor—Transmitting anonymous communication relative to certain conditions alleged to exist at No. 233 Graham avenue, Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles for report.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 1 West Thirty-fourth street and No. 591 Broome street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of their fire alarm system, premises Nos. 653 to 657 Warren street, borough of Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of their manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 56 and 58 West Twenty-third street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for certain premises. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From the Special Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises, Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Hotel Gotham, and One Hundred and Fortieth street and Exterior street, Edwards & Co. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Riker's Drug Stores Company—Requesting an extension of time in which to install auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 264 Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of the department at premises No. 88 University place, No. 550 Pearl street, Nos. 76 to 80 Warren street, Nos. 49 and 51 Ann street, No. 53 Beekman street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.....	\$200 00
Ice and mineral water.....	75 00
Painting fireboats "David A. Boddy" and "Seth Low".....	639 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Schedule No. 75 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,884 18
Schedule No. 216 of 1904—	
Sites and buildings, Bond issue.....	347 65

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Schedule No. 37 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$10,190 67

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Revenue Bond Fund for Maintenance of Fire Alarm Telegraph System, for purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies, and for repairs to the apparatus for the volunteer companies.....	\$11 35

Adolph Niflo was reinstated as Interpreter in the Bureau of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from September 9, 1907.

New York, September 10, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reporting relative to reports of foreman of engine company 6 regarding defective hydrants in the district covered by that company. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Relative to complaints of premises Nos. 301 and 303 East Ninety-ninth street.

Referred.

From Werner & Windolph—Transmitting colors for West Sixty-third street house. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association—Relative to the old fire bell in the village of Jamaica, Long Island. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Wedula—Complaining of the storage of lumber in yard, premises No. 8 West Thirteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Unionport Taxpayers' Association—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Yerega and Chatterton avenue, Unionport. To Chief of Department for report.

From C. F. Lacombe—

1. Relative to dangerous conditions in electrical equipment, premises Nos. 103 and 105 Duane street, occupied by engine company 7 and hook and ladder company 1. To Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Stating that upper part of fire alarm signal and lamppost, situated in Division street, east of Orchard street, is very loose and should be straightened. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From George G. Zamvey—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes in premises No. 740 Jackson avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Alexander Miller & Brother—Relative to test of pumps and engines being built by the Worthington Company for the two new fireboats. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of the storage of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 2493 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of lack of light and obstructed fire escapes in premises No.

2252 Seventh avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 26—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions of premises of their company on third floor. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 29—Reporting relative to combustible material in premises No. 181 West street and Nos. 150 to 154 Chambers street, without a permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 76—Reporting doors on dumbwaiter shafts not fireproof or self-closing, premises Nos. 203 to 207 West One Hundred and Sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 500 tons of anthracite coal for companies located south of Fifty-ninth street, in the borough of Manhattan, was forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

New York, September 11, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From office of the Mayor—Approving of the application of William H. Weise for a rehearing of the charges upon which he was dismissed from the uniformed force.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the transfer of Martin J. Walsh from Park Department to the Fire Department.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved as to form, contracts for repairs to quarters of engine company 62, for additions to quarters of Volunteer Empire Hose Company No. 1, and for furnishing 500 tons of anthracite coal for companies south of Fifty-ninth street, borough of Manhattan.

From Police Department—Relative to false alarm of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against premises No. 71 Thompson street, No. 425 West Twenty-fourth street, No. 342 East Twelfth street, and No. 521 West Fifty-second street.

From Department of Parks—Granting permission to this department to erect reviewing stand in Union Square Park for use in connection with presentation of Honor medals on October 12, 1907. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Labor—Acknowledging receipt of book of rules and regulations governing the uniformed force.

From Scottish Union and National Insurance Company—Making application for a fire line badge. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that trouble with wires on lamp-posts at Ninety-ninth street and Central Park West, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, has been remedied. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding application from Automatic Fire Alarm Company for assignments for premises Nos. 12 and 14 Desbrosses street. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

2. Transmitting reports of malicious false alarms of fire. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting relative to new horse on trial.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report for week ending September 7, 1907.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report for week ending September 7, 1907.

From Bureau of Combustibles—

1. Regarding passage of bill amending section 760 of New York Charter, relative to responsibility for chimney fires. Secretary of State requested to forward copy to this Department.

2. Reporting that inflammable materials are stored in premises No. 504 West Fifty-first street, and No. 23 Orchard street. Tenement House Department notified.

3. Stating that doors and windows in premises No. 3311 Third avenue, No. 77 Holland avenue, No. 415 East Fifteenth street, No. 123 West Third street, and No. 242 East Twenty-eighth street, are not properly protected. To Tenement House Department.

From Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning form from Automatic Fire Alarm System, sent to Fire Department in error. Automatic Fire Alarm System notified.

From Acting Cashier—

1. Recommending that bids be invited at public letting for furnishing the department with 100 tons of cannel coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Approved and ordered.

2. Returning communication from Empire State Surety Company relative to contract of Combination Ladder Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 302 Bowery, No. 316 East One Hundred and Seventh street and No. 13 Second avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From People's Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if the contract of the Combination Ladder Company for furnishing and delivering one 50-foot water tower has been completed. To Acting Cashier.

From Richtmeyer & Irving—Relative to inflammable material stored in rear of their premises, No. 230 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of obstructed hallways, premises No. 108 West Eighty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws, premises Nos. 1257 and 1259 Third avenue and Nos. 3478 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman James F. Devaney, Engine Company 5—Applying for promotion to the rank of chief of battalion. To Examining Board of Officers.

From Foreman of Engine Company 18—Reporting storage of combustible material, premises No. 48 Bank street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 44—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions at premises Nos. 1408 and 1410 Avenue A. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Henry Meyers, Hose Company 4—Applying for promotion to the rank of chief of battalion. To Examining Board of Officers.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 62 of 1905—Extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies

\$16,000 00

Chief of Battalion Dennis McGroarty, having performed duty for more than twenty years, was, on his own application, retired and dismissed from all service in this department, on an annual pension of \$1,650, to take effect from September 15, 1907.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint ten firemen was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, September 12, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Relative to rubber hose delivered by the Continental Rubber Works. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against premises No. 500 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, No. 927 Cortlandt avenue, No. 205 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and No. 139 East Sixteenth street.

From A. D. Matthews' Sons—Requesting to be advised if contract work covered by their bid deposit of February 27, 1907, has been completed. Reply communicated.

From Phillips & Avery—In the matter of lien filed by Model Heating Company for \$113.51.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials held in the borough of Queens, September 12, 1907, as follows:

Fireman first grade Charles F. Slevin, Hook and Ladder Company 71—For "Absence without leave." Found guilty and recommendation made that he be dismissed from the service.

Fireman first grade John J. Hughes, Hook and Ladder Company 77—For "Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that Superintendent of Buildings be directed to have heating plant at quarters of engine company 7 placed in proper condition without delay. Recommendation approved and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

2. Returning communication from Merchants' Association of New York relative to new high pressure water system at Coney Island, with report thereon from Deputy Chief of Department Thomas Lally. Copy of report forwarded to Merchants' Association of New York and to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. Forwarding report from Foreman of engine company 26 relative to accident which occurred while proceeding to signal station 738 on September 6, 1907, with recommendation that Contractor Thomas Crimmins be requested to have proper lights placed on excavations to avoid further accidents. Recommendation approved and Mr. Crimmins notified.

4. Forwarding communication from George Collins relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force, and recommending that the fireman in question be ordered to pay the debt. Reply communicated to Mr. Collins and fireman notified to make settlement.

5. Forwarding communication from Deputy Chief of Department Richard W. Callaghan, Seventh Division, relative to subscriptions being solicited for advertisements in the "Veteran Firemen's Journal," with recommendation that Police Department be requested to take proper action in the matter. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

6. Forwarding communication from Chief of the Second Battalion relative to shortage of men in the battalion, with recommendation that fifty men be appointed to the service. Approved and ordered.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting broken hydrant in front of premises No. 36 Greene street. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Requesting the appointment of an oil surveyor.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communications from the Bureau of Licenses, with the information that requirements have not been complied with in premises No. 1364 Fifth avenue, and have been complied with in premises No. 13 Second avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Acting Cashier—

1. Returning communication from People's Surety Company of New York relative to contract of Combination Ladder Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communications from the Empire State Surety Company relative to contracts of Combination Ladder Company, with reports thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at Nos. 131 and 133 Avenue A and known as "Park Theatre." To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Highways—Requesting that street box in front of premises No. 130 West Seventeenth street be raised to grade. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From State Commissioner of Prisons—Requesting an estimate for the ensuing year of the amount of supplies that will be required by the fire department that can be furnished by the penal institutions of the state. To Acting Cashier.

From Belgian Consul—Requesting the name and address of a man named Holm. To Chief of Department.

From the Title Insurance Company—Requesting that search be made for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From William A. Young—Relative to services rendered by him to members of the uniformed force at fire on September 4, 1907, premises No. 308 Avenue A. To Medical Officers for report.

From Werner & Windolph—Transmitting copy of letter forwarded to Alfred Nugent's Son, contractor, for erection of an apparatus house in West Sixty-third street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From People's Surety Company—Requesting to be advised if contract of George F. Driscoll for erecting new engine house on Union street, west of Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, has been completed. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From R. Grieco—Stating that premises Nos. 324, 326 and 328 East Thirty-fourth street have roof doors locked with padlocks. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of storage of automobile in premises corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Clay avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles for immediate investigation and report.

2. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 110 East Fifty-fourth street, Nos. 200 to 204 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street and No. 309 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Theatre Details—Reporting no steam in boiler which supplies fire pumps at Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

Fireman first grade Charles F. Slevin, hook and ladder company 71, having been absent without proper authority for more than five days, was held to have resigned and his name was dropped from the rolls, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m. August 4, 1907.

Driver Martin J. Walsh, Department of Parks, was transferred to this Department in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from September 13, 1907.

Form of contract for furnishing and delivering one hundred (100) tons of cannel coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Requisition for the recertification of the name of Fireman first grade George Breit for promotion to the rank of Engineer of Steamer was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, September 13, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Approving of the adequacy of sureties on proposal of Frederick Pearce Company.

From Police Department—Relative to false alarms of fire. Copies forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that examination for chief inspector, fire alarm telegraph, will be held during the month of November, 1907. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Stating that railway company has been notified to repair tracks, Seventy-second to Seventy-eighth streets and Lexington avenue. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From E. A. Weaver—Making application for position of pilot. Reply communicated.

From Spalding-Hosford Company—Filing notice of lien against Francis Sullivan, contractor.

From Chief of Department—

1. Calling attention to absolute necessity for additional stalls in quarters of engine companies 35 and 58, and recommending that work be commenced at once. Recommendation approved. Superintendent of Buildings and Chief of Department notified.

2. Recommending that the acting cashier be directed to provide furnishing for new quarters in West Sixty-third street. Recommendation approved. Acting cashier and storekeeper notified.

3. Reporting malicious false alarm of fire station 973. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

4. Returning communication from Alexander Miller & Bro., under date of September 9, 1907, relative to official test of pumps and engines of fire boats, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Alexander Miller & Bro.

5. Forwarding communication from Chief of Battalion John Kenlon, relative to steam launch, and recommending renewal of lease and purchase of the boat. Lease to be made from month to month, and H. B. Mingle, owner, Chief of Department, Acting cashier and bookkeeper so notified.

From Foreman of Engine Company 17—Reporting relative to condition of hydrants that cannot be used in that company's district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from James K. Shaw, relative to perforated pipes in cellar and subcellar of premises No. 25 Duane street, recommending that order be modified to read "perforated pipes in subcellar only," and that Mr. Shaw be notified. Recommendation approved. Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Mr. Shaw notified.

2. Returning communication from Bryan L. Kennelly, relative to additions on both sides of perforated pipes in cellar of premises No. 49 Broadway, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Kennelly.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company, relative to designation for fire box numbers in certain premises, with recommendation that numbers be assigned as requested. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, and company notified.

2. Returning communications from Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, relative to designation for fire box numbers in certain premises, with recommendation that numbers be assigned as requested. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company, relative to contract of the Manhattan Supply Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Highways—Requesting that street box located in front of premises No. 23 West Twenty-third street be raised to grade. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that physical examination of candidates for promotion to rank of chief of battalion will be held on October 2 and 3, 1907, and that September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1907, have been designated for examination days for promotion to rank of assistant foreman. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Transmitting letter from John Bozzuffi, relative to display of fireworks in East Sixty-third street on September 14, 15 and 16, 1907. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Rhinelander apartments, Riverside drive and Ninety-seventh street, with fire alarm box 680. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From New York Telephone Company—Stating that they have removed all their wires from pole line on St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Werner & Windolph—Transmitting copy of letter to Alfred Nugent's Son, contractor, relative to lack of material, etc., at the West Sixty-third street fire house. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From American Dock and Trust Company—Requesting blanks No. 87. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Weiss & Murphy—Applying for first payment on their contract for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 19. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad—Requesting permission to move tank from Mott Haven to High Bridge for storage of gasoline. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From M. Grossman—Complaining of dangerous conditions, No. 72 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining that the vegetable store and cellar of premises No. 238 East One Hundred and Second street are filled with boxes and other inflammable materials. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of conditions in cellar of premises No. 265 Monroe street and bakery No. 263 Monroe street. To Tenement House Department. Copy forwarded to Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting check of \$100 from Edward J. Bergen as a contribution to the Relief Fund in appreciation of the work of the uniformed force at fire in the Arlington apartment house on September 9, 1907. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman in charge, West Third Street Shops—Reporting rejection of padlocks furnished by the Manhattan Supply Company. To Acting Cashier for report.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 33—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 104 East Houston street. To Fire Marshal.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting relative to quarters of hook and ladder company 102, borough of Richmond, being infested with vermin, and making recommendations in connection therewith. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Repairs to sewer at quarters of hook and ladder company 102..... \$50 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 77 of 1907—Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$3,684 74

Schedule No. 78 of 1907—Apparatus, supplies, etc..... 202 50

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 38 of 1907— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$9,733 32
Schedule No. 105 of 1906— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	502 56
Schedule No. 154 of 1905— Sites and Buildings, Bond Issue.....	251 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 17 of 1907— Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies.....	\$1,585 41
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Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint one Assistant Fire Marshal was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, September 14, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the reinstatement of Adolph Niflot, interpreter, in the Fire Department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the tenement house laws in certain premises.

From Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting sale of seven condemned horses.

Filed

From Department of Health—Reporting the escape of gasoline into the street from garages No. 225 West Forty-ninth street, Fifth street and Broadway, Nos. 1599, 1619, 1723 and 1733 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Vought & Williams—Transmitting letter from the Department of Finance relative to their bill for merchandise delivered to the fire department. To Book-keeper.

From Charles Gast—Stating that he has complied with requirements of the fire department at premises No. 952 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 49 East One Hundred and Sixth street, and defective flue at premises Nos. 953-955 Amsterdam avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Chief of Department—Recommending the purchase of one Browder jumping net for use in conjunction with the exhibition on October 12, 1907. To Acting Cashier.

From Captain Fox, in charge of Third Street Shops—Stating that he has rejected lumber furnished by Jacobson & Co., No. 85 Bridge street, Brooklyn. To Acting Cashier.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 28—Reporting relative to bad condition of cellar and apparatus floor in quarters of that company. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 76 of 1907— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$5,993 13
Schedule No. 80 of 1907— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10,017 68

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 39 of 1907— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,980 21
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 138 of 1905— Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, Sites, Erection of Additions and Alterations to Buildings for Extension of Paid System. Bond Issue.....	\$2,379 34
Schedule No. 139 of 1905— Revenue Bond Fund. For Maintenance of Fire Alarm Telegraph System, for purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general sup- plies, and for repairs to the apparatus for the volunteer compa- nies, borough of Richmond.....	875 41

Fireman first grade George Breit, engine company 137, was promoted to be an engineer of steamer in this Department, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from September 16, 1907, and assigned to engine company 1.

Two sets of forms of contract for delivering supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In re poles on south side of Hewes street, east of Broadway and west of South Seventh street, Brooklyn.

From Department of Education—Relative to fire alarm box at Public School 90.

From Principal Public School 109—Relative to clanging of bells and blowing of whistles of fire apparatus when passing a school in session. Reply communicated.

From the Adolph Levy Company—Relative to combustibles stored at premises No. 998 Broadway, Brooklyn.

From Cornelia T. Hudson—Relative to rescue of Mrs. N. E. Hudson by Fireman Warren Schneider, at fire at Arlington Hotel, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—

1. Requesting permission to connect premises of Smith, Gray & Co., Broadway and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, with department fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting permission to connect premises of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Grand street and Juniper avenue, and No. 1130 Atlantic avenue, borough of Brooklyn, with fire alarm system of the department. Reply communicated.

From Chief, Forty-fourth Battalion—Report of investigation of complaint relative to insufficient fire hydrants and alarm boxes in vicinity of Nos. 561 to 583 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of Bureau of Combustibles for weeks ending September 7, 1907, and September 14, 1907.

From Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Relative to compliance with department requirements at premises No. 1770 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From Police Department—Request for fire box keys. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Dutch Kills Citizens' Association—In re condition of fire hydrant on Purvis street, Long Island City. To Deputy Chief in charge.

From Ferris & Roeser—Relative to automobile garage in course of construction on East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Benjamin Rowe—Relative to placing fire alarm box at corner of Pitkin and Rockaway avenues.

From A. J. Morris—Request for fire box key. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Anonymous—Complaint in re action of member of uniformed force.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to violation of Building Law at premises No. 105 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to dangerous conditions of pavement at intersection of Stone avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 117—Reporting dangerous crossing at corner of DeKalb and Sumner avenues, Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 120—Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1898, at No. 420 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From T. S. Mahoney, in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to painting of fire alarm box 2-548 by employees of Flatbush Gas Company. To Flatbush Gas Company.

Chimney Fires Reported During the Week.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 113—No. 719 Grand street.
From Commanding Officer Engine Company 113—No. 128 Meserole street.
From Commanding Officer Engine Company 114—No. 1362 Fulton street.
From Commanding Officer Engine Company 120—No. 420 Sixteenth street.
From Commanding Officer Engine Company 138—No. 185 Norman street.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO 21, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, September 16, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Recertifying the name of George H. Donohue for appointment as a fireman.
2. Recertifying the name of fireman Geo. Breit for promotion to rank and grade of engineer of steamer.

3. Returning list of candidates for promotion to rank of assistant foreman. List and copy of letter forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union—Recommending Thomas J. Kelly for appointment to position of painter and stripper in repair shops. Reply communicated.

From United Harbor No. 1—Endorsing the name of William K. Weaver for position of master and pilot of fireboat. Reply communicated.

From Connor Brothers—Notice of lien claim on building for an engine company, Union street, borough of Brooklyn.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning communication from the Department of Finance relative to claim for forage and for horseshoeing filed by Americus hose company 3, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from Department of Finance relative to date of occupancy by fire department of premises No. 1048 Union avenue, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

From Foreman, Engine Company 6—Reporting the loss of fire alarm box key No. 1181, belonging to fireman first grade Edward H. McNichol. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman, Engine Company 105—Reporting arrest of a member of the uniformed force.

From Foreman, Engine Company 119—Reporting the loss of coat badge No. 2789, property of fireman second grade Thomas F. Heenan. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman, Engine Company 124—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 2920, property of fireman first grade Matthew R. Shannon. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman, Engine Company 146—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 2413, property of fireman first grade George T. Wood. Usual fine imposed.

From Bureau of Combustibles—

1. Reporting dangerous conditions at premises No. 88 Ludlow street, No. 23 Monroe street, Nos. 340 and 342 East Twenty-second street, Nos. 185 and 223 Monroe street, No. 213 West Twenty-eighth street, No. 216 West Thirty-seventh street, No. 638 Ninth avenue, No. 354 West Twenty-fifth street, No. 438 West Thirty-seventh street, No. 108 West Eighty-ninth street, No. 150 Ludlow street.

2. Recommending assignments to duty for the month of September, 1907, for oil surveyors, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and members of the uniformed force detailed to said bureau.

From Foreman in charge, West Third Street Shops—Recommending that blacksmith's helper Alfred D. Ryan, detailed as a driver, be ordered to report for duty at the Fifty-sixth street repair shops as blacksmith's helper. Approved and ordered.

From Inspector in charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from President of the borough of Richmond relative to telephone service, with report thereon. Reply communicated to President, borough of Richmond.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from the police department relative to premises at Stapleton, Staten Island, known as "Richmond Theatre," with information that requirements have been complied with. Reply communicated to Police Department.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company relative to sheets to be delivered by the Smith-Worthington Company, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From President, borough of The Bronx—Transmitting petition of property owners and residents of Van Nest for the establishment of a fire company in that vicinity. To Chief of Department for report and recommendation.

From Department of Finance—Requesting copy of report of Charles D. Ruddy, engine company 42, regarding the flushing of street in front of fire house, causing damage to premises No. 9229 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department for report.

From Continental Rubber Works—Requesting an extension of time in which to complete their contract for furnishing and delivering 1½-inch and 3-inch fire hose. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for report.

From Stuyvesant Theatre Company—Relative to fire appliances which will be required for the new Stuyvesant Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From E. I. Gottlieb—Requesting to be advised of violations against premises Nos. 48 and 50 East Ninety-eighth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From Adams Land and Building Company—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 594 and 596 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Harris & Brown—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 493 East Houston street. To Tenement House Department.

From J. Shaw—Complaining of lack of fire escapes in premises No. 311 East Thirty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws at premises Nos. 226 and 230 East One Hundred and Sixth street and No. 1105 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 257 Stanton street and No. 920 Longwood avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that an extension of thirty days' time be granted to Riker Drug Stores Company in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 264 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Approved. Back.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.
Carpet for new quarters, hook and ladder company 35..... \$52 29
to tons Cumberland coal, Repair Shops..... 50 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
Renewing tires on department apparatus..... \$500 00

Requisition for the recertification of the name of George H. O'Donohue for appointment to the position of fireman was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, September 17, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on contract of Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company and that of F. T. Nesbitt & Co.

From Police Department—Relative to men soliciting subscriptions for a paper among the firemen of the borough of Richmond. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From National Alliance of Amalgamated Painters and Decorators—Regarding letter requesting that a universal rate of wages be paid in all boroughs. Copy forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from Claremont Heights Property Owners' Association, relative to fire protection in that vicinity, with recommendation that site be procured as soon as possible for the establishment of an engine house. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department and Mr. Werner, Secretary, notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 63—Reporting relative to loss of coat badge No. 1160, by fireman McParlan, as it was lost in transit when sent to this department for repairs, and recommending that new one be issued. Approved and ordered.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 17—Stating that he is not indebted to anyone by the name of McCarthy. Copy of letter forwarded to Mr. McCarthy.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning communication from Bureau of Licenses, relative to premises No. 302 Bowery, with information that the requirements of this department have not been complied with. Reply communicated to Bureau of Licenses.

2. Returning slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to re-inspection of certain premises, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with reports thereon. Inspection slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

3. Returning communications from Stroock & Stroock, Abramson & Potter, Title Insurance Company of New York, and Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, relative to violations against certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

4. Reporting that upon re-inspection it was found that requirements of this department had been complied with in premises No. 126 Chambers street, No. 108 Chambers street, No. 920 Third avenue, No. 128 Chambers street and No. 213 Greene street. Owners of premises notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine companies 124, 151, 142 and 170, and hook and ladder company 69, Brooklyn; hose companies 2, 5, 6 and 7, Jamaica, borough of Queens, and engine companies 35 and 58, borough of Manhattan, with recommendation that printed copies be made thereof. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending September 14, 1907.

From Bookkeeper—Returning communication from Department of Finance, relative to resolution adopted by the special committee on budget for 1908, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

Referred.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting re-inspection of premises No. 904 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Health—Concerning unclean cesspool at apparatus house on Riverdale avenue, north of Spuyten Duyvil road. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Secretary of State—Concerning bill introduced in the last legislature relative to punishment for fires in stovepipes in The City of New York. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From National District Telegraph Company—

1. Requesting inspection of fire alarm service installed in premises No. 85 Grand street, No. 19 West Thirty-fourth street and No. 484 Broome street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Requesting designation of box numbers for premises No. 50 North Third street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Mrs. P. H. Geis—Complaining of lack of water supply premises No. 584 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Karatsyoni & Kinetz—Relative to damage to sidewalk in front of premises No. 54 Second avenue caused by fire engine. To Chief of Department for report.

From Stroock & Stroock—Requesting to be advised if there are any violations on file against premises No. 421 West Fifty-sixth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From John D. Wyeth—Requesting copy of regulations concerning the use and storage of turpentine. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From L. Moeschen—Requesting inspection of perforated pipes installed in premises No. 814 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From John P. Demlein—Concerning the storage of old rubbish in yard of building No. 1005 Park avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From P. Derby & Co.—Complaining of smoke permeating their building Nos. 198 to 204 Canal street, from a chimney in rear thereof. To Fire Marshal.

From Robert C. McCallum—Complaining that fifty-two streets have been cut off, and no thoroughfares given in return, by the Degnon Construction Company, in the borough of Brooklyn, causing a dangerous condition of affairs in case of fire. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning alleged incendiary actions of one Mike Greene. To Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws in premises No. 345 East Eighty-third street, No. 1032 Third avenue and No. 2916 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 5—Reporting storage of gasoline in premises Nos. 315 to 319 Avenue A without a permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 23—Reporting chimney fire in premises No. 847 Tenth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting drop ladders missing, premises No. 214 West Fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 28—Reporting relative to open hoistway, premises No. 743 East Eleventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 36—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing at premises One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third and Lexington avenues. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 41—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 415 to 417 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 222 East One Hundred and ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Henry E. Sullivan, Engine Company 10—Application for promotion to rank of chief of battalion. To Examining Board of Officers.

From Foreman George Dunn, Engine Company 81—Application for promotion to the rank of chief of battalion. To Examining Board of Officers.

William F. Hutchinson was appointed a lineman at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from September 17, 1907.

James W. Miller was appointed a lineman at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from September 17, 1907.

The following men were appointed ununiformed firemen for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., on September 18, 1907, and assigned to companies mentioned:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Oakley M. Barker, engine company 11.

John J. Young, engine company 13.

Charles F. Gilbride, engine company 14.

John L. Miller, engine company 27.

John Gallagher, engine company 30.

Aldrich Jelinek, engine company 32.

William Kuche, engine company 74.

George H. O'Donohue, hook and ladder company 1.
Leo Davis, hook and ladder company 4.

Thomas P. Eglinton, hook and ladder company 10.

Joseph P. A. Ryan, hook and ladder company 18.

Joseph Milasch, hook and ladder company 25.

Frederick W. Fitting, engine company 12.

Frank W. Fitzpatrick, engine company 14.

Patrick J. Brennan, engine company 17.

Thomas Meehan, engine company 29.

Harry Romanoff, engine company 30.

Albert W. Charboneau, engine company 34.

James J. Morris, hook and ladder company 1.

Patrick Costigan, hook and ladder company 2.

Morris J. Enright, hook and ladder company 8.

John F. Corrigan, hook and ladder company 16.

Harry P. Jewel, hook and ladder company 24.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

George A. Melledy, engine company 105.

William C. Steers, engine company 124.

Rudolph H. Meinhold, engine company 136.

Elmer Bracken, engine company 110.

Peter J. Groom, engine company 126.

John W. Huges, hook and ladder company 52.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint three painters and stripers was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition for an additional list from which to appoint one assistant fire marshal, was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, September 18, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

From William Gardner—Transmitting claim amounting to \$2,976.19 for services as Architect for work on fire boat. Reply communicated. Forwarded to Corporation Counsel for advice.

From John T. Murphy—Requesting to be reinstated as a foreman in this department. Application approved and ordered.

From Robert Scobie—Recommending Frederick Petz for appointment as pattern maker.

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning communication from Department of Finance relative to unpaid bills of Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company for wire privileges, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company, relative to request for fire box numbers for certain premises, with report and recommendations thereon. Recommendations approved. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from foreman hook and ladder company 30, relative to defects in quarters, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Acting Cashier—

1. Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to voucher filed in favor of Clark & Wilkins, for two cords of wood, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

2. Returning communication from the Department of Finance, relative to voucher filed in favor of Alexander Miller & Brother, for making repairs to fire boat "David A. Boddy," with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Concerning condition of cesspool in rear of quarters of engine company 81, west side of Albany avenue, near Bailey avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Department of Finance—Returning for correction indemnity bond of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in favor of Charles Cohen, for the use and keeping of explosives. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Samuel Stark—Requesting to be advised of violations against premises No. 224 East One Hundred and Fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From H. Reinmuller's Sons—Relative to dangerous conditions in premises No. 525 West Forty-seventh Street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Robert N. Wood—Complaining of the actions of a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department for investigations and report.

From the Title Insurance Company—Requesting to be advised of violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes, premises Nos. 510 and 512 West Thirty-fifth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From P. Derby & Co.—Complaining of defective chimney, premises in rear of Nos. 198 and 200 Canal street. To Fire Marshal for proper action and report.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises Nos. 108 to 112 Cliff street, No. 14 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, and No. 118 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From A. S. Kronold—Relative to condition of fire-escape, premises No. 133 East Seventy-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. H. P. Martz—Complaining of lack of water supply, premises No. 203 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Henry E. Jenkins—Complaining that contractors have torn out front entrance to Public School 117, at No. 19 East One Hundred and Third street, leaving fire alarm box isolated and not easily reached. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous conditions in cellar of premises No. 235 East Twenty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of the sale of fireworks at premises No. 174 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street on other days than those specified by license. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of obstructed fire hydrant, Amsterdam avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4. Complaining of violations of the tenement house laws, premises No. 101 Lew's street, No. 75 Baxter street, No. 329 West Forty-fourth street, No. 143 Second avenue and No. 246 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting relative to violation of the Building Code at premises Third Avenue Theatre. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 102—Reporting lack of fire-escapes premises No. 138 Canal street, No. 44 Water street and premises corner of Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, borough of Richmond. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 12—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 36 Oliver street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 24—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 207 Bleecker street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 50—Reporting storage of combustible material, premises No. 1216 Brook avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 60—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 210 Willis avenue. To Fire Marshal.

New York, September 19, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to placing fire hydrants in the borough of The Bronx, as recommended by Chief of the Fourteenth Battalion. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting eligible list from which to appoint two fire marshals.

2. Stating that William C. Steers has corrected his date of birth.

3. Stating that Messrs. A. De Groot and Harry Diamant, candidates for promotion to the rank of assistant foreman were rejected on account of physical disability. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

4. Stating that the examination for promotion of inspector in charge of fire alarm boxes to that of chief inspector will be held in the fall.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of letter reporting false alarm of fire. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Carriage Painters' Protective Society—Recommending for employment the names of William Henry and Thomas J. Kelly, on list for stoker and carriage painter.

From Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers—Asking that a uniform rate of wages be paid to painters, decorators, etc., in all boroughs. Copy forwarded to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Andrew Jamroga—Complaining of the indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Fireman notified to pay indebtedness.

From I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company—Asking for a duplicate receipt of their security deposit, accompanying bid on April 9, 1907. Request complied with.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Stating that they have set aside 2½-inch trunk duct for electrical subway. Copy forwarded to Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From P. J. McBride—Asking that the name of John McBride be certified at a later date for appointment as a fireman, as he has been called out of town. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting specification for rubber tires. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting list of broken hydrants and requesting that attention of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Request complied with.

2. Transmitting application of Automatic Fire Alarm Company, requesting assignment for premises Nos. 18 to 22 West Twentieth street. Chief of Department authorized to make the assignments.

3. Returning letter from Consul for Belgium with report attached thereto in regard to a man named Chris. Hoell, of St. Louis, Mo., now deceased, inventor of the Pompier ladder and belt. Reply communicated to Belgian Consul.

4. Recommending that attention of Police Department be called to false alarm at station 56. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting recovery of coat badge No. 3417, property of fireman third grade John J. Reid. Fine remitted.

From Foreman Engine Company 48—Reporting new horse on trial as suitable for service.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting fire alarm box in Grand Opera House out of order on September 12, 1907. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to re-inspection of certain premises, with reports thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting that on re-inspection the requirements at premises Nos. 594 and 596 Broadway were found to have been complied with. Owner notified.

3. Returning slip from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to re-inspection of premises, Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, Brooklyn, with report thereon. Inspection slip returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

4. Returning communications from Stroock & Stroock, E. I. Gottlieb, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company, with report that there are no violations on file against the premises mentioned. Replies communicated to above named firms.

5. Reporting that on re-inspection it was found that requirements have been complied with in premises No. 1365 Fifth avenue and No. 316 East One Hundred and Seventh street. Reply communicated to Bureau of Licenses.

6. Returning communication from Mr. David Belasco, relative to fire appliances at the Stuyvesant Theatre, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Belasco.

7. Recommending that order be modified as to perforated pipes in cellar of premises Nos. 248 and 250 Greenwich street. Recommendation approved and owner notified.

8. Returning communication from George J. Schoeffel, Superintendent of Police, Erie Railroad Company, relative to fire protection on Piers 20 and 21, North river, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Mr. Schoeffel.

9. Recommending that order be withdrawn and filed, directing installation of perforated pipes in cellar of premises Nos. 97 to 103 Horatio street, for the reasons given. Recommendation approved. Corporation Counsel and owner notified.

10. Returning communication from the Police Department, relative to premises Nos. 131 to 135 Avenue A, Park Theatre, with report thereon. Police Department notified.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Requesting that attention of Tenement House Department be called to violations at premises Nos. 315 to 319 Avenue A. Tenement House Department notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending that a temporary shed be built pending annex to Headquarters building, and suggesting that F. T. Nesbit & Co. build same if they make a reduction on their bid. Copy forwarded to F. T. Nesbit & Co.

2. Relative to erection of additional stalls premises of engines companies 35 and 58. Approved. Chief of Department and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

3. Returning communication from assistant foreman of engine company 28, relative to repairs necessary at those quarters, with full report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company, and Automatic Fire Alarm Company with report that boxes mentioned were pulled for test and were found to be in good working order. Certificates signed and returned to respective companies.

2. Returning communication from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company with recommendation that permission to make auxiliary connection be granted as herein requested. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

3. Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company and recommending that number placed opposite location mentioned be assigned as requested. Recommendation approved. Chief of Department, Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau and company notified.

From Repair Shops—Reporting that water tower, furnished by the Combination Ladder Company, was received, and will be ready for test on Wednesday, September 25, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. Department of Finance and Acting Cashier notified.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Concerning condition of cesspool on premises occupied by engine company 81. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Bureau of Highways—Stating that boxes in front of No. 186 Broome street and No. 331 East Nineteenth street are below grade. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Relative to the building of bridge of the Bernheimer & Schwartz Pilsener Brewing Company across West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. To Chief of Department for report.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—

1. Requesting re-inspection of premises No. 713 Broadway and Nos. 552 to 564 West Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

2. Requesting re-inspection of premises No. 221 East Sixty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Gore-Duggan Engineering Company—Requesting that fire alarm subway manhole corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue be opened so as to permit of wires being installed for fire alarm box at Public School 90. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From I. Cristant—Complaining of storage of combustible material premises No. 218 Rivington street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. Jones—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes premises No. 104 West Ninety-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From I. Tannenbaum Son & Co.—Requesting information concerning the cause of fire in premises No. 317 Canal street on August 22, 1907. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations at premises No. 30 Montgomery street, No. 147 East Twenty-second street and No. 161 West One Hundred and Fortieth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining that yard next to No. 213 West Eighty-seventh street is used as a storage place for oils. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Charles F. McGuire, Engine Company 3—Making application for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion. To Examining Board of Officers.

From Foreman Engine Company 6—Recommending that perforated pipes be installed in cellar of premises No. 13 Greenwich street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting chimney fire at No. 311 Bleecker street on September 17, 1907. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting storage of paints, oils, etc., without a permit, premises No. 382 Hudson street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 48—Reporting storage of automobiles in premises No. 563 Pelham avenue without a permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 81—Reporting bad cesspool in rear of company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 123—Reporting death of engineer of steamer Timothy Sullivan, on September 14, 1907. To Secretary of the Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting violations of the tenement house laws, premises No. 303 East Twenty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on September 17, 1907, premises No. 238 Elizabeth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 62—Reporting death of retired fireman John Cantwell, on September 11, 1907. To Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders of this department at premises Nos. 14 and 15 Gramercy place, Nos. 119 and 121 East Nineteenth street, Nos. 44 and 46 West Forty-fourth street, Nos. 47 and 49 West Forty-third street, Nos. 358 and 360 West Fifty-eighth street, Nos. 207 to 213 West Fifty-fourth street and No. 3750 Broadway. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

For deficiency on Requisition A 47, for badges and devices for uniformed force .70 25
Alterations and repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 101..... 697 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fire shoes and inner tubes for department automobiles..... \$318 00

William R. Ferris and Charles O'MacCartaigh were appointed assistant fire marshals, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from September 19, 1907.

William R. Garry, Hose Repairer's Helper, was transferred to the position of Hose Repairer, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect from September 20, 1907.

The following contracts were awarded this day—To Alfred Nugent's Son, for erection and completion of an engine house on the west side of White Plains road, 117 feet south of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, borough of The Bronx, on his estimate of \$36,900, and to Peter Guthy, for erecting a building for an engine and hook and ladder company at the corner of Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, borough of Brooklyn, on his estimate of \$49,668.

New York, September 20, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipts of letters transmitting complaints.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Inclosing notices regarding promotion examinations. Copies forwarded to heads of all bureaus.

From People's Surety Company of New York—Asking whether contract of Thomas Cockerill & Co. has been completed. Reply communicated.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter concerning box at Grand Opera House being out of order.

From Continental Rubber Company—Requesting extension of time until August 30, 1907, for the completion of contract dated January 5, 1907, for furnishing 10,000 feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved and further extension of time granted until August 20, 1907.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting death of horse No. 818.

2. Forwarding charges against delinquent members of the uniformed force, together with testimony taken at trials in the borough of Queens, September 17, 1907, as follows:

Fireman first grade Peter W. Hunt, hose company 2, for violations of section 204, Rules and Regulations of 1905. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade George Elkner, engine company 159, for violation of section 98, Rules and Regulations of 1905. Reprimanded.

Engineer of Steamer Hugh J. McClearney, engine company 159, detailed to engine company 158, for violation of section 156, Rules and Regulations of 1905. Reprimanded.

Findings approved.

From Fireman fourth grade Walter G. Haslam—Tendering his resignation as a member of the uniformed force. Resignation accepted.

From Fireman first grade Richard S. Heard—Applying for retirement after more than twenty years' continuous services. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., October 1, 1907.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication from the Police Department, relative to permits given for street displays of fireworks, with report thereon.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report for week ending September 14, 1907.

From Inspector in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from New York Telephone Company, relative to removal of poles and wires on St. Nicholas avenue, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from E. H. Booth requesting an extension of time until September 20, 1907, for the completion of contract dated May 21, 1907, for additions and alterations to the quarters of engine company 69, located on the north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, west of Katonah avenue, borough of The Bronx. Application approved and extension of time granted until September 20, 1907.

Referred.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 31 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, and Nos. 407 and 409 Washington avenue, and Manhattan avenue and Newtown creek, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co.—Relative to installing auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 423 Broome street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From H. Miller and M. Wolf—Concerning storage of benzine in No. 70 Broome street. To Inspector of Combustibles. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From E. H. Booth—Renewing application for payment on contract for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 69. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From W. D. Garrett—Concerning defective flue, premises No. 62 West Ninety-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd.—Requesting copies of reports from officers in command at fire on August 11, 1907, premises Nos. 342 and 344 East Fifteenth street. To Chief of Department.

From T. J. Cummings Plumbing Company—Requesting inspection of fire appliances at premises No. 74 Warren street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for premises No. 227 Grand street and Front and Pearl streets, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From George W. Rotchford—Requesting inspection of auxiliary fire appliances installed in Bennett Building. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting application of Matthew Murray to collect the \$1,000 insurance money due him as administrator of the estate of Patrick Murray, deceased fireman. To Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting too much weight on certain floors in premises No. 382 Hudson street by the storage of rags. To Bureau of Buildings. Copy forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 54—Reporting death of fireman first grade James Smith on September 14, 1907. To Secretary of the Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 81 of 1907—	
Bureaus and engine and hook and ladder companies, salary account..	\$300,718 45
Schedule No. 82 of 1907—	
Salary account, Richmond.....	20,597 34
Schedule No. 84 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	5,574 42
Schedule No. 239 of 1906—	
Sites and buildings, bond issue.....	1,137 50
Schedule No. 240 of 1906—	
Revenue Bond Fund, hose.....	16,575 00
Schedule No. 241 of 1906—	
Sites and buildings, bond issue.....	55 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 41 of 1907—	
Salaries	\$202,298 90

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint fifty firemen was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Temporary Oil Surveyor Richard J. Malone, Bureau of Combustibles, having passed the non-competitive examination required by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was provisionally appointed with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect September 18, 1907.

New York, September 21, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to issue of special revenue bonds.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning voucher and inclosing opinion of Corporation Counsel relative to payment of premium on bond by Fire Commissioner Lantry.

2. Returning voucher of Frederick Pearce Company.

From Police Department—Relative to use of dangerous bombs, and requesting that they be eliminated. Reply communicated.

From William Falkner—Reporting indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Fireman notified.

From "Information"—Requesting information relative to building contemplated by the fire department at Sixty-sixth street transverse road of Central Park. Reply communicated.

From Brewers' and Distillers' Mercantile Agency—Requesting the address of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Belasco Theatre—Acknowledging receipt of letter.

From German American Insurance Company—Regarding insurance on apparatus house at the corner of Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From American Surety Company—Asking whether the Western Electric Company was awarded contracts on bids of July 16, 1907, and August 7, 1907. Reply communicated.

From Foreman, Engine Company 56—Reporting that badge No. 179, property of assistant foreman John J. McCall, Jr., has been found. Fine remitted.

From fireman first grade Charles Vaughan, Engine Company 107—Relative to his indebtedness. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection it was found that the requirements of the fire department at premises No. 814 Broadway, have been complied with. Corporation Counsel and owner notified.

2. Returning slips from the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, relative to reinspection of certain premises, with reports thereon. Slips returned to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

3. Returning communications from Title Insurance Company of New York, S. Starke and T. B. Woolsey, relative to violations against certain premises, with reports thereon. Replies communicated.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting that John M. Heath, No. 229 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, was absent on account of illness, September 16, 17 and 18, from his work as carpenter in the Third Street Shops.

From Bureau of Combustibles—

1. Stating that a copy of order relative to discontinuance of permits for fireworks, etc., has been sent to each licensed manufacturer and dealer in fireworks.

2. Requesting that attention of Tenement House Department be called to storage of excisor at No. 98 Norfolk street. Tenement House Department notified.

From Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 1019.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Reporting that explosives are delivered at the operating room of the telegraph bureau after the hours of 4 p. m. on week days, and 12 m. on Saturdays, and suggesting that some other place be designated for the care of these explosives. Approved. Inspector of Combustibles notified not to have any explosives brought into Headquarters building.

From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from Vought & Williams, relative to amount due on goods furnished the fire department, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Vought & Williams.

Referred.

From the Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting search for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and to Fire Marshal.

From W. H. Newall—Requesting copy of rules and regulations for apartment houses. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From N. Randall—Complaining of the erection of wooden pigeon houses on roof of No. 10 Rutgers street. To Fire Marshal.

From H. Post—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 439 East Eighty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining that paint shop, premises No. 119 West Twenty-sixth street, is conducted without a permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 7—Reporting lack of fire escapes, premises No. 34 Beekman street, and that tank on roof of premises No. 58 Beekman street is supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting lack of fire escapes, premises Nos. 180 to 184 Wooster street, and Nos. 52 to 56 Thompson street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting that ceiling of bakery in premises No. 108 Ludlow street, is not fireproof. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting that tank on roof of premises Nos. 89 and 91 West Third street rests on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 31—Reporting relative to conditions existing at premises No. 3 Doyers street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 83 of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,550 00
Schedule No. 86 of 1907, Salary Account—	
Bureau of the Fire Marshal.....	50 00

Fireman first grade Richard S. Heard, engine company 153, having performed duty continuously for more than twenty years, was, on his own application, retired and dismissed from all service on an annual pension of \$700, to take effect from October 1, 1907.

The name of machinist, Charles J. Shurreck, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, was dropped from the rolls, to take effect from September 23, 1907, he having been transferred to the College of The City of New York.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint two telephone operators (male), at an annual compensation of \$720, was made to the Civil Service Commission.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to replacing of cap on hydrant on Carroll street, between Hoyt and Bond streets, Brooklyn.

From Department of Education—

1. Relative to the installation of fire alarm boxes at Public Schools 41 and annex, 90, 107, 136 and Girls' High School. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to installation of fire alarm box in Public School 71. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—Relative to application of Louis Plant for a common show license for premises No. 326 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

From Transit Development Company—Relative to pole at Court and Joralemon streets, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Henry Richter—Relative to indebtedness of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—Relative to violations against premises on north side of Nassau street, 179 feet 9 inches east of Gold street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From National District Telegraph Company—

1. Relative to number for fire alarm box at Wasel's Copper Works, No. 50 North Third street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting number for fire alarm box at Hecla Iron Works, No. 118 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

3. Requesting numbers for fire alarm boxes at premises of J. J. Gorman Company, No. 227 Grand street, and E. W. Bliss Company, Front and Pearl streets, Brooklyn.

4. Requesting number for fire alarm box installed at premises of Feltman Brothers, Coney Island.

5. Requesting numbers for fire alarm boxes installed at premises of Pioneer Warehouse, No. 258 Navy street and No. 78 Rockwell place, Brooklyn. Replies communicated.

From Swiss Consul—Relative to estate of late fireman Gottfried Messerli, engine company 145. Reply communicated.

From S. Oliver—Requesting fire box key for Frank L. Zerega, No. 55 Front street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Abramson & Potter—Relative to violation against premises Nos. 248 and 250 Stockton street, Brooklyn.

From M. F. Anderson—Relative to placing of fire alarm box at Chester and Washington avenues, Belle Harbor, borough of Queens.

From Chief of Newtown Fire Department—Relative to insufficient hose. Reply communicated.

From T. S. Mahoney, in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that the department assume ownership of three poles on Stuyvesant avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, Brooklyn. Edison Electric Illuminating Company notified.

From Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Relative to compliance with department requirements at premises No. 381 Fulton street, Jamaica, borough of Queens. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 67—Requesting permission on behalf of officers and members of said company to present fire helmet to assistant foreman George C. Hogan and a badge to engineer of steamer George Casey. Approved by Deputy Commissioner.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 114—Reporting violation of section 103 of Building Code at premises No. 94 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Bureau of Complaints—Relative to storage of gasoline at premises on Ninety-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Newtown Fire Department—Reporting department property destroyed at fire at premises of Adolph Feldman, Garrison street, Maspeth, September 15, 1907. To Deputy Chief in charge.

From Andrew I. Albert—Relative to violations against premises No. 377 Wyona street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles, Fire Marshal and Bureau of Violations, etc.

From College Point Fire Department—Relative to forage. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From George Smith—Relative to obstructed fire escapes at No. 314 Humboldt street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to broken fire hydrant at City Hall Square. To Deputy Chief in charge.

2. Relative to lack of fire escapes at No. 734 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

3. Relative to dangerous conditions at No. 136 Watkins street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

4. Relative to dangerous conditions at No. 55 Boerum street, Brooklyn.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to violation of Tenement House Law at No. 94 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

Chimney Fires Reported During the Week.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 104—No. 301 Hoyt street.
From Commanding Officer Engine Company 117—No. 844 DeKalb avenue.
To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

*Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 28, 1907*Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.				
Sunday, 22	30.300	30.174	30.056	30.177	30.330	9 a. m.	29.980	12 p. m.
Monday, 23	29.600	29.130	29.096	29.277	29.980	9 a. m.	29.024	6 p. m.
Tuesday, 24	29.220	29.400	29.700	29.460	29.754	12 p. m.	29.100	9 a. m.
Wednesday, 25	29.948	29.916	29.956	29.940	29.990	9 a. m.	29.754	9 a. m.
Thursday, 26	30.132	30.190	30.250	30.101	30.254	9 p. m.	29.970	9 a. m.
Friday, 27	29.166	29.096	29.060	30.041	30.230	9 a. m.	29.944	12 p. m.
Saturday, 28	29.864	29.710	29.850	29.888	29.944	9 a. m.	29.710	2 p. m.

Mean for the week..... 29.842 inches.
Maximum " at 9 a. m., December 22..... 30.330 "
Minimum " at 6 p. m., December 23..... 29.024 "
Range " 1.306 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.									
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.					
Sunday, 22	35	34	41	39	43	41	39	6	38.0	44	42	4 p. m.	34	8 a. m.	34	8 a. m.	79	12 m.
Monday, 23	42	41	57	54	53	50	50	6	48.3	57	54	2 p. m.	40	3 a. m.	39	3 a. m.	56	2 p. m.
Tuesday, 24	43	40	46	41	41	39	43	3	40.0	50	48	9 a. m.	38	12 p. m.	36	12 p. m.	87	1 p. m.
Wednesday, 25	38	36	47	44	44	43	43	0	41.0	48	45	3 p. m.	37	2 a. m.	35	2 a. m.	80	1 p. m.
Thursday, 26	41	40	43	40	41	39	41	6	39.6	44	3	3 p. m.	47	7 p. m.	40	6 p. m.	38	6 p. m.
Friday, 27	38	39	48	46	49	46	45	0	42.6	51	48	1 p. m.	37	6 a. m.	36	7 a. m.	73	2 p. m.
Saturday, 28	46	44	52	50	46	43	48	0	45.6	54	41	4 p. m.	42	12 p. m.	39	12 p. m.	71	11 a. m.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 44.4 degrees..... 42.1 degrees.
Maximum " at 2 p. m., December 23..... 57 " at 2 p. m., December 23..... 54 "
Minimum " at 8 a. m., December 22..... 34 " at 8 a. m., December 22..... 34 "
Range " 23 20 "

WIND.

DATE	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.			Max.	Time.	
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.		
Sunday, 22	WSW	WSW	SW	50	78	44	172	0	1	0	1 3/4	10.00 p. m.
Monday, 23	N	SE	SW	28	70	44	142	0	0	0	5 1/4	10.20 a. m.
Tuesday, 24	W	NW	WNW	115	104	49	268	1	1	0	5 1/4	4.40 a. m.
Wednesday, 25	WSW	S	SW	60	49	71	180	0	0	0	2 3/4	5.15 p. m.
Thursday, 26	W	WNW	ESE	65	53	19	137	0	0	0	1 3/4	11.20 a. m.
Friday, 27	NE	NW	WSW	12	14	17	43	0	0	0	1	9.30 p. m.
Saturday, 28	WSW	W	NW	46	67	49	162	0	0	0	3 1/2	9.50 p. m.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,104 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 5 1/2 pounds.

DATE	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			Depth of Snow.	
	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clear, Overcast, 10.	Clear, Overcast, 10.	o.	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	
December	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	0	10
Sunday, 22	.183	.212	.231	.208	.90	.82	.83	0	0	0	0
Monday, 23	.244	.378	.321	.314	.91	.81	.80	.84	.10	.10	0
Tuesday, 24	.208	.192	.212	.204	.75	.61	.82	.72	.8 Cu	7 a. m.	4 p. m.
Wednesday, 25	.186	.249	.264	.233	.81	.77	.72	.83	0	0	0
Thursday, 26	.235	.208	.212	.218	.91	.75	.82	.82	0	0	0
Friday, 27	.186	.284	.271	.247	.81	.85	.78	.81	0	0	0
Saturday, 28	.262	.334	.238	.278	.84	.86	.76	.82	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.40 inch.
Duration for the week..... 9 hours

DATE	7 a. m.			2 p. m.		
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 22	Cool, pleasant; white frost.			Cool, pleasant.		
Monday, 23	Mild, raining.			Mild, raining; dense fog 2.10 p. m.		
Tuesday, 24	Cool, cloudy.			Cool, pleasant.		
Wednesday, 25	Cool, pleasant; white frost.			Mild, pleasant.		
Thursday, 26	Clear, cool.			Mild, pleasant.		
Friday, 27	Cool; white frost.			Mild, hazy.		
Saturday, 28	Mild, hazy.			Mild, pleasant.		

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City, }
Monday, September 30, 1907, 11 a. m. }The Board of City Record met this day.
There were present the Honorable George B. McClellan, Mayor; Honorable Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, and George L. Sterling, representing the Corporation Counsel.

The minutes of the meeting held July 1, 1907, were approved as printed.

The following resolution was then adopted by concurrent vote:

Resolved, That there be included in the minutes of the meeting held this day the minutes of special resolutions adopted by this Board from July 1 to August 31, inclusive.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be authorized to insert the following advertisements for the departments, viz.:

July 20, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Corporation sales, frame building on south side of Lafayette avenue, 60 feet west of Reid avenue, on July 23; Borough of Queens, all buildings, etc., within line of Emma street, between Flushing avenue and Nurje street, on August 9, 1907, in the following newspapers:

New York Realty Journal.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

Brooklyn Real Estate News.

July 20, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Corporation sale of all buildings, etc., on Briggs avenue, between Bronx river and White Plains road, etc., on August 7, 1907, in the following newspapers:

New York Realty Journal.

Real Estate Record and Guide.

July 20, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Manhattan—Corporation sale of all buildings, etc., on Clinton street, between Water and Cherry streets, on August 5; stable on Northern avenue, west of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington avenue, on August 6; all buildings, etc., within lines of new station house at Nos. 156 to 168 Greenwich street, on August 5, in the following newspapers:

New York Realty Journal.

Real Estate Record and Guide.

July 20, 1907—President of the Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring title to Sedgwick avenue, at Local Board hearing, on August 1, in the following newspaper:

New York Realty Journal.

Real Estate Record and Guide.

July 22, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan—Wanted, boy or girl to assist in telephone room, in the following newspapers:

The World.

The New York Herald.

July 24, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, Crotona avenue opening; Charlotte street regulating, grading, etc., in the following newspapers:

The Herald.
The Evening Mail.
Staats-Zeitung.
The New York Times.

Real Estate Record and Guide.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The New York Times.

July 25, 1907—Department of Finance—Confirmation of assessments, Borough of Richmond, regulating, grading and paving Clinton B. Fisk avenue, in the following newspapers:

The Herald.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The New York Times.

The Evening Mail.
Staats-Zeitung.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

July 31, 1907—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, women as General Helpers in the wards of Harlem Hospital, etc., in the following newspapers:

The Sun.
Evening Mail.
Real Estate Record and Guide.
New York Herald.
The New York Times.

Staats-Zeitung.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The World.

July 31, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Rockwood street, regulating, grading, etc., in the following newspapers:

The Sun.
The Globe.
Staats-Zeitung.
The New York Times.

The Evening Mail.
Democracy.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

July 31, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Manhattan—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to advertise the sale of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in Bonds, bids for which are to be opened on Monday, August 12, 1907, in the following newspapers:

Morning Dailies.

Five insertions in publications with Sunday editions, as follows: August 1, August 4, August 7, August 9 and August 11. Those publications not having Sunday editions, five insertions, as follows: August 1, August 3, August 5, August 7 and August 10:

New York Press.
New York Herald.
New York Sun.
New York Tribune.
New York World.
New York American.
New York Staats-Zeitung.
New York Herald.
New York Commercial.

New York Times.
Morning Telegraph.
Journal of Commerce.
The Statist.
Wall Street Journal.
Wall Street Summary.
Daily Bond Buyer.
Daily Banker and Stockholder.
Daily Financial News.

Evening Dailies.

Five insertions in publications having Sunday editions, as follows: August 2, August 4, August 6, August 9 and August 11. Those publications not having Sunday editions, five insertions, as follows: August 2, August 3, August 5, August 8 and August 10:

Evening Telegram.
Mail and Express.
Globe and Commercial Advertiser.
Evening Post.
Evening Sun.
New York Daily News.
Evening World.

Brooklyn Times.
Brooklyn Freie Presse.
Brooklyn Citizen.
Brooklyn Standard Union.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle.
Evening Journal.

Financial.

Two insertions in each, between August 1 and August 10, inclusive:

American Banker.
Financial Chronicle.
Financial Review.
Bradstreets.
Financier.
Real Estate Record and Builders' Guide.
The Stockholder.
New York Realty Journal.
Tammany Times.
Wall Street Daily News.
United States Investor.

Democracy.
New York Handels Zeitung.
The Investors' Review.
Wall Street Daily Investor.
Daily Bond News.
Financial Age.
Dun's Review.
The Share Holder.
Moody's Magazine.
The Independent.
Boston Financial News.
Financial World.

Out of Town Newspapers.

Three insertions, as follows: Sunday, August 4; Wednesday, August 7, and Friday, August 9:

Philadelphia Ledger.
Chicago Tribune.

Boston Herald.

July 31, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Assessments and arrears, East Fifth street; regulating, grading, curbing, etc., in the following newspaper:

Brooklyn Real Estate News.

August 3, 1907—Department of Docks and Ferries—Contract (1088); filling in rear of ferry at Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, in the following newspapers:

Brooklyn Eagle.
Brooklyn Citizen.
Brooklyn Standard Union.

Brooklyn Freie Presse.
Brooklyn Daily Times.

August 3, 1907—Department of Docks and Ferries, Borough of Richmond—Filling in the rear of ferry structure at Canal street, Stapleton, Contract (1089), in the following newspapers:

The Staten Islander.

Staten Island Star.

August 5, 1907—Department of Finance, Confirmation of Assessments—Borough of The Bronx, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street opening; Borough of Queens, Hulst avenue opening, in the following newspapers:

The Herald.
The New York Times.
Democracy.
The Globe.

The Evening Mail.
Staats-Zeitung.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

August 6, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Confirmation of assessments, Repose place opening, in the following newspaper:

Brooklyn Real Estate News.

August 6, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Assessments and Arrears—Notice of sale of lands and tenements, etc., within the Borough of Richmond, for unpaid taxes and assessments, in the following newspapers:

Staten Island Star.

August 7, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Manhattan—Corporation sale on August 13, 1907, of all buildings, etc., known as Nos. 76 and 78 Park row, in the following newspapers:

New York Realty Journal.

Real Estate Record and Guide.

August 7, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Help wanted advertisements; wanted, women as General Helpers in ward of Bellevue Hospital; wanted, male Helpers for ward and general work in Fordham Hospital, in the following newspapers:

The Daily News.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The Tribune.
The New York Times.

The Evening Mail.
Staats-Zeitung.
The Herald.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

August 7, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Confirmation of assessment, Wolcott street opening, etc., in the following newspaper:

Brooklyn Real Estate News.

August 8, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Confirmation of assessment, Cornelia street opening, etc., in the following newspaper:

Brooklyn Real Estate News.

August 8, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, women as General Helpers in the wards of Fordham Hospital, in the following newspapers:

The Daily News.
The Tribune.
The Globe.
Staats-Zeitung.
The Herald.

The New York Times.
The Evening Mail.
Democracy.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

August 9, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, female for laundry of Harlem Hospital, one body ironer, in the following newspapers:

The Herald.
The Tribune.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The Daily News.

The New York Times.
The Evening Mail.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

August 12, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, Bathgate avenue opening, in the following newspapers:

The Sun.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The New York Times.

The Evening Mail.
Staats-Zeitung.
Real Estate Record and Guide.

August 12, 1907—Department of President, Borough of The Bronx—Constructing sewers in Plimpton avenue, etc., Local Board hearing August 22, 1907, in the following newspaper:

New York Realty Journal.

August 13, 1907—Department of President, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring title to lands necessary for West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, etc., Local Board hearing August 24, 1907, in the following newspaper:

New York Realty Journal.

August 13, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Confirmation of assessments, East Fortieth street opening, etc., in the following newspaper:

Brooklyn Real Estate News.

August 14, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, an oiler for Harlem Hospital for night duty, etc., in the following newspapers:

The Sun.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The New York Times.

The Evening Mail.
Real Estate Record and Guide.
Staats-Zeitung.

August 14, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, sewers and appurtenances in Whitlock avenue, in the following newspaper:

The Sun.
The Globe.
Democracy.
The New York Times.

The Evening Mail.
Real Estate Record and Guide.
Staats-Zeitung.

August 15, 1907—Department of Finance (Receiver of Taxes)—

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized to publish in the following papers:

(1) A notice of the Receiver of Taxes under the date of September 1, 1907, required by section 38 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, asking taxpayers to make written requisitions for their bills for the payment of taxes for 1907.

(2) The notices required by section 914 of the Greater New York Charter to be given October 1 that the assessment rolls of real estate, personal property and bank stock of the several boroughs of The City of New York for the year of 1907 have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, and that the taxes indicated by said assessment rolls are due and made payable.

(3) The notice respecting unpaid taxes required by section 918 of the Greater New York Charter to be given November 1.

(4) The notice respecting unpaid taxes required by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter to be given after December 1.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CITY RECORD.
New York American.
New York World.
New York Press.
Morning Telegraph.
Evening Post.
Globe and Commercial Advertiser.
Police Chronicle.
New York Sun.
New York Tribune.
Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.
Jewish Gazette.
Jewish Daily Forward.
The New Yorker Herald.
Leslie's Weekly.
Gaelic American.
New York Realty Journal.
The Evening Journal.

American Magyer Szemle.
Democracy.
Evening World.
Das Morgen Journal.
Hebrew Standard.
New York Times.
New York Herald.
Evening Mail.
Evening Sun.
New York Staats-Zeitung.
School.
Jewish Daily News.
Irish American.
New York Echo.
Sunday Democrat.
Catholic News.
Il-Progresso Italo-American.
Courrier Des Etats Unis.
Evening Telegram.

Catholic World Magazine.	The Chief.	August 29, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, Fulton avenue, regulating, grading, etc., in the following newspapers:
Wall Street Journal.	Manhattan and Bronx Advocate.	The Sun.
Harlem Local Reporter.	Wall Street Summary.	The New York Times.
Weekly Union.	Daily Stockholder.	The Globe.
New York Freeman's Journal.	Abend Blatt.	Democracy.
American Hebrew.	Jewish Morning Journal.	
Real Estate Record and Guide.	Plattdeutsche Post.	
Journal of Finance.	Irish-American Advocate.	
New York Commercial.	The Statist.	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
Westchester Globe.	Westchester Independent.	The Sun.
Bronx Sentinel.	The Bronx Borough Record.	The New York Times.
North Side News.		The Evening Mail.
Brooklyn Citizen.	Brooklyn Freie Presse.	Real Estate Record and Guide.
Brooklyn Eagle.	Brooklyn Weekly News.	Electrical World.
Brooklyn Times.	Flatbush Weekly News.	Engineering Record.
Brooklyn Standard-Union.	Brooklyn Herald.	
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
Flushing Evening Journal.	Jamaica Standard.	
Flushing Daily Times.	Long Island Farmer.	
Rockaway News.	Long Island Democrat.	
Newtown Register.	Long Island Star.	
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
The Staten Islander.	The Staten Island Star.	
The Staten Island World.	Richmond County Democrat.	
Richmond County Herald.		
August 16, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, Elsmere place opening, etc. Borough of Manhattan—West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street opening, etc., in the following newspapers:		
The Herald.	The Evening Mail.	
The Globe.	Staats-Zeitung.	
Democracy.	Real Estate Record and Guide.	
The New York Times.		
August 20, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, women as general helpers in the wards of Fordham Hospital, etc., in the following newspapers:		
The Herald.	The Evening Mail.	
The Globe.	Real Estate Record and Guide.	
Democracy.	The World.	
Staats-Zeitung.	New York American.	
The New York Times.		
August 21, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, etc., in the following newspapers:		
The Herald.	Staats-Zeitung.	
Evening Mail.	Democracy.	
The Globe.	Real Estate Record and Guide.	
New York Times.		
August 21, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, women as general helpers in the wards of Harlem Hospital, etc., in the following newspapers:		
The Herald.	The New York Times.	
Evening Mail.	Staats-Zeitung.	
Real Estate Record and Guide.	The Globe.	
New York American.	The World.	
Democracy.		
August 24, 1907—Department of Public Charities—Training School for Nurses in the Kings County Hospital, in the following newspaper:		
The Literary Digest.		
August 26, 1907—Department of Finance—		
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to advertise the sale of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) in bonds, bids for which are to be opened on Tuesday, September 10, 1907, in the following newspapers; said bonds to bear interest at 4½ per cent.:		
Morning Dailies.		
Five insertions in publications with Sunday editions, as follows: August 27, August 30, September 1, September 3 and September 8. Those publications not having Sunday editions, five insertions, as follows: August 27, August 29, August 31, September 5 and September 7:		
New York Times.	New York Press.	
New York Herald.	Morning Telegraph.	
New York Sun.	Journal of Commerce.	
New York Tribune.	The Statist.	
New York World.	The Wall Street Journal.	
New York American.	Wall Street Summary.	
New Yorker Staats-Zeitung.	Daily Bond Buyer.	
New Yorker Herald.	Daily Banker and Stock Holder.	
New York Commercial.	Daily Financial News.	
Evening Dailies.		
Five insertions in publications having Sunday editions, as follows: August 28, August 30, September 1, September 6 and September 8. Those publications not having Sunday editions five insertions, as follows: August 28, August 31, September 2, September 4 and September 7:		
Evening Telegram.	Brooklyn Times.	
Mail and Express.	Brooklyn Freie Presse.	
Globe and Commercial Advertiser.	Brooklyn Citizen.	
Evening Post.	Evening Sun.	
Brooklyn Standard-Union.	Evening Journal.	
Evening World.	Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	
Financial.		
Two insertions in each between August 28 and September 9, inclusive:		
American Banker.	The Investor's Review.	
Financial Chronicle.	Wall Street Daily Investor.	
Financial Review.	Daily Bond News.	
Bradstreet's.	Real Estate Record and Guide.	
Financier.	Dun's Review.	
Financial Age.	The Stockholder.	
New York Realty Journal.	The Shareholder.	
Tammany Times.	Moody's Magazine.	
Wall Street Daily News.	The Independent.	
United States Investor.	Boston Financial News.	
Democracy.	Financial World.	
New Yorker Handels Zeitung.		
Out of Town Newspapers.		
Three insertions, as follows: September 1, September 4 and September 8:		
Philadelphia Ledger.	Boston Herald.	
Chicago Tribune.		
August 28, 1907—Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Wanted, male and female helpers in the wards of Fordham Hospital, in the following newspapers:		
The Sun.	Democracy.	
The Globe.	The World.	
Real Estate Record and Guide.	The Evening Mail.	
Staats-Zeitung.	The Journal.	
The New York Times.		
August 29, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx—Confirmation of assessments, Fulton avenue, regulating, grading, etc., in the following newspapers:		
The Sun.	Real Estate Record and Guide.	
The New York Times.	Staats-Zeitung.	
The Globe.	The Evening Mail.	
Real Estate Record and Guide.		
August 29, 1907—Department of Finance, Borough of Manhattan—Corporation sale of buildings, etc., in the following newspapers:		
Real Estate Record and Guide.	Electrical World.	
New York Realty Journal.	Engineering Record.	
August 31, 1907—Department of President of the Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring title to the land necessary for Beach avenue, Local Board hearing, September 12, 1907; regulating, grading, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the following newspaper:		
New York Realty Journal.		
The Board of City Record, by concurrent vote, adopted the following resolutions:		
July 1, 1907—		
Resolved, That during the absence of Supervisor Patrick J. Tracy the Deputy Supervisor, Henry McMillen, be and he hereby is duly authorized to append his signature as Deputy and Acting Supervisor to all bills and documents requiring the certification of the Supervisor of the City Record.		
July 23, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the J. W. Pratt Company, the lowest bidder, for printing for the Department of Health—		
Six hundred and fifty thousand copies of pamphlet to be known as the Consumption Catechism, for use in the public schools of New York City, pamphlet to be 4½ by 6 inches, Form No. 246 L, 1907, as per style herewith.		
At a total cost not exceeding.....		\$3,440 00
July 23, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to forward to the Department of Finance for Audit and payment the following claim of the Martin B. Brown Company for emergency printing ordered by the Law Department, viz:		
100 Copies case—		
Du Bois, Mayer, etc., N. Y. & B. B.:		
161 pages, at \$1.20.....		\$193 20
23½ hours alterations, at 70 cents.....		16 45
230,391 ems, standing 47 months, at \$4.70.....		1,082 84
		\$1,292 49
August 1, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Martin B. Brown Company for furnishing for the Department of Finance, Bureau of the City Paymaster:		
142,000 Paymaster's checks, as follows:		
50,000 Mechanics and Traders' Bank (Brooklyn).		
20,000 Bank of Long Island.		
20,000 Bank of Washington Heights.		
20,000 Produce Exchange Bank.		
30,000 Mount Morris Bank.		
2,000 Woodhaven Bank.		
At a total price not exceeding.....		\$987 50
August 1, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Martin B. Brown Company to print for the Commissioners of Accounts "2,000 copies report of the Commissioners of Accounts on the Investigation of the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan"		
At a total price not exceeding.....		\$1,594 50
August 23, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized to enter into an agreement with the American Bank Note Company to print for the Department of Finance, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk,		
Steel plates of Certificates of Stock and Bonds required for the sale of		
August 12, 1907, as follows:		
600 Registered Certificates of 4 per cent. Corporate Stock for various municipal purposes, payable May 1, 1957 (V5);		
200 Registered Certificates of 4 per cent. Corporate Stock to provide for the supply of water, payable May 1, 1957 (W4);		
200 Registered Certificates of 4 per cent. Corporate Stock for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable May 1, 1957 (R3);		
200 Registered 4 per cent. Assessment Bonds, payable May 1, 1917 (A3);		
Also engraving of steel plates for the printing of Coupon Certificates of 4 per cent. Corporate Stock for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable May 1, 1957 (R3);		
—at a total cost not exceeding.....		\$675 00
August 23, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized to enter into an agreement with the American Bank Note Company to print for the Department of Finance, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk,		
Coupon Bonds and Certificates of Stock from steel plates ordered June 14, 1907, as follows:		
189 Assessment Bonds, payable May 1, 1917 (A2);		
335 Certificates of Corporate Stock for various municipal purposes, payable May 1, 1957 (V4);		
1,023 Certificates of Corporate Stock to provide for the supply of water, payable May 1, 1957 (W3);		
246 Certificates of Corporate Stock for the construction of a building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, payable May 1, 1957 (L2);		
—at a total cost not exceeding.....		\$1,434 40
August 30, 1907—		
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the American Bank Note Company to furnish for the Department of Finance, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk,		
Engraving steel plates and printing Certificates of Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, required for the sale of September 10, 1907, viz.:		
2,000 Registered Certificates of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock for various municipal purposes, payable May 1, 1907 (V6);		
600 Registered Certificates of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock to provide for the supply of water, payable May 1, 1957 (W5);		
200 Registered Certificates of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable May 1, 1957 (R4);		
400 Registered 4½ per cent. Assessment Bonds, payable May 1, 1917 (A4);		
Also engraving of steel plates for the printing of Coupon Stock and Bonds of the above description, to be issued in denominations of \$1,000, with coupons payable semi-annually on May 1 and December 1;		
—at a total cost not exceeding.....		\$3,350 00
The applications of the Irish American and the Wall Street Investor for designation to publish certain advertising, were, without objection, referred to the Supervisor for file.		
The following resolutions were adopted by concurrent vote:		
Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to forward to the Department of Finance for audit and payment the following claims for advertising, viz.:		

Ordered by Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn.	
The Engineering News.....	\$140 40
The Engineering Record.....	179 20
	\$319 60

Resolved, That the list of publications designated by this Board as official borough papers on June 19, 1906, amended on June 20, 1906, and July 1, 1907, be and the same is further amended by striking therefrom the Bronx Sentinel and substituting therefor the Bronx Independent.

The Supervisor submitted for consideration of the Board the matter of designation of official borough papers for the Borough of The Bronx, which, without objection, was referred to the Comptroller for revision.

The Supervisor then presented a letter from Thomas Dwyer, Jr., tendering his resignation as Examiner in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, to take effect August 31, 1907. The letter was ordered on file.

The following resolutions were then adopted by concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That William Viertel, of No. 110 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan, who has been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Financial Clerk in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, said appointment to take effect as of October 7, 1907, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That the Supervisor be directed to forward to the Department of Finance for audit and payment the following claims:

(a) P. J. COLLISON & CO.

Printing for County Clerk, Kings County, Supreme Court, Second Department. June 4, 1907—Binding six months calendars..... \$3 00

(b) THE BROOKLYN CITIZEN.

Printing for County Clerk, Kings County, Supreme Court, Second Department. December 15, 1906—1,000 books, assignment of Justices for 1907..... \$75 00

(c) THEO. GAUS' SONS.

Printing for County Clerk, Kings County, County Court. June 30, 1907—200 Criminal Court calendars..... \$70 00

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedules this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Armory Commissioners, Board of—Requisitions Nos. 2265, 2602.

Art Commission—Requisitions Nos. 2258, 2663.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Requisitions Nos. 2294, 2424, 2468, 2473, 2509, 2520, 2559, 2570, 2584, 2612.

Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Buildings: Requisitions Nos. 2439, 2662. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 2342, 2553. Bureau of Public Works: Requisitions Nos. 2422, 2423, 2586, 2596, 2607, 2635, 2639, 2691. Bureau of Sewers: Requisitions Nos. 2286, 2366, 2453, 2485, 2495, 2568.

Borough of The Bronx—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 2289, 2346, 2527, 2599. Bureau of Buildings: Requisitions Nos. 2333, 2390, 2447, 2585, 2623. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Requisition No. 2448.

Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Buildings: Requisitions Nos. 2268, 2275, 2290, 2314, 2343, 2348, 2369, 2371, 2415, 2446, 2501, 2503, 2504, 2512, 2524, 2549, 2550, 2598, 2600, 2611, 2632, 2638, 2650, 2672, 2673, 2699, 2700. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 2266, 2332, 2613, 2649, 2659, 2660, 2670, 2676. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Requisitions Nos. 2260, 2273, 2285, 2338, 2478, 2506. Topographical Bureau: Requisition No. 2267. Bureau of Sewers: Requisitions Nos. 2427, 2629.

Borough of Queens—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 2322, 2340, 2581, 2668, 2669. Bureau of Highways: Requisitions Nos. 2316, 2317, 2463, 2591. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Requisitions Nos. 2302, 2406.

Borough of Richmond—President's Office: Requisitions Nos. 2464, 2515, 2516. Bureau of Buildings: Requisition No. 2514. Bureau of Highways: Requisition No. 2476. Bureau of Public Works: Requisitions Nos. 2480, 2573, 2574. Topographical Bureau: Requisition No. 2513. Bureau of Sewers: Requisition No. 2428. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Requisition No. 2517. Bureau of Engineering—Construction: Requisitions Nos. 2551, 2588, 2661.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School—Requisitions Nos. 2264, 2452, 2466, 2565, 2641, 2644, 2656, 2690.

City Chamberlain—Requisitions Nos. 2255, 2288, 2421, 2484, 2616.

City Clerk—Requisitions Nos. 2279, 2280, 2432, 2433, 2541, 2587, 2595, 2615.

City Record, Board of—Requisitions Nos. 2401, 2540, 2601, 2682.

Commissioners of Accounts—Requisition No. 2287.

Coroners—Manhattan: Requisition No. 2380.

Correction, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 2393, 2418, 2576, 2597, 2636.

Estimate and Apportionment, Board of—Financial Branch: Requisitions Nos. 2414, 2457, 2580, 2626. Public Improvements: Requisitions Nos. 2284, 2330, 2508.

Finance, Department of—Comptroller's Office: Requisitions Nos. 2270, 2436, 2482, 2483, 2493, 2525, 2688. Bureau of Audit: Requisitions Nos. 2262, 2318, 2583, 2634, 2687. Bureau of Bookkeeping and Awards: Requisitions Nos. 2619, 2696. Bureau of City Paymaster: Requisition No. 2490. Bureau of Collection of Assessments and Arrears—Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 2315, 2319, 2320, 2324, 2402, 2404, 2431, 2437, 2474, 2494, 2560, 2608, 2631, 2655. Brooklyn: Requisition No. 2336. Bureau Collection of City Revenues and Markets: Requisitions Nos. 2274, 2444, 2528, 2593. Bureau Collection of Taxes—Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 2313, 2381, 2566. The Bronx: Requisition No. 2465. Investigating Division: Requisitions Nos. 2307, 2487, 2556, 2678, 2680. Law and Adjustment Division: Requisitions Nos. 2561, 2582. Stock and Bond Division: Requisitions Nos. 2555, 2578, 2622, 2666.

Fire, Department of—Manhattan and The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 2303, 2320, 2370, 2374, 2394, 2420, 2434, 2455, 2507, 2510, 2522, 2564, 2633, 2686, 2689, 2693, 2695.

Health, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 2254, 2269, 2272, 2283, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2301, 2306, 2341, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2365, 2373, 2387, 2395, 2397, 2398, 2443, 2557, 2567, 2577, 2589, 2627, 2628, 2689, 2693, 2698.

Law, Department of—Corporation Counsel: Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 2391, 2392, 2471. Brooklyn: Requisition No. 2653. Queens: Requisition No. 2472. Bureau of Buildings and Tenement Houses: Requisition No. 2252. Bureau of Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes: Requisition No. 2331. Bureau of Street Openings—Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 2382, 2475. Brooklyn: Requisition No. 2277.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requisitions Nos. 2259, 2261, 2281, 2326, 2327, 2337, 2378, 2449, 2450, 2470, 2549, 2572, 2609, 2642.

Parks, Department of—Manhattan and Richmond: Requisitions Nos. 2305, 2328, 2344, 2357, 2363, 2396, 2399, 2486, 2530, 2543, 2603. Brooklyn and Queens: Requisitions Nos. 2282, 2334, 2372, 2383, 2461, 2489, 2499, 2652, 2671, 2684. The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 2278, 2304, 2400, 2426, 2562, 2664.

Plumbers, Examining Board of—Requisition No. 2442.

Public Charities, Department of—Manhattan: Requisitions Nos. 2276, 2293, 2356, 2364, 2416, 2438, 2532, 2542, 2620, 2643, 2681.

Street Cleaning, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 2308, 2309, 2407, 2409, 2416, 2425, 2492, 2496, 2526, 2563, 2602, 2630, 2640, 2674, 2685.

Taxes and Assessments, Department of—Requisitions Nos. 2299, 2300, 2362, 2467, 2469, 2604, 2605, 2654.

Tenement House Department—Requisitions Nos. 2251, 2257, 2321, 2345, 2347, 2352, 2386, 2411, 2458, 2468, 2529, 2544, 2604.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of—Manhattan: Chief Engineer: Requisitions Nos. 2403, 2440, 2459, 2575, 2590, 2592, 2621, 2647. Bureau of Water Register: Requisitions Nos. 2488, 2531, 2547, 2552, 2645, 2646, 2651, 2665. Bureau of Lamps and Gas: Requisition No. 2323. Electrical Bureau: Requisitions Nos. 2505, 2545, 2648. Brooklyn: Requisitions Nos. 2353, 2354, 2367, 2377, 2419, 2451, 2460, 2477, 2479.

2491, 2533, 2548, 2683. The Bronx: Requisitions Nos. 2312, 2537. Queens: Requisitions Nos. 2355, 2376, 2384, 2405. Richmond: Requisition No. 2618.

City Court—Requisition No. 2413.

City Magistrates, First Division—Requisitions Nos. 2538, 2539, 2679.

Municipal Courts—Board of Municipal Justices: Manhattan: Eighth District: Requisitions Nos. 2610, 2658. Eleventh District: Requisitions Nos. 2481, 2521. Twelfth District: Requisition No. 2375. Brooklyn: First District: Requisitions Nos. 2335, 2430. Fifth District: Requisition No. 2385.

Special Sessions, First Division—Requisitions Nos. 2535, 2554.

New York County—County Clerk: Requisitions Nos. 2349, 2350, 2379, 2594. District Attorney: Requisitions Nos. 2253, 2325, 2351, 2571, 2606, 2675. General Sessions: Requisitions Nos. 2291, 2497, 2677. Register: Requisitions Nos. 2256, 2523, 2579, 2614, 2637. Sheriff: Requisitions Nos. 2271, 2441, 2500. Surrogates: Requisition No. 2311.

Kings County—Commissioner of Jurors: Requisitions Nos. 2408, 2417. County Clerk: Requisition No. 2502. Register: Requisitions Nos. 2388, 2389, 2412, 2429, 2454. Sheriff: Requisition No. 2625. Surrogate: Requisition No. 2310.

Queens County—County Court: Requisition No. 2511. District Attorney: Requisition No. 2462. Sheriff: Requisition No. 2292. Surrogate: Requisition No. 2456.

Richmond County—Commissioner of Jurors: Requisition No. 2617. County Clerk: Requisitions Nos. 2263, 2657. County Judge and Surrogate: Requisition No. 2667.

Upon motion, the Board adjourned, subject to call of the Chair.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City, {
Tuesday, 11 a. m., November 26, 1907.

The Board of City Record met this day.

There were present the Honorable George B. McClellan, Mayor; Honorable F. K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, and Honorable Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

The Chair announced that the purpose of the meeting was for the opening of bids for the publication of the CITY RECORD during the year 1908.

Before opening the bids the following resolution was adopted by concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That, as a basis of computation in awarding the contract for publication of the CITY RECORD during the year 1908, the Supervisor shall take the pages and composition of the CITY RECORD from November 1, 1906, to and including October 31, 1907, and the Registry and Enrollment, the same being approximately as follows:

Paper, 5,000 reams.

Ordinary composition, 69,000,000 ems.

Tabular composition, 156,200,000 ems.

Registry, 13,800,000 ems.

Collating, 13,800,000 ems.

Enrollment, 25,000,000 ems.

Standing matter, 98,504,000 ems.

Alterations, 5,300 hours.

Presswork, 20,500 tokens.

Bids for the publication of the CITY RECORD during the year 1908 were received from

The Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company.

The Martin B. Brown Company.

The Mail and Express Company.

The following resolution was then adopted by concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That the bids or estimates received and opened this day "For furnishing all the materials and plant and doing all the work necessary and proper to print, furnish, fold, bind and distribute the CITY RECORD for and during the year 1908" be referred to the Supervisor for tabulation and report to this Board.

Upon motion, the Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City, {
Thursday, 11:30 a. m., December 5, 1907.

The Board of City Record met this day.

There were present the Honorable George B. McClellan, Mayor; Honorable F. K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, and Honorable Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

The Chair announced that the Board had received communications from the Lithographers' Association No. 1 and the Newspaper Deliverers' Union No. 94

Resolved, That the contract for "Furnishing all the materials and plant and doing all the work necessary and proper to print, furnish, fold, bind and distribute the CITY RECORD for and during the year 1908" be and is hereby awarded under the terms of the specifications on which bids were submitted at a meeting held November 26, 1907, to the lowest bidder, the Martin B. Brown Company, at the prices given in its estimate as submitted to and accepted by this Board; and

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and hereby is directed to notify the said contractor of the award of this contract; and be it further

Resolved, That the party to whom this contract has been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller in time for the final execution of this contract within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

The Supervisor then presented a tabulation of the bids received and opened by the Board December 5, 1907, for supplies of printed, lithographed and stamped forms, etc., for the year 1908. The following resolution was adopted by concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That the contracts for "Supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets, printed blanks and stationery, including letter and writing paper and envelopes with printed headings or indorsements, etc., for the use of the Courts and Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1908" be and are hereby awarded under the terms of the specifications on which bids were submitted at a meeting of the Board of City Record held December 5, 1907, to the lowest bidders as named below at the prices given in their respective estimates as submitted to and accepted by this Board; and

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and hereby is directed to notify the said contractors of the award of these contracts; and be it further

Resolved, That the parties to whom these contracts have been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller in time for the final execution of these contracts within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

The successful bidders are as follows:

MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY.
Printing.

City Departments—Art Commission, Department of Bridges, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Chamberlain, City Clerk, Commissioner of Licenses, Board of Examiners, Law Department, Municipal Civil Service Commission, President, Borough of The Bronx, President, Borough of Brooklyn, President, Borough of Manhattan, President, Borough of Queens, President, Borough of Richmond, Department of Public Charities, Tenement House Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Children's Court, City Court, Total for City Departments.....	\$27,831 00
New York County—Commissioner of Records, District Attorney, Court of General Sessions, Public Administrator, Register, Total for New York County	2,763 47
Kings County—Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner of Records, County Clerk, Register, Surrogate, Total for Kings County	1,795 88
Queens County—District Attorney, Sheriff, County Court, Surrogate, Total for Queens County.....	314 80
Richmond County—County Clerk	48 92
Total amount for printing.....	\$32,754 07

Lithographing.

City Departments—Board of Aldermen, Art Commission, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Bridges, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Chamberlain, City Clerk, Commissioners of Accounts, Commissioner of Licenses, Coroners, Department of Correction, Board of Examiners, Department of Finance, Fire Department, Department of Health, Law Department, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Department of Parks, President, Borough of The Bronx, President, Borough of Brooklyn, President, Borough of Manhattan, President, Borough of Queens, President, Borough of Richmond, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Tenement House Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, City Court, City Magistrates, Total for City Departments	\$13,461 42
New York County—County Clerk, District Attorney, Court of General Sessions, Public Administrator, Register, Sheriff, Surrogate, Total for New York County.....	938 81
Kings County—Commissioner of Jurors, County Clerk, Register, Sheriff, Surrogate, Total for Kings County	337 67
Queens County—County Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, Total for Queens County	218 58
Richmond County—Public Administrator, Sheriff, Total for Richmond County	75 84
Total amount for lithographing.....	\$15,032 32
Total amount for M. B. Brown Company.....	\$47,786 39

THE J. W. PRATT COMPANY.
Printing.

City Departments—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Correction, Department of Health, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Court of Special Sessions, City Magistrates, Total amount for J. W. Pratt Company	19,183 49
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WILLIAM P. MITCHELL.

Printing.

City Departments—Bureau of Licenses, Commissioners of Accounts, Fire Department, Department of Parks, Department of Street Cleaning, Total for City Departments..	\$5,091 29
New York County—County Clerk.....	129 30
Total amount for W. P. Mitchell.....	\$5,220 59

DANA T. BENNETT COMPANY (INC.)

Printing.

City Departments—Coroners, Department of Finance, Total for City Departments.....	\$4,072 55
New York County—Sheriff.....	106 75
Richmond County—Sheriff	12 00
Total amount for D. T. Bennett Company.....	4,281 30

CLARENCE S. NATHAN.

Printing.

New York County—Surrogates	733 50
HENRY T. SOLFLEISCH COMPANY.	
Lithographing.	
City Departments—Mayor's Office	149 10
Total amount of contracts.....	\$77,354 37

The Comptroller submitted a report relative to the question of Borough papers in Queens Borough, which was referred to him by the Board, for investigation, at a previous meeting. The report, which was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file, is as follows:

City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
December 10, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—The newspapers designated to publish the borough advertising for the Borough of Queens, as of January 1, 1906, were as follows:

Long Island Star.	Long Island Farmer.
Queens Borough Advertiser.	Jamaica Standard.
Flushing Journal.	Long Island Democrat.
Flushing Daily Times.	Rockaway News.

As the result of a report made by you to the Board of City Record on City advertising, this list, on June 19, 1906, was reduced to the following:

Long Island Star, First and Second Wards.
Flushing Daily Times, Third Ward.
Long Island Farmer, Fourth Ward.
Rockaway News, Fifth Ward.

On June 20, 1906, the Flushing Evening Journal was substituted on this list for the Flushing Daily Times as the newspaper to publish matters pertaining to the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens. This is the only change in said list up to the present time.

In addition to advertisements received by publications in the Borough of Queens under the designation as borough papers, said papers and others in the borough receive advertisements from the Bureau of Elections and from other departments under special designation.

The claimants' ledger of the Department of Finance shows that the following publications have submitted bills to the amounts set opposite each for the years 1906 and 1907:

	1906.	1907.
Long Island Star.....	\$3,991 16	\$3,748 35
Long Island Farmer.....	2,417 00	1,712 80
Long Island Democrat.....	393 40	258 80
Flushing Daily Times.....	2,512 76	301 40
Flushing Evening Journal.....	1,373 60	950 60
Queens Borough Advertiser or Press.....	208 00	463 50
Jamaica Standard	790 14	2,671 56
Rockaway News	476 00	357 60

The principal publications and the amounts of their bills for 1904 and 1905 are the following:

	1904.	1905.
Long Island Star	\$2,987 10	\$3,692 20
Long Island Farmer.....	1,009 38	2,251 70
Flushing Evening Journal.....	1,130 40	1,360 80
Jamaica Standard	737 80	3,773 18

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Upon motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City, }
Tuesday, 11:30 a. m., December 17, 1907.

The Board of City Record met this day.

There were present the Honorable George B. McClellan, Mayor; the Honorable Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, and the Honorable Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

The Chair announced that the purpose of the meeting was for the opening of bids for "Supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, etc., for the use of the courts and departments and bureaus during the year 1908."

Bids were received from
James H. English & Son.
Ed. Cramer.
John Cassidy.

The following resolution was then adopted by concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That the bids or estimates received and opened this day for "Supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1908" be referred to the Supervisor of the City Record for tabulation and report to this Board.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held in the staff room of Bellevue Hospital on Tuesday, December 3, 1907.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the Chair; Messrs. Stern, Tack, Robbins, Tierney, Sachs and Paulding, Trustees, and Mr. Heberd, Commissioner of Charities.

The minutes of the meeting of November 20 were read and adopted.

The list of appointments, dismissals, resignations, etc., for the week ending November 30, 1907, was approved by the Board.

The following bills were presented for approval, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

Contingent Fund	\$300 00
Olin J. Stephens	1,130 00
The American Laundry Manufacturing Company	19 90
Grown's Insecticide Company	27 00
M. L. Bird	25 00
G. Borger	263 04
Cornell University	9 25
Empire Steam Laundry	9 24
Jesse D. Frost	586 40
Charles A. Foersch	13 70
The Gallup Kumyss Company	26 40
Hull, Grippen & Co.	15 91
Charles H. Heinsohn	10 00
Harvie Drug Company	39 00

H. Kohnstamm & Co.	9 00
Monroe Refrigerator Company	44 00
M. O'Brien & Son	79 07
The Peck Brothers Company	10 00
George I. Roberts & Brothers	4 00
Stohlmann, Pfarre & Co.	6 20
The Smith Worthington Company	15 50
Sibley & Pitman	8 28
W. P. Siler	15 25
Wells & Newton Company	2 50
Waite & Bartlett Manufacturing Company	60 00
John Wanamaker	12 45
Richard Webber	74 55
John A. Delaney	133 33
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company	8 25
The Kny-Scheerer Company	11 05
Theodore W. Morris & Co.	19 95
E. B. Meyrowitz	10 00
George I. Roberts & Brothers	7 50
The C. & C. Electric Company	16 55
B. Altman & Co.	14 57
The Automatic Time Stamp Company	35 00
The Atlantic Hotel Supply Company	3 12
Belding & Franklin Machine Company	5 00
Babcock & Wilcox Company	6 50
George W. Benham	33 00
Charles K. Baker	1,112 57
Candee, Smith & Howland Company	4 20
James B. Clow & Sons	20 35
Frank D. Cole	61 74
Charles D. Durkee & Co.	3 38
Joseph D. Duffy	12 38
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company	6 25
F. N. Du Bois & Co.	10 11
Jesse D. Frost	249 10
Charles A. Foersch	35 28
D. & W. Fuse Company	12 00
The Garlock Packing Company	13 85
The Globe Wernicke Company	24 25
J. A. Graydon	20 64
Charles H. Heinsohn	147 00
Hull, Grippen & Co.	6 94
Samuel E. Hunter	58 76
Jenkins Brothers	45 60
The Kny-Scheerer Company	34 57
Knowles Steam Pump Works	20 06
Ernst Leitz	18 00
August Luttge	75 00
The Macey Company	49 20
O. G. Mason	417 00
E. B. Meyrowitz	26 00
Monroe Refrigerating Company	240 00
Howard E. Morey	17 65
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	101 75
New York Diet Kitchen Association	46 02
P. J. O'Reilly	75 00
D. B. Pershall	11 11
George I. Roberts & Brothers	9 80
Sayles-Zahn Company	3 34
Seabury & Johnson	28 00
R. J. Sovereign Company	9 80
Stern Brothers	36 10
Stohlmann, Pfarre & Company	16 00
Vacuum Oil Company	25 50
Verde Brothers	22 73
Waite & Bartlett Manufacturing Company	4 00
Joseph Weil	168 00
Joseph Weil	143 00
Watertown Engine Company	12 50
Wells & Newton Company	10 80
Western Union Telegraph Company	18 97
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company	72 00
John Wanamaker	95 72
The Atlantic Hotel Supply Company	640 67
J. D. Calhoun	184 95
Howard S. Bowns	815 49
P. J. Constant	64 56
Thomas C. Dunham	11 50
Foster-Scott Ice Company	457 04
Hugo Fredericks	1,145 10
Samuel E. Hunter	695 50
Hunter & Trimm Company	290 92
F. H. Leggett & Co.	594 73
R. P. Lawless	532 45
Muhlenberg Coal Company	977 29
Sheffield Farms, Slawson-Decker Company	4,039 03
Sayles-Zahn Company	4,694 14
A. L. De Groff	68 00
Abraham & Straus	15 20
Cavanagh Brothers & Co.	15 00
L. Friedman	1 60
Samuel Lewis	15 00
George Worthington	166 83
American Laundry Machinery Manufacturing Company	3 05
Bramhall, Deane & Co.	24 40
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company	137 50
Charles A. Foersch	20 00
Kny-Scheerer Company	4 25
William Langbein & Brothers	58 95
E. B. Meyrowitz	10 00
Joseph Miller	15 50
William B. Stambaugh	6 00
Wells & Newton Company	56 34

Dr. S. T. Armstrong, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

From November 17 to November 30, inclusive, sixty-five operations were performed at Bellevue Hospital, twenty at Gouverneur Hospital, twenty at Harlem Hospital, and nine at Fordham Hospital, at all of which the Attending Surgeons or their Assistants were present.

On November 30, while a Bellevue Hospital ambulance was returning with a patient suffering from gas poisoning, the horse on being turned into Twenty-sixth street, near Third avenue, slipped and fell on the asphalt, breaking a foreleg. He had to be shot and it did not appear from the investigation that any blame attached to the driver.

Newspapers reported that Magistrate Crane had censured the hospitals of this Department for the improper return of a woman prisoner to his court. This prisoner was transferred by order of the Attending Physician, Dr. Edwin Sternberger, who reported that he used his best judgment in the matter and believed that the woman was in condition to go to court.

Several newspapers also contained a criticism in regard to the discharge of a patient named Manheimer. This patient was discharged on the insistence of his relatives and against the advice of the Attending Surgeon.

The question of a carriage to go from the elevated railroad to Gouverneur Hospital has been investigated and it is recommended that such a carriage be not pur-

chased because no other hospitals in the City supply their Attending Physicians with means of transportation. Furthermore, there is no money available for the purchase of an additional carriage nor can it be handled in the ambulance house.

It is recommended that the action of the Board of Trustees at its meeting, held on November 20, regarding Inspector L. E. Bonnaud, at Gouverneur Hospital, be rescinded because the contractor will not complete his work as required, and it is deemed important to have an inspector on the grounds.

This office is frequently in receipt of requests from attorneys and others to send transcripts of the records showing injuries and treatment of those admitted to the wards. In some instances these patients are still in the hospital and it is evident that the attorneys have had their attention attracted to the patient by the newspaper reports and have had their emissaries come to the hospital in the guise of friends who wish to visit the patient. It is recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give an opinion as to whether, under section 834 of the Code, this hospital has any right to disclose the disease or injury for which any patient is treated without the written consent of such patient.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter of the patients who are prisoners be referred to the President and the General Medical Superintendent in order that they may, if possible, provide a ward in which convalescent alcoholic cases may be detained for a longer period than is possible at present.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the General Medical Superintendent, no carriage be purchased for the use of the Attending Physicians at Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Trustees at its meeting of November 20, regarding Mr. L. E. Bonnaud, Inspector of Construction, be rescinded, and that the services of Mr. Bonnaud be continued at Gouverneur Hospital while the work of the contractor is in progress.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a printed form be prepared for the signature of patients desiring to employ the services of a lawyer in accident cases, the consent of the patient to be insisted upon in each case and the signature of witnesses to be affixed.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Stern from the Committee on the Care of the Insane reported that he was informed that the night rest of the male attendants in the psychopathic ward was much disturbed by noise, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the General Medical Superintendent for attention.

Dr. Brannan, to whom was referred the requisition for surgical instruments for Harlem Hospital, recommended that no action be taken on the requisition on account of the lack of funds.

Mr. Paulding of the Bellevue Hospital Conference Committee recommended the appointment of the following, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they be appointed to the positions named, all nominations having been approved by the Bellevue Hospital Medical Board:

Dr. John H. Erling, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients, Genito-urinary, Second Division.

Dr. John S. Kreshover, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients, Genito-urinary, Third Division.

Dr. H. L. Hooker, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients, First Division.

Dr. George F. Kleeman, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients, First Division.

Dr. J. W. Amey, Physician to Out Patients, tubercular, Third Division.

Dr. R. A. Fraser, Assistant Physician to Out Patients, tubercular, First Division.

Dr. Henry Pearson, Anaesthetist, Second Division.

Dr. Rolfe Lloyd, Assistant Physician to Out Patients, Second Division.

Communications.

A communication dated November 23 was received from the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, directing that no bids be opened or contracts awarded without his authority.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated November 14 was received from Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, together with a statement from their engineers, Messrs. Mailoux & Knox, regarding an additional floor outlet in the wards of Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the architects, this additional floor outlet be authorized by the Board of Trustees.

A communication dated November 29 was received from Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, regarding temporary heat in Pavilions A and B.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the John H. Parker Company be urged to impress upon the sub-contractors the importance of heating Pavilions A and B at the earliest possible date so that there may be no damage to the woodwork.

A communication dated November 18 was received from Mr. R. F. Almirall with an estimate from the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for continuing and connecting the road above the coal vault at Fordham Hospital to the road running through the college property.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, Not to take action in the matter for the present on account of lack of funds and the necessity of obtaining the consent of the college authorities for the use of the road on their property.

A communication dated November 25 was received from Mr. R. F. Almirall regarding the dampproofing in the elevator pit at Fordham Hospital, and

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the architect be requested to dispose of the matter of the defective dampproofing in as satisfactory a manner as possible.

A communication dated November 27, was received from Messrs. Parish & Schroeder regarding the electrical work in the Training School for Women Nurses.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That directions be given to proceed at once with the electrical work and that the President be authorized to sign the special order for the additional electric work at a cost of \$5,200.

A communication dated November 30 was received from the John H. Parker Company complaining of not receiving payment for the work on Pavilions A and B and the Training School for Women Nurses and being prevented for that reason from making better progress.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Comptroller requesting him to afford whatever facilities are possible to expedite the completion of the buildings.

A communication dated November 9 was received from Messrs. Byrne & Murphy, giving reasons for the delay in the plumbing work of Pavilions A and B.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this communication be referred to the architects, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, for information and advice.

A communication dated November 23 was received from the Department of Finance, in reference to a voucher filed in that Department in favor of the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company amounting to \$8,183 on account of contract for excavation and masonry at the new Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, this communication was referred to the architect, Mr. R. F. Almirall, for information and report.

A communication dated November 14 was received from Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, regarding the incomplete work on their contract for the grounds at the new Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a copy of this letter be sent to the architect, Mr. J. H. Freedlander, for an opinion in the matter.

A communication was received from the New York City Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association with memoranda in regard to changing the length of the course of training for nurses.

On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That this communication with enclosures be referred to the Committee on Training Schools.

A communication dated November 23 was received from Dr. James Alexander Miller, requesting the privilege of desk room in the Pathological Laboratory for Miss Reed, who is helping him in blood studies with patients in the Out Patient Department.

On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That this privilege be granted, the approval of Dr. Norris, Director of Laboratories, having been obtained.

A communication dated November 2 was received from Dr. Irving S. Haynes, Secretary of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, informing the Board that he approves of the proposed rule governing medical appointments.

On motion, duly seconded, and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated November 18 was received from George M. Creevey, M. D., resigning his position as anaesthetist to Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That this resignation be accepted with regret.

Unfinished Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That the Secretary communicate further with the Medical Boards on the proposed rule governing medical appointments already communicated to them.

New Business.

Mr. Paulding spoke of the condition of the patients' clothing when returned to them on discharge from the hospital, and
On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter of providing a better system be referred to him.

Dr. Brannan reported receipt of a letter from a patient complaining of the loss of clothing. As this loss was evidently due to theft it was, on motion, duly seconded,

Resolved, to appoint a better paid employee in charge of the clothing of alcoholic patients, while the special case complained of was referred to Dr. Brannan with power to act.

The President appointed the following Committees to visit the hospitals during the month of December:

Gouverneur Hospital—Messrs. Tack and Robbins.

Harlem Hospital—Messrs. Stern and Paulding.

Fordham Hospital—Messrs. Tierney and Sachs.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1907,

AT 320 BROADWAY,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Commissioner John E. Eustis, Acting Chairman; Commissioners William McCarroll, Milo R. Maltbie, Secretary Travis H. Whitney. There were also present, Counsel Abel E. Blackmar, Chief Engineer George S. Rice.

The Secretary presented a communication from F. D. Rhodes asking for copies of various documents, with a report by the Chief Engineer thereon.

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On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel.

The Secretary presented a request from the Lawyers' Surety Company, asking the return of a bond for which a new one had been substituted.

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On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Counsel to the Commission in the matter of the Ninety-sixth street situation:

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August 14, 1907.

Public Service Commission for the First District, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR—The necessity of a plan to relieve the congested condition at the Ninety-sixth street station of the Rapid Transit Railway, in the Borough of Manhattan, was discussed by the Rapid Transit Board in the fall of 1906, and the Chief Engineer, on November 15, 1906, made a report to the Board which is printed at page 4454 of the minutes. The engineering problem was later worked out between the Board and the Interborough Company, and in consultations between the respective Engineers, and on or about April 3, 1907, the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board reported an estimate of the cost of the additions to be about \$850,000 (Minutes, 4808).

The Counsel to the Rapid Transit Board, in an opinion dated April 15, 1907, at page 4846 of the minutes, stated that the proposed addition involved a change in routes and general plan of the subway and could only be made on obtaining the same consents as are required for an original adoption of routes and plan. Thereafter the Counsel and Chief Engineer were authorized to prepare a form of resolutions, with maps and plans, for amending the original route and plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Third streets on Broadway.

At the last meeting of the Board, on June 27, 1907, a resolution was passed, seven votes concurring, for the modification of the route and plan necessary for the additions at Ninety-sixth street. This modification proposed by the resolution under the law must have the following consents and approvals:

1. The consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

2. The consent of the Mayor;

3. The consent of the majority in value of the property along the portion of Broadway included in the proposed route, or of the Appellate Division in lieu thereof.

It is now, therefore, necessary for the Public Service Commission for the First District, as the successor of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, to transmit this resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval. I accordingly submit herewith a draft of a communication to be addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose, and a resolution authorizing the officers of the Commission to sign and transmit the same.

At the same meeting on June 27, 1907, the same being the last meeting held by the Rapid Transit Board, a resolution was passed (Minutes, page 5024) authorizing the officers of the Rapid Transit Board to execute an agreement modifying the contract for the construction and operation of a rapid transit railroad for additional tracks at Ninety-sixth street. This proposed contract was later duly executed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to the form of the same. Such approval has now been given and the contracts returned to your office.

It becomes necessary now also to transmit this contract for the additional work at Ninety-sixth street to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a requisition pursuant to section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, for a further issue of Bonds to the amount of \$850,000, the estimated cost of executing the same.

I accordingly send you herewith a draft of a communication to be addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the said proposed supplemental contract and making the requisition aforesaid, together with a draft of the resolution authorizing the Chairman and Secretary to execute and to transmit the same.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR,
Counsel to the Commission.

The Secretary then presented the following resolution, which was moved and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary be and they are hereby authorized to execute and transmit a communication, herewith presented, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting their approval to the change of routes and general plan already authorized by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners by

resolution adopted June 27, 1907, for additional tracks near Ninety-sixth street on Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The communication referred to in the above resolution and read before its adoption was as follows:

1258

August , 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York heretofore and on or about the 4th day of February, 1897, adopted certain routes and general plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, and submitted the same to the Common Council of The City of New York, as then constituted, together with a report with respect to a then proposed rapid transit railway in the said City.

The said routes and general plan were afterwards duly approved by the municipal authorities and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and on the 21st day of February, 1900, a contract for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad was duly made with John B. McDonald. On or about the 10th day of July, 1902, the said John B. McDonald assigned the operating part of the said contract to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor of other provisions of the said contract.

The said Interborough Rapid Transit Company desires, and the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners having duly made inquiries and investigation proper in the premises, approved, on June 27, 1907, prior to its going out of office as hereinafter set forth, an addition to the routes and general plan for the said railroad with respect to additional tracks near Ninety-sixth street, and determined and established the said addition by resolutions adopted on the 27th day of June, 1907, by the concurrent vote of seven of its members. The said resolutions and the addition to the routes and general plan therein mentioned are now submitted to your Honorable Body for approval.

The proposed addition consists briefly of the following:

An additional track extending along the easterly side of Broadway, from a point near the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to a point about seventy-five feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Second street.

Also two additional tracks extending along the westerly side of Broadway, from a point near the centre line of Ninety-sixth street northerly to a point near the centre line of One Hundred and First street.

And also spurs or connections to unite the said three additional tracks or any one or more of them with any of the other tracks constructed upon this route.

The additional tracks, spurs and connections to be provided for, above briefly described, are to be built (except where the same curve to unite with or diverge from any of the four tracks constructed upon the route) between the walls of the railroad or subway and the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, respectively.

The reasons for this proposed addition to the said route heretofore adopted, are, that it seems to be impracticable under the present route to increase the train service at or about Ninety-sixth street so as efficiently and safely to provide for the great increase of traffic crossing the junction and tracks at or about the Ninety-sixth street express and local station. As shown by the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, bearing date November 15, 1906, and transmitted to the said Board, it appears that the conditions of train movement under the present schedule of trains running into Ninety-sixth street station are as follows:

"On both the Broadway and Lenox avenue branches, southbound trains during what are termed the 'rush hours' are run on a two-minute schedule, trains being alternately local and local express trains, the latter being trains that continue as express trains only south of Ninety-sixth street. This provides for the arrival of a train at Ninety-sixth street every minute from the north. Half of these trains, the Broadway express and the Lenox locals, have to cross over in order to reach their proper running tracks to and south of Ninety-sixth street. This results in a congestion of trains waiting to enter the station, sometimes as far north as One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on Broadway. As a result of these conditions, it is impracticable to increase the train service at Ninety-sixth street; in fact, an efficient service cannot now be obtained from the present running interval."

The proposed addition to the route and the additional tracks hereby provided for have been the result of a careful investigation of the conditions both by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and a consultation between the Engineers employed by the Board and by the said company, and the effect of the said addition and the tracks proposed thereunder will be a great increase in the facilities and in the safety and convenience of operating the trains. The character of the improvement tersely stated is the elimination of all grade crossings, and the effect will be a great increase in the train service.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, after adopting the resolution herewith transmitted on the 27th day of June, 1907, went out of office, being abolished by chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, and the said act further provides that the Public Service Commission for the First District, as created by the said act, should have and exercise all powers heretofore conferred upon the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and acts amendatory thereto, and that all the powers and duties of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners conferred and imposed by any statute of this State, should be exercised and performed by the Public Service Commission for the First District.

In pursuance of such authority, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmits to you herewith the annexed certified copies of the said resolution and addition to the routes and general plan adopted as aforesaid on the 27th day of June, 1907, and the drawing therein referred to, and the same are now submitted to your Honorable Body for approval, and such approval and consent thereto is hereby requested.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary, this day of August, nineteen hundred and seven.

[SEAL] WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The following resolution was then read, moved and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary be and they are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the proposed supplemental contract with John B. McDonald and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, approved June 27, 1907, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and also to make requisition upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to section 37 of the Rapid Transit act (as amended by chapter 607 of the Laws of 1906) for a further issue of bonds to the amount of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), said sum being the amount heretofore reported by the Chief Engineer of the late Board as sufficient to meet the requirements of such contract, in addition to all obligations heretofore incurred and to be satisfied on bonds issued under the authority of the said section; be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary be and they are hereby authorized to execute and transmit for the purpose aforesaid the communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith presented.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The communication referred to in the foregoing resolution and read before its adoption was as follows:

August , 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Public Service Commission for the First District hereby makes requisition on your Honorable Body, pursuant to section 37 of the Rapid Transit act for an issue of bonds by the said City to the amount of \$850,000, for the purpose of providing necessary means for the construction at the public expense of a certain ex-

tension of the Rapid Transit Railway in the Borough of Manhattan, from a point at or near the intersection of Broadway with West Ninety-sixth street, and running thence northerly along and under Broadway to a point on Broadway between One Hundred and First street and One Hundred and Second street.

The said Public Service Commission for the First District also submits herewith a proposed supplemental contract to be entered into with John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the construction of the said extension, and requests your Honorable Body to consent thereto and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available for the purpose of such construction, which shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of such contract.

The Rapid Transit Board on January 14, 1897, and February 4, 1897, adopted certain routes and general plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York.

The said routes and general plan were afterward duly approved by the Municipal authorities, and were duly consented to by Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along the said route.

On or about February 21, 1900, The City of New York did, by the Rapid Transit Board, enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad.

On or about July 10, 1902, the said John B. McDonald, with the written consent of the Rapid Transit Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said rapid transit railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract, and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company also guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor of other provisions of his said contract.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners adopted a resolution on the 27th day of June, 1907, for modifying the routes and general plan theretofore adopted as aforesaid, so as to provide for additional tracks near Ninety-sixth street, and a certified copy of the said resolution for modifying the said routes and addition to the same was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, with a request for its consent and approval of the same on the day of August, 1907, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting as the successor and in place of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under authority of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907.

The work now proposed is extra work, under the contract of February 21, 1900, in pursuance of said routes and plan as so modified, and as such is provided for in that instrument. The said contract expressly provides that the Rapid Transit Board, or its successor, shall have the right for any section of the railroad to require additional work to be done or additional materials to be furnished, or both. If such additional work or materials shall be required, then the reasonable value thereof shall be additionally paid to the contractor.

The contract further provides that the reasonable value of any additional work or material required by the Board shall be determined in the first instance by the Chief Engineer, subject to an appeal by either the contractor or the City to a Board of Arbitration. The composition and mode of procedure of such Board of Arbitration are fully provided for in the said contract. All payments made for additional work are to be included in the cost of the construction, and the rent payable upon the contract is a percentage upon the total cost.

In this supplemental contract it is proposed to make to the said routes additions, briefly described, as follows:

An additional track extending along the easterly side of Broadway, from a point near the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to a point about seventy-five feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Second street.

Also two additional tracks extending along the westerly side of Broadway, from a point near the centre line of Ninety-sixth street northerly to a point near the centre line of One Hundred and First street.

And also spurs and connections to unite the said three additional tracks or any one or more of them with any of the other tracks constructed upon the route.

The additional tracks, spurs and connections to be provided for, above briefly described, are to be built (except where the same curve to unite with or diverge from any of the four tracks constructed upon the route) between the walls of the railroad or subway and the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, respectively.

The estimated cost of the extension is \$850,000, as made by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. It will thus be seen that the proposed extension will involve an additional cost to the City of \$850,000. Under the terms of the proposed supplemental contract, the amount of the additional payment to the contractor is to be determined in the manner provided for in the said contract of February 21, 1900, that is to say, by the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board or its successors, subject to an appeal to arbitrators.

The proposed agreement has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.

The Rapid Transit act as originally passed provided that bonds to be issued for construction should not bear a higher rate of interest than 3½ per cent. This act was amended at the last session of the Legislature, so as to provide for the issue of bonds for construction purposes at a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The proposed supplemental contract now transmitted expressly provides that the additional cost to the City for the proposed extension shall be included in the total cost of the construction of the railroad in determining the amount of rental to be paid, and that in computing such rental the interest actually paid by the City on bonds heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued for construction, shall be the basis of computation, notwithstanding the rate of interest so paid may exceed 3½ per cent.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners was abolished by chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, which further provided that the Public Service Commission for the First District, as created by the said act, shall have and exercise all powers heretofore conferred upon the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," and acts amendatory thereto, and it is herein further provided that all of the powers and duties of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners conferred and imposed by any statute of this State, are directed to be exercised and performed by the Public Service Commission of the First District.

By that act, it is provided that wherever the term "Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners" occurs in any law, contract or document, or whenever in any law, contract or document reference is made to such Board, such term or reference shall be deemed to refer to and include the Public Service Commission as established by the said chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, so far as such law, contract or document pertains to matters which are within the jurisdiction of the said Public Service Commission.

In pursuance, therefore, of the said act, and of the authority thereby conferred and directed to be exercised, the Public Service Commission for the First District herewith submits the said proposed supplemental contract for the said tracks at Ninety-sixth street, to be entered into with John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and requests your Honorable Body to consent thereto, and to prescribe the limit to the amount of bonds available for the purpose of such construction, which shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of such contract.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its seal to be hereto annexed and these presents to be witnessed by the Chairman and Secretary this day of August, nineteen hundred and seven.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

[SEAL.]

By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Commissioner Eustis presented a report from the Chief Engineer on the matter of the pipe galleries in contract 9-0-3, section of the Brooklyn loop lines, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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The Commission then went into the Committee of the Whole.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1907.
AT 320 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox; Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney. There was also present, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary stated that the Counsel had transmitted certain additional rules of procedure for adoption by the Commission. The Secretary then presented proposed Rule No. 22, as follows:

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RULE XXII.

GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR THE PERMISSION AND APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD OR OF A STREET RAILROAD OR AN EXTENSION OF A RAILROAD OR OF A STREET SURFACE RAILROAD NOT WHOLLY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY CITY OR VILLAGE, OR FOR THE EXERCISE OF A FRANCHISE OR RIGHT NOT THEREFORE LAWFULLY EXERCISED.

First—The application for such permission and approval shall be by petition verified by the president or other officer of the corporation, containing the matter hereinbelow required and asking that the Commission determine that such construction or the exercise of such franchise is necessary or convenient for the public service and give its permission and consent thereto.

Second—With the petition shall be filed all documents required by the provisions of Rule XXI to be filed in proceedings under such rule, and any other documents or certified copies of records evidencing the franchise or right in question and its nature and extent, or extending, modifying or changing any of the purposes or powers of the applicant corporation.

Third—The petition shall

- (a) Show whether in a proper case the consent of the abutting property owners has been obtained and recorded, and if recorded, the time and place thereof.
- (b) Show whether the company has prior to June 6, 1907, received any certificate of public convenience and a necessity for any purpose, and if so a certified copy of the same should be annexed.
- (c) If the application is for permission to exercise a franchise or right not theretofore lawfully exercised, the reason why said franchise or right has not been theretofore exercised.
- (d) Any other matter pertinent to the application.

Fourth—If any of the documents herein required have been already filed with the Commission, duplicates need not be filed, but the petition shall show that they have already been filed, and the date of filing. All copies of documents filed shall be printed or typewritten and so far as practicable shall be upon paper eight by eleven inches in size and bound on the left edge.

Fifth—Upon filing such petition the Commission shall fix a time and place for a hearing thereon, giving the applicant ten days' notice thereof, either personally or by mail, and the applicant shall publish at least three days prior to such hearing a notice of such application and hearing, setting forth specifically the route of the railroad or street railroad or the extension thereof which it is proposed to construct, or the nature of the franchise or right which it is proposed to exercise, or such other matter as the Commission may require, in such newspapers and at such times as the Commission may direct. The Commission may at the request of the applicant or of its own motion prescribe a shorter notice for such hearing and modify the directions for publication accordingly. The Commission may at the hearing or any adjourned session require the applicant to file any other documents or records and to produce any evidence or proof which the Commission may deem pertinent to the application.

Sixth—At the hearing proof must be made by the applicant to the satisfaction of the Commission of full compliance with all provisions of law, respecting its organization and its right to construct the railroad, street railroad or extension, and its right to exercise such franchise or right, and that the construction and operation of the railroads or street railroad or extension or the exercise of the franchise or right, is necessary or convenient for the public service. If the application is for the extension of a street surface railroad beyond the limits of any city or incorporated village, the applicant must show whether it will be practically parallel with a street surface railroad already constructed and in operation. In all cases, proof must be made of the bona fides of the enterprise and of the financial ability of the applicant to construct the railroad, street railroad or extension or to operate or use the franchise or right in such way as to benefit the public service.

It was moved and duly seconded that Rule No. 22 be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary then presented proposed Rule No. 23, as follows:

RULE XXIII.

GOVERNING APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 54 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS LAW.

First—The applications shall be by petition verified by the president or other officer of the corporation, containing the matter hereinbefore required and asking that the Commission give the approval, permission or consent which the applicant desires.

Second—With the petition shall be filed the following papers:

- (a) A copy certified by the Secretary of State and County Clerk, or other officer with whom the same are by law required to be filed, of the Articles of Association of the corporations which are parties to the proposed assignment, transfer, lease, contract or agreement, or which propose to be parties to the purchase, sale, acquisition or taking or holding the capital stock.
- (b) Duly certified copies of all certificates, statements or other documents which modify, extend or change the purpose or powers of such corporations, or any of them.
- (c) A form of the proposed instrument of assignment, transfer, lease, contract or agreement which shall contain a detailed description of the franchise or rights referred to or affected by such proposed assignment, transfer, lease, contract or agreement.
- (d) If the application is made for authority to hold stock as collateral, a certified copy of the certificate of organization of the proposed pledges.

Third—The petition shall contain a full and complete statement of the reasons for such assignment, transfer, lease, contract and agreement and the purposes thereof. If the petition asks for the authorization of the Commission of the purchase or acquisition, or taking or holding by a railroad corporation or street railroad corporation of any part of the capital stock of a like corporation or common carrier, or for a stock corporation to take or hold more than ten per centum of the capital stock of a railroad or street railroad corporation or a common carrier as collateral security, the petition shall contain a full statement of the proposed transaction and the reasons therefor. The petition shall contain any other statement or information which may be pertinent to the application.

Fourth—If any of the documents hereinabove required have been already filed with the Commission, duplicates need not be filed, but the petition shall show that they have already been filed and the date of filing. The Commission may, in its discretion, dispense with filing any of the foregoing papers. All papers filed should be printed or typewritten on paper eight by eleven inches in size, and bound on the left edge.

Fifth—On filing the said petition, the Commission may grant the application ex parte and give its consent, permission, authorization or approval as the case may be, or it may fix a time and place for hearing the application, and the applicant shall give such notice thereof either by publication thereof or service upon specified persons, or both, as the Commission may direct.

Sixth—At the hearing proof must be made that such assignment, transfer, lease, contract or agreement or the purchase or acquisition of stock, as the case may be, is for the benefit of the public service.

It was moved and duly seconded that Rule No. 23 be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented proposed Rule No. 24 for adoption by the Commission:

RULE XXIV.

GOVERNING APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 55 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS LAW, FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ISSUE OF STOCK, BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

First—All applications shall be by petition verified by the president or other officer of the corporation, containing the matter hereinbelow required and asking for an order authorizing the issue desired.

Second—with the petition shall be filed

- (a) A copy of the Certificate of organization of the petitioning corporation, certified by the Secretary of State and the County Clerk.
- (b) Duly certified copies of all certificates, statements or records which modify, change or extend the purposes or powers of such corporation, showing when and where such documents were filed or entered.
- (c) Duly certified copies of any certificate, record or order required by law to be made or filed in order to authorize the corporation to exercise any of its franchises or rights.
- (d) If the application is in regard to an increase or reduction of capital stock, a certificate of the proceedings at the meeting of the stockholders, or the unanimous consent thereof.
- (e) If the application is in regard to a mortgage, proof of the consent of the stockholders under the statute.

Third—the petition shall contain

- (a) A sworn statement in detail of the financial condition of the company, giving the amount and kinds of the capital stock outstanding and the rate and amount of dividends declared thereon during the past five years, the outstanding indebtedness, whether and how secured, and if secured by mortgage or pledge, a copy of the instrument shall be annexed to the petition, a description of the road, and in general terms of its equipment, and a statement of the cost of its existing property. It shall contain a statement of the amount of any of its stock held by other corporations and their names and the amount held by each.
- (b) A statement of the amount and kind of stock which the corporation desires to issue, and, if preferred, the rate of dividends secured to be paid by it, and whether cumulative, a statement of the amount of bonds, notes and other evidence of indebtedness which the corporation desires to issue, the terms, the rate of interest and whether and how to be secured, and if to be secured by a mortgage or pledge, the terms thereof.
- (c) A statement of the use to which the capital to be secured by the issue of such stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness is to be put with a definite statement of how much is to be used for the acquisition of property, how much for the construction, completion, extension or improvement of facilities, how much for the improvement of its service, how much for the maintenance of its service, and how much for the discharge or refunding of its obligations.
- (d) A statement in detail of the property which is to be acquired, with its value, a detailed description of the construction, completion, extension or improvement of facilities set forth in such a manner that an estimate may be made of its cost, a statement of the character of the improvement of its service proposed, and of the reasons why the service should be maintained from its capital; if it is proposed to discharge or refund its obligations, a statement of the nature and description of such obligations, including their par value and the amount for which they were actually sold and the application of the proceeds.
- (e) A statement showing whether any contracts have been made for the acquisition of such property, or for such construction, completion, extension or improvement of facilities, or for the disposition of any of the stock, bonds, notes or evidence of indebtedness which it is proposed to issue or the avails thereof, and if any such contracts have been made, copies thereof should be annexed to the petition.
- (f) A statement showing whether any of the outstanding stock or bonds or other obligations of the company have been issued or used in capitalizing any franchise or any right to own, operate or enjoy any franchise or any contract for consolidation or lease, and, if so, the amount thereof and the franchise, right, contract or lease so capitalized.
- (g) If the stock is to be issued by a corporation formed by the merger or consolidation of two or more other corporations, the petition shall contain a complete statement of the financial condition of the corporations so consolidated, of the kind required by subdivision (a) hereinabove set forth, and of their capital stock at the par value thereof.
- (h) The petition shall contain a statement of any other facts pertinent to the application.

Fourth—if any of the documents have been filed with the Commission, duplicates need not be filed, but the time of filing shall be given. All papers should be printed or typewritten, and so far as practicable be on paper eight by eleven inches in size and bound on the left edge.

Fifth—On receipt of the petition, the Commission shall fix a time and place for a hearing thereon, and shall give to the applicant not less than ten days' notice thereof, either personally or by mail; the applicant shall publish a notice of the application and the time and place of the hearing, in such newspapers and at such times as the Commission shall direct. The Commission may prescribe the terms and contents of such publication. The Commission may, at the request of the applicant or on its own motion, prescribe a shorter notice for such hearing and modify its directions for publication accordingly.

Sixth—at the hearing the applicant shall produce such witnesses and furnish such books, papers, documents and contracts as the Commission shall at any time before final decision on the application require, and must establish to the satisfaction of the Commission that the proposed issue of stocks, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness is for the benefit of the public service.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that proposed Rule No. 24 be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented a communication from L. H. Pink on the matter of the electrification of downtown horse cars, transmitting a copy of a petition from East Side citizens to the Board of Estimate, requesting the investigation of the validity of franchises of those lines; also transmitting certain data with regard to these franchise rights. It was pointed out that this subject was already under investigation and, on motion, duly seconded, the communication was referred to Chairman Willcox.

1014 The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, asking approval of the transfer of Frank McGuire and Edward Bergman, rodmen.

On motion, duly seconded, this was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel of The City of New York enclosing a copy of bill of costs, amounting to \$100, in certain condemnation proceedings, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1881 The Secretary presented a communication from the General Counsel of the New York Central Railroad, as to the matter of bridging over the New York and Harlem tracks over One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, to the effect that the person in

charge is on his vacation, but that he will take it up the first week of September upon his return.

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On motion, it was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Treasurer of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company as to the form of piles used in the East River tunnel, which, on motion, was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following opinion from the Counsel upon a question sent to him by the Secretary, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

1137 August 15, 1907.

Public Service Commission for the First District, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary:
DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of August 12 inquiring as to the provision of section 23 of the Public Service Commissions Law, respecting notice of corporations to the Commission of the receipt of certified copies of orders, and referring to a letter of William Greenough, said to be an attorney for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

I think that in the case of such a corporation, the notification to the Public Service Commission of the receipt of its order given by the corporation to which it is addressed must be signed by a person or officer duly authorized, and should be acknowledged by him in the form prescribed by law for the acknowledgment of deeds by corporations to be used in this State. I think, however, that the provision for acknowledgment is merely directory, and that a communication admitting the receipt of an order, if signed by the President, Secretary or General Manager of the corporation, may be accepted by you without acknowledgment, if you wish to do so, but I do not think an attorney can be presumed to have any authority to admit receipt of such orders except, perhaps, after proceedings before the Commission have been instituted, in which he has entered formal appearance, and that in his case a formal acknowledgment of the notification should be required.

It will not be proper for you to state to Mr. Greenough that such notification may be sent to the Public Service Commission by mail. It is the duty of the railroad company to give the notification to the Commission required by the section of the law, and it is not material how the notice is transmitted, provided it is received, but you may not authorize any corporation to commit its required notification to the risk of the mails.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR,
Counsel to the Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Blackmar as to questions raised by Henry S. Livingston, in a letter to the Commission, as to the right of the New York Central Railroad to charge more than five cents within the city limits.

On motion, it was ordered that the communication and letter be filed.

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Long Island Railroad Company, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

1157
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
Law Department, No. 128 Broadway.
NEW YORK, August 14, 1907.

*Hon. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, First District.
No. 320 Broadway, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of August 3d, transmitting copy of resolution of the Public Service Commission, dated August 2, 1907, and to your conference yesterday with our secretary, Mr. Frank E. Haff, and myself, as to just what would be required of us in compliance with the resolution referred to, I beg to inquire whether in view of the fact that the Long Island Railroad Company is a steam surface railroad, incorporated in 1834, under a special act of the Legislature of that year, and operating throughout the territory over which your Commission has jurisdiction, upon a private right of way, and not along or upon public streets and highways, it will not be entirely satisfactory to you, if we omit from among the other documents to be supplied to the Commission in compliance with its resolution, deeds and other documents in the chain of our title. I make this suggestion in view of your statement to us that the primary object of your Board in asking public service corporations for the data and information called for by the resolution, is to procure accurate and complete information as to franchises owned and operated by the various railroad companies.

As explained to you yesterday, it will be not only a difficult but an extremely burdensome and expensive task for us to supply certified copies of deeds for our right of way and property, and in view of the purpose of your inquiry, may I be permitted to respectfully suggest that it would not enlighten or aid the Commission for us to do so?

Will you be kind enough to take the matter up with the members of your Board and let me know whether the filing by the Long Island Railroad Company with your Board, of such data and documents asked for, as are applicable to our company, exclusive of the deeds of its property, will not be entirely satisfactory?

Awaiting your reply, and thanking you for the courtesy extended to us yesterday, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOSEPH F. KEANY, Attorney.

The Secretary presented a resolution drafted by the Counsel to the Commission as to subcontractors of the Cranford Company, as follows:

"Whereas, The Cranford Company, contractor for Section 9-0-3 Brooklyn loop lines, has advised this Commission that it is about to enter into a contract with the American Bridge Company, No. 42 Broadway, New York, to furnish and deliver riveted structural steel work and also fabricated beams, and with the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., to furnish steel sheet piling, and also with the United Building Material Company, No. 320 Broadway, New York, for cement known as 'Giant Portland Cement,' subject to the test and acceptance of the representative of this Commission:

"Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District approves of the American Bridge Company, the Carnegie Steel Company and the United Building Material Company as such proposed subcontractors."

It was moved and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented a memorandum calling attention to the provision contained in section 66, paragraph 6 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to the filing by gas and electric corporations of a statement showing in detail how each franchise stated to be owned by the person or corporation was acquired.

2200 It was moved and duly seconded, that the communication and the form of reports from gas and electric companies be referred to a Committee of One, to be taken up with the Counsel.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner Maltbie was appointed as such Committee.

The Secretary presented a report from Mr. Norton, as to lack of adequate ticket sellers in the Grand Central station of subway on the night of August 18, 1907.

On motion, it was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a report from Mr. Norton, of short circuit and fire in subway car at Fourteenth street station, August 19, 1907, at 7:48 a. m.

On motion, duly seconded, it was referred to Chairman Willcox's Committee.

The Secretary presented the following reports from the Chief Engineer, giving observations of subway traffic on Sunday, August 4, 1907, accompanied by blue prints of tables, etc. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Chairman Willcox, to be taken up in connection with an inquiry already in progress on the same subject:

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NEW YORK, August 16, 1907.

Hon. WM. R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:
DEAR SIR—Herewith are two copies of a report on Subway traffic observation taken Sunday, August 4, 1907, together with blue prints of charts, tables, etc.

The report indicates generally that the express service on Sundays is adequate for the larger part of the day, but is not sufficient during the rush hours, and especially during the evening.

The local service is sufficient at all hours during the day. The conditions can be improved by an increase in the car make-up of the trains, and in the number of trains per hour during the crowded period.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, August 16, 1907.

Mr. GEO. S. RICE, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—Herewith are three copies of a report of Assistant Engineer James P. Locke, relative to subway traffic observations taken Sunday, August 4, 1907, and three (3) sets of blue prints of the charts and tables referred to therein, except the tabulation of the time observations showing the length of stops at each station, etc. These tabulations are now being prepared and will be transmitted as soon as completed.

The observations show the service is inadequate during the following periods:

1. Lenox Avenue Expresses—On downtown trains leaving Ninety-sixth street, between 10 and 11 a. m. On downtown trains leaving Grand Central station between 9 and 11 p. m. On uptown trains leaving Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central station and Ninety-sixth street stations, between 9 and 12 p. m.

2. Broadway Expresses—On downtown trains leaving Ninety-sixth street, between 7 and 9 p. m. On downtown trains leaving Grand Central station between 3 and 4 p. m., and between 8 and 11 p. m. On uptown trains leaving Brooklyn Bridge station, between 10 and 12 p. m., and on uptown trains leaving Ninety-sixth street station between 2 and 3 p. m.

3. All Local Trains—The service on all local trains is fully adequate.

The crowded conditions prevalent during the above mentioned periods of inadequate service could easily be eliminated if the six-car ten-train per hour schedule were maintained until twelve o'clock Sunday night.

Respectfully,
(Signed) D. L. TURNER, General Inspector of Stations.

NEW YORK, August 15, 1907.

Mr. D. L. TURNER, General Inspector of Stations:

DEAR SIR—I have to submit the following report on subway traffic observations taken on Sunday, August 4, 1907:

Observations were made at each of the following stations:

Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central and Ninety-sixth Street Stations, from 10 p. m., Saturday, August 3, to 2 a. m., Monday, August 5. At each station observations were made of the downtown local and express and uptown local and express trains.

The destination, number of first car, time of arrival and departure of each train, and the load condition of each car in every train were recorded.

The time observations have been tabulated in such form as to show the length of stop at each of the three stations, and the running time of each train between stations. The load condition observations have been plotted so as to show graphically for each hour the average loading of each car of an average train, and the average train loading for each hour. There are also four sheets showing in tabular form the increase and decrease in number of scheduled and observed trains from March, 1906, when previous observations were taken:

Chart No. 1.

This shows the average train loading of each line for every hour in the day (Sunday):

Lenox Avenue Expresses—Downtown trains leaving Ninety-sixth street show full and one-third more passengers standing than sitting between 10 and 11 a. m. Trains leaving Grand Central Station between 9 and 11 p. m. show all seats occupied and from one-third to two-thirds more people standing.

Uptown trains leaving Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central and Ninety-sixth street show all seats occupied and one-third as many people standing as were sitting from 9 to 12 p. m.

Broadway Expresses—Downtown trains leaving Ninety-sixth street had all seats occupied and one-third as many people standing as sitting between 7 and 9 p. m. Leaving Grand Central Station all seats were occupied and one-third as many people standing as sitting between 3 and 4 p. m., and from 8 to 11 p. m. one-third to two-thirds as many people standing as sitting.

Uptown trains leaving Brooklyn Bridge between 10 and 12 p. m. had all seats occupied and one-third as many people standing as sitting; also trains leaving Ninety-sixth street between 2 and 3 p. m. were full and had one-third as many people standing as sitting.

Charts Nos. 2 and 3.

Car loading of Broadway and Lenox avenue expresses:

These charts show in more detail the average load conditions of each car in an average train for the different hours of the day.

Chart No. 2, Broadway Expresses.

Southbound—Between 10 and 11 a. m. an average train leaving Ninety-sixth street shows one-third as many people standing as sitting in the third car. This standing was unnecessary, as the last car averaged only two-thirds full, and passengers could have found seats by going back. Between 7 and 9 p. m. the cars were all filled and from one-third to two-thirds as many people were standing as sitting in the majority of cars. Between 7 and 8 p. m. the number of trains was reduced from ten to nine, and between 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. still further reduced to seven trains. Between 8 and 9 p. m. trains were reduced from six to five. During these same hours (7 to 9 p. m.) and 9 to 10 p. m., the cars were more crowded leaving Grand Central than at Ninety-sixth street; also between 2 and 4 in the afternoon passengers were obliged to stand on trains southbound from Grand Central Station.

Northbound—Between 10 and 12 p. m. passengers had to stand from Brooklyn Bridge to Grand Central. Leaving Grand Central and Ninety-sixth street, cars were full but not crowded. At Ninety-sixth street between 2 and 4 p. m. cars had passengers standing.

Chart No. 3, Lenox Avenue Expresses.

Southbound—Passengers standing in trains leaving Ninety-sixth street between 9 and 11 a. m. and 10 and 11 p. m., five-car trains. Leaving Grand Central Station, passengers standing in trains from 8 to 12 p. m. Between 9 and 10 p. m. the number of trains was reduced and the number of cars reduced from six to five in each train.

Northbound—Passengers standing in trains leaving Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central and Ninety-sixth street from 9 to 12 p. m. Number of trains reduced from ten to eight between 9 and 10 p. m., and to seven between 10 and 11 p. m., and increased to eight again between 11 and 12 p. m. Six-car trains reduced to five cars between 10 and 11 p. m.

Charts Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7—Local Service, Broadway and Lenox Avenue.

These charts show the local cars seldom were more than two-thirds full and the trains averaged below two-thirds of their seating capacity during the entire day.

On all of the charts submitted the figures in the upper right hand corner of each square show actual number of trains observed in the different hours. The figures in upper left hand corner of Ninety-sixth Street Station squares show scheduled number of trains at Ninety-sixth street (obtained from the Interborough Company).

The express service, while adequate for the larger part of the day, was not sufficient in the rush hours, and especially during Sunday evening.

If the six-car, ten-train per hour schedule were maintained until 12 o'clock Sunday night, most, if not all, of the standing would be avoided.

Comparing this year's results with those obtained in March, 1906, it is seen that while the local schedule has been reduced, the service is still fully adequate. The express schedule has been materially increased, but is not yet sufficient.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. LOCKE, Assistant Engineer.

On motion, the session resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1907,

AT 320 BROADWAY,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney. There was also present, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following communications in connection with proposed changes of grade in the subway:

"August 19, 1907.

The Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith drawing No. 4, Section 9-0-2 of the Brooklyn loop lines, showing proposed slight changes in grade on Centre street, between Worth and Walker streets, with copy of correspondence in reference thereto.

This suggested change in grade is principally due, as you will see by reference to the profile and cross-section at White street, to the depression of the east side of Centre street at White street where there is a very bad grade condition. By reference to the correspondence referred to, you will note that this matter has been submitted to the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways, and also to the Degnon Contracting Company who are concerned in doing the work.

The entire street surface on Centre street will be disturbed at these points independent of this change of grade, and the Degnon Contracting Company have expressed their willingness to restore the street surface on the new lines without any extra claim, for the reason that, while it will necessitate some slight changes in the cross streets adjacent to Centre street, it will give the contractors more headroom to handle pipes, surface railroad tracks, etc.

Chief Engineer Tillson of the Highway Department, who approves of this change, suggests that these plans be first submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval, and I consider this advisable.

I will, therefore, recommend that these changes in the grade be made as indicated.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) GEO. S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

THE DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY, }
No. 60 WALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 2, 1907. } 2092

GEORGE H. CLARK, Esq., Division Engineer, No. 122 Liberty Street, City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of July 24, I return you herewith with my approval, one blue print of your drawing No. 4—9-0-2, showing proposed changes in grade of Centre street and cross streets. We beg to say that we are willing to accept the proposed changes of grades shown on the drawing, without making any claim for extra work, provided we are released from any liability for damage to property or other damage on account of said changes.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. C. SANFORD, Chief Engineer.

August 5, 1907.

DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY, Mr. H. C. SANFORD, Chief Engineer, No. 60 Wall Street, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2, accompanied by a blue print of my drawing, 4—9-0-2, showing proposed changes of grade in Centre street and cross streets. It is my understanding that if this change in the grade is effected, you will comply with the terms of the contract between your Company and the City regarding the restoration of sidewalks, entrances and buildings, etc., to the same condition or to as nearly the same condition as local conditions will permit, as existed at the time of your signing the contract. As I understand your letter, the words "provided we are released from any liability for damage to property or other damage on account of said changes" is intended to cover any claims that the owners or tenants of property might have on account of inconvenience of access to their property due to raising of the grade, and in no way relates to details of restoring the existing conditions. Will you please advise me in writing whether my understanding of the matter agrees with yours.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) GEO. HALLETT CLARK, Engineer, First Division.

THE DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY, }
No. 60 WALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 16, 1907. } 2092

GEORGE H. CLARK, Esq., Division Engineer, Public Service Commission, No. 120 Liberty Street, City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of August 5, in reference to proposed change in grade in Centre street and cross streets, as shown on your drawing 4—9-0-2, beg to say that your understanding of my letter of August 2 in reference to damage to property is correct and is intended to cover any claims that owners or tenants or others might make on account of permanent inconvenience of access to their properties or of altered conditions due to the change in grade.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. C. SANFORD, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1907.

Mr. GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith letter of the Degnon Contracting Company, H. C. Sanford, Chief Engineer, dated August 2, and copy of letter of the Degnon Contracting Company, H. C. Sanford, Chief Engineer, dated August 16, and copy of letter from me to Degnon Contracting Company dated August 5, relative to drawing 4—9-0-2, plan and profile and cross section, showing proposed change of grade, etc., also inclose blue print of said drawing, same bearing approval of H. C. Sanford of the Degnon Contracting Company; also inclose letter from G. W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed change of grade on Centre street as indicated on drawing. I also inclose tracing of said drawing for your approval. I have been over this matter in detail with Mr. Craven.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. HALLETT CLARK, Engineer, First Division.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, CHIEF ENGINEER, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, August 14, 1907. }

Mr. GEORGE HALLETT CLARK, Engineer, First Division, Public Service Commission:

DEAR SIR—I have received the blue prints regarding the proposed change of the grade on Centre street and the cross streets proposed for the subway and would say that those submitted first and shown on blue print dated July 24, 1907, are advisable and will make an improvement on the street. The later changes I have not had an opportunity to attend yet. I think all such changes should go to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment unless the Public Service Commission has special rights to change grades.

Yours truly,
(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Eustis—"How did this change come to be suggested, Mr. Rice?"
Mr. Rice—"It came in connection with the construction of the work" (explaining on blue print submitted).

Commissioner McCarroll—"Does that alter the contract, Mr. Rice?"

Mr. Rice—"No, sir."

Commissioner Eustis—"It is a change of grade, and I move it be sent to the Board of Estimate for their consideration."

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented a communication from W. J. Walsh, making complaint against the Kings County Lighting Company. 1527

It was moved and duly seconded that a copy of the complaint be sent to the Kings County Lighting Company to make answer.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented a communication from J. B. Manter, complaining of the quality of gas supplied in the vicinity of Bushwick avenue and Decatur street, Brooklyn. 1507

On motion, duly seconded, it was referred to the company for answer.

The Secretary presented a communication from Hermann G. Friedmann, dated August 13, 1907, making complaint on behalf of the South Bronx Property Owners' Association, against the use of soft coal by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and asking the Commission to take steps toward putting a stop to this practice. On motion, duly seconded, it was referred to the Counsel. 2016

The Secretary presented a communication from Lewis H. Stroh, asking for opportunity on behalf of a committee of citizens and property owners to appear before the Commission to enter complaint against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company as to smoke nuisance. 1099

It was moved and duly seconded to reply that the Counsel had the matter under advisement and that they be requested to make definite charges to be acted upon.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented a communication from Committee of Columbus Avenue Property Owners to Abate Preventable Noise of Elevated Trains, requesting the Commission to forbid the use of the third track on the Ninth avenue elevated road, and asking opportunity to appear before the Commission. The communication was accompanied by a list of property owners, with their frontage, copy of the report of the Engineer to the Committee, and circular of the property owners. 1421

On motion, duly seconded, it was referred to the Chief Engineer to investigate.

The Secretary presented the following resolution approving the transfer of Charles E. Weber: 1383

Resolved, That the transfer of Charles E. Weber, Assistant Engineer of the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be approved.

It was moved and duly seconded that the transfer be granted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner Maltbie entered the meeting at this point.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer, recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Edwin A. Kunze, Architectural Designer, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Edwin A. Kunze, Architectural Designer, be accepted to take effect as of August 1, 1907.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of Commissioner Maltbie:

Order No. 22.

Resolved, That the following be adopted and that it be served upon the various gas and electric companies in this district:

You are hereby required to furnish within thirty days from the 23d day of August, copies of the following documents relative to each and every company operated or controlled by you, whether by lease or sublease, by stock ownership or by joint agreement. These documents called for may be sworn copies or verified copies of the originals, and if filed in a public office that fact should be so indicated with the date of filing:

1. Certificate of incorporation.
2. Supplemental or amended certificate of incorporation.
3. Any act of the Legislature granting, confirming or limiting any right or franchise of the corporation, or affecting the right of the corporation to use or exercise any franchise.
4. Certificates relative to changes in the capital stock.
5. Any consolidation or merger agreement between companies now operating in connection with your plant.
6. Consents of local authorities constituting franchise rights.
7. Certificates from the State or municipal authorities, including departments, affecting your franchises.
8. Copies of all mortgages executed by you or by companies in your system.
9. Copy of all leases, deeds, contracts or other documents in the chain of your title.
10. Location of all real estate owned in fee, described by metes and bounds.
11. Location of all real estate leased, described by metes and bounds.
12. Copy of any contracts executed between companies in your system or other companies as to the purchase or the sale of gas or electricity.
13. Reference to court decisions affecting the validity of your franchises.
14. As of July 1, 1907, the location of your plant or plants, and system, with a full description of your property and franchises, stating in detail how each franchise stated to be owned was acquired.
15. A map drawn to a scale of at least twenty-five hundred feet to the inch, showing all pipes, conduits and other structures constructed or now maintained by you in the public streets.

The foregoing refers in each case to each company in your system except where otherwise noted.

(Commissioner Edward M. Bassett entered the meeting at this point.)

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following resolution confirming various appointments passed upon by the Committee of the Whole, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following appointments be made:

Name and Position.	Salary.	Appointment To Take Effect.
Oliver C. Semple, Assistant Counsel.....	\$6,600 per annum	July 25, 1907
Henry H. Whitman, Assistant Counsel.....	6,000 per annum	Aug. 12, 1907
Geo. F. Daggett, Secretary to Bureau of Complaints...	2,400 per annum	Aug. 20, 1907
Frederick L. Perine, Secretary to Commissioner McCarroll	2,000 per annum	Aug. 5, 1907
A. C. Duncan, Secretary to Commissioner Bassett.....	1,800 per annum	Aug. 1, 1907

Name and Position.	Salary.	Appointment To Take Effect.
Rose Brauhut, Stenographer to Counsel.....	90 per month	July 29, 1907
Cathrine Dunker, Stenographer.....	90 per month	July 22, 1907
Mabel E. Knight, Stenographer.....	90 per month	Aug. 19, 1907
Wilhelmina E. Hess, Stenographer.....	90 per month	July 31, 1907
Rose Webber, Stenographer.....	90 per month	July 22, 1907
Katherine B. Mullins, Telephone Operator.....	15 per week	Aug. 21, 1907
Adolph Moss, Office Boy.....	5 per week	Aug. 1, 1907
Erastus N. Root, Junior Clerk.....	40 per month	Aug. 17, 1907
Jonas Muller, Junior Clerk.....	40 per month	Aug. 17, 1907

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907,
AT 320 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Commissioner Milo R. Maltbie, Acting Chairman; Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, which, on motion, was ordered filed:

ALBANY, N. Y., August 20, 1907.
Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, First District, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have to inform you that the following resolution was adopted by the State Civil Service Commission at a meeting held August 14, 1907:

Resolved, That all persons holding positions in the competitive class in the employ of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on June 30, 1907, who were transferred from the Municipal Civil Service of The City of New York to the Civil Service of the State under the provisions of paragraph 2 of section 84 of chapter 429, Laws of 1907, and by resolution of the State Civil Service Commission adopted July 8, 1907, are hereby declared to be eligible for retransfer, up to July 1, 1908, to similar positions in the Municipal Civil Service of The City of New York in accordance with the rules which would apply if they had remained in the Municipal Civil Service.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the request of Secretary Spencer of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a ruling on the question of transfers from your Department to positions in the City service.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Mr. Henry Gilsey, Jr., with reference to the Long Island Railroad Company:

NEW YORK, August 20, 1907.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission, First District, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York did, on June 22, 1907, by certificate dated that day, grant to the Long Island Railroad Company a franchise for the construction and operation of two short cut-offs connecting points on its present system. This certificate and franchise were duly accepted by the Company, as required by the franchise, on June 25, 1907, and was duly approved and consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City on July 8, 1907. The resolution of approval and consent was duly approved by the Mayor on July 15, 1907.

Paragraph IX of the said certificate at page 24 of the printed pamphlet, inclosed herewith, provides as follows:

"These franchises are granted upon the express condition that the Railroad Company within sixty (60) days after the date on which they are accepted by the Railroad Company, or such other period as shall be prescribed by the Board, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall file with the Comptroller of the City a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in a form to be approved by the Board. Such bond shall be executed by the Railroad Company and by a surety or sureties approved by the Board. The Railroad Company may, at its option, in lieu of such bond, deposit with the Comptroller the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in moneys or securities approved by the Board. The said bond and the moneys or securities deposited in lieu thereof shall be security for the performance by the Railroad Company of all the terms and conditions of the franchise hereby granted, especially those terms and conditions which relate to the annual payments to be made to the City as hereinbefore provided."

I understand that you have among the records turned over to you by the Rapid Transit Board three identical originals of this certificate of franchise.

As the certificate and franchise were accepted by the Company on June 25, 1907, the time within which the bond must be filed with the Comptroller of the City expires on August 24, 1907. On behalf of the Long Island Railroad Company I inclose its bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), executed by that Company and by the American Surety Company of New York as surety. If the form of this bond be satisfactory to the Commission I would be glad if its approval be indorsed upon the bond, in order that we may file it with the Comptroller within the time required by the certificate.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) HENRY GILSEY, JR.

In connection therewith the Secretary also presented the following letter from the Counsel, Mr. A. E. Blackmar:

NEW YORK, August 20, 1907.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of August 12, transmitting a bond of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), executed by that Company and the American Surety Company as surety. This is in the matter of the Montauk and Glendale cut-off, and is the bond required to be filed by the Company, in pursuance of the certificate granted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners June 22, 1907, and which is referred to at pages 5011-12 of the minutes of such Board.

I have examined the bond herewith submitted and the same seems to me correct in form.

I return herewith the bond and papers which you have transmitted to me with the same, together with a draft of a resolution which I would suggest be adopted by the Commission.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR,
Counsel to the Commission.

The resolution suggested by the Counsel was then presented, moved and duly seconded, as follows:

Resolved, That the bond of the Long Island Railroad Company, as principal, and the American Surety Company, as surety, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

to the City of New York, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1907, submitted to the Public Service Commission for the First District by the said Long Island Railroad Company under and in pursuance of the terms of a certain certificate of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners bearing date June 22, 1907, and referred to in paragraph designated "IX" of such certificate, be approved as to form, and that the American Surety Company, as surety on such bond, be and it hereby is also approved by the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner Bassett—"I was made the Chairman of a Committee to look into the operation of cars, and for some time this committee has been pursuing its investigations. One of the first matters to which its attention was brought, was that certain lines of trolley cars that cross the bridge cause more stoppages and impediments to travel than other lines do, and one of the lines which appears to cause an unusual amount of delay on the trolley service across the bridge has been the Smith street line of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad. Our desire being to minimize the delays as much as possible, we took up that matter, and for some time have been looking into it. In that connection I propose this resolution."

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The Secretary then presented the following resolution of Commissioner Bassett:

ORDER No. 19.

Resolved, That a hearing be had on the 4th day of September, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the rooms of the Commission, Tribune Building, New York City, to inquire whether the equipments and appliances of the said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company are unsafe, improper or inadequate, and to determine whether the following additional equipments and appliances are just, reasonable, safe, adequate and proper to be used in the transportation of passengers and property, viz:

To provide ten new combination cars.
To provide fifty fifty-horsepower equipments for its cars.
To provide and equip its cars with 275 new circuit breakers.
To provide and equip its cars with new gear pans.
To provide two good and sufficient headlights for every car.
To place car numbers conspicuously in the middle of the outside of the platform of closed cars.

—and if such new and additional equipment be found to be just, reasonable, safe, adequate and proper, to determine the time in which they should be provided.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable; further

Resolved, That the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it either personally or by mail of a certified copy of these resolutions, and that at such hearing the said street railroad corporation be afforded all reasonable opportunity of presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters and things hereinabove set forth.

Commissioner Bassett—"It is proper to say, Mr. Chairman, that this is not intended to close the matter of the committee's looking into both this line and other lines that cross the Brooklyn Bridge, with the idea of doing everything possible to minimize the delays. The Secretary suggests that we state we have already made an investigation on this point, and have had the matter quite thoroughly looked into."

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the resolution as read be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

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Acting Chairman Maltbie presented the bill of Alfred E. Forstall, amounting to five hundred dollars (\$500), for laying out system for testing gas meters and the forms required to keep the records of such tests, according to the agreement under which he was retained.

The following was thereupon moved, and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the said bill be approved for payment.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

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Commissioner Bassett moved the following resolution, which was duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Counsel be requested to give his opinion within two months, as to whether The City of New York is at liberty now to use, without first obtaining the consent of any other person, the two tracks now in course of construction, extending along Flatbush avenue extension to Lafayette avenue, and intended to be a part of the so-called Brooklyn subway loop; and similarly the two tracks now in course of construction extending along Flatbush avenue, from Fourth avenue to Flatbush avenue extension, and intended to be part of the Fourth avenue route.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner McCarroll entered the meeting at this point.

Commissioner McCarroll, to whom had been assigned the duty of investigating the matter of a Special Accountant to examine the books and records of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit in connection with the investigation now under way, made a report and suggested the name of John R. Sparrow. The following was thereupon moved, and duly seconded:

Resolved, That John R. Sparrow be retained as Special Accountant in the matter of the examination of the books and accounts of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit; that he be paid at the rate of five dollars per hour; that he be authorized to have assist him Senior Assistants at not to exceed fifteen dollars per day, and Junior Assistants at not to exceed ten dollars per day.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

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The Secretary presented the request of the general manager of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company, that the time of the company to file its report be extended. The following was thereupon moved, and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the time of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company to file its report be fixed at November 1, 1907.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1907,
AT 320 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney. There was also present, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a notice from the Superintendent of Incumbrances, complaining of a shanty and iron railing on the sidewalk and street at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Audubon avenue. On motion, duly seconded, the complaint was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a communication from George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and was as follows:

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NEW YORK, August 21, 1907.

The Hon. W. M. R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission, for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I am handing you a memorandum, hurriedly prepared, showing the amount of requisition passed for payment to John B. McDonald, contractor, on Contract No. 1; also a memorandum of a claim presented by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for extra work on sections 1 to 14, inclusive. I will say in connection with the latter, that I have all these claims in detail, and they are now under consideration by me, and I expect to be able to report on them in about four weeks.

In connection with the extra claim above referred to, there is also a claim for ducts under the contract, and for both of these claims I have a large amount of detail matter in the form of bills from the contractor. These require careful consideration and investigation before I can report on them to the Commission as to what, in my opinion should be paid or not be paid, and a great many of them will undoubtedly have to go to arbitration as provided in the contract.

In view of these large claims by the Contractor, and the fact that there are some abatements to be made in accordance with the terms of the contract for work not done, I would advise that no further payments be made under this contract until everything has been properly adjusted.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

MEMORANDUM.

Total amount of contract for regular work Contract No. 1, with John B. McDonald	\$35,000,000 00
Amount passed for payment to date.....	34,483,000 00
Leaving a balance of.....	\$517,000 00
Requisitions of John B. McDonald for work on rapid transit ducts.....	\$1,839,412 84
Requisitions passed and paid by City.....	1,415,886 58
Balance of claim.....	\$423,536 26

There is a large number of bills and items included in this amount, as per statement in detail, which are to be considered before the Chief Engineer can pass requisitions on this account, and only after an entire revision of the estimates.

The contractors have presented additional claims on Contract No. 1, amounting to \$7,905,631.25, as per schedule annexed:

The amount as per Statement "F" of this schedule is an authorized extra by the Board.

The amount as per Statement "I" I consider a proper claim.

The amount as per Statement "J" is a proper claim, but is excessive.

The amount as per Statement "K" I believe is a proper claim, but subject to adjustment.

The amount as per Statement "L" is also a proper claim; and also the amount as per Statement "P."

All the other claims in this schedule are questionable, but are now being considered. It will take some little time, at least three or four weeks, to fully adjust this matter.

The above does not include "extras" for ventilation.

New York, August 21, 1907.

Total requisitions for authorized extra work, exclusive of ducts, passed by Chief Engineer, amount to \$2,936,814.75, which include payments for third tracking, lengthening station platforms, etc.

VENTILATION CHARGES AS EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Voucher dated June 15, 1906—	
Contract No. 1.....	\$28,738 49
Contract No. 2.....	403 24

Total emergency work ordered by Board in summer, 1905..	\$29,141 73
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Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Voucher dated January 23, 1907—

To Degnon Contracting Company:

To labor to August 31, inclusive..... \$200,336 65

To materials

79,535 29

To Hecla Iron Works:

To copper pans

8,233 76

To gratings to week ending June 11, 1906, inc.....

10,989 26

Total on account covered by supplementary agreement between City and John B. McDonald, dated July 9, 1906..

299,094 96

Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Voucher dated January 23, 1907—

To Brooklyn-Bridge Cooling Plant.....

14,505 00

By recommendation of Board dated June 28, 1906.

Grand total	\$342,741 69
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All above bills have been approved by Board and are in the hands of the Comptroller for payment.

Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Voucher dated June 26, 1907—

To balance due on account agreement between City and John B. Mc-

Donald, dated July 9, 1906.....

\$183,503 97

As per resolution of Board of June 13, 1907. This amount has not yet been transmitted to Comptroller for payment.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

CONTRACT NO. 1, SECTIONS NOS. 1 TO 14 INCLUSIVE.

Additional Work Done on Rapid Transit Subway, Exclusive of Duct and Ventilation Accounts, November, 1906.

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L. Tombs Wall.

M. Station Finish.

N. Waterproofing Switch Pits.

P. Obstruction at Station Entrances.

CONTRACT NO. 1. SECTIONS NOS. 1 TO 14, INCLUSIVE.
STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL WORK DONE ON RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY, EXCLUSIVE OF
DUCT AND VENTILATION ACCOUNTS.

Based on comparison of quantities as per original and final estimates of Rapid Transit Commission, excluding from the latter certain items covered in "Excess Sheets" considered as incidental to regular work, but including items not covered in final estimate.

Additional work done on sundry construction items as shown by comparison of quantities on white sheets of final estimate with those of original estimate, as per Statement A.....
Additional work done on pipes as shown by comparison of quantities on white sheets of final estimate with those of original estimate, as per Statement B.....
Additional work done on sewers as shown by comparison of quantities on final estimate with those of original estimate, as per Statement C.....
Additional work done on concrete in cradles of sewers under 4-foot diameter, returned in monthly but not in final estimate by Rapid Transit Commission, as per Statement D.....
Additional work done on waterproofing above contract requirements, i. e., laying brick in asphalt, in accordance with quantities on white sheets of final estimate, as per Statement E.....
Additional work done according to quantities on green sheets of final estimate of Rapid Transit Commission, as per Statement F.....
Additional work done comprising certain items from yellow sheets of final estimate, Rapid Transit Commission, claimed as additional work, as per Statement G.....
Additional work done comprising certain items not covered in final estimate of Rapid Transit Commission, as per Statement H.....
Additional work done on collision walls not estimated by Rapid Transit Commission, as per Statement I.....
Additional work done at Belmont Hotel Building, Times Building and Astor retaining wall, returned in monthly but not in final estimate by Rapid Transit Commission, as per Statement J.....
Additional work on reconstruction of draw rest of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge, not covered by final estimate, as per Statement K.....
Additional work done on removal of Tombs wall, not covered by final estimate, as per Statement L.....
Additional work done on station finish on account of enlargement of stations and changes of plans, as per Statement M.....
Additional work done on special waterproofing in switch and crossover pits of street railway, not covered by final estimate, as per Statement N.....
Additional work done on removing obstructions to station entrances, not covered by final estimate, as per Statement P.....

\$754,397 00
1,494,575 09
91,272 80
48,128 30
407,820 00
2,752,632 65
1,175,643 22
709,578 22
10,456 22
49,775 25
30,881 62
6,761 02
361,713 08
11,362 30
1,634 40
\$7,905,631 25

\$2,888,029 75
\$144,315 00
\$2,743,714 75

Note—Credit by payments made on "extra work" as follows:

Total payments made on Sections Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive.....
Pertaining to Section 15—
Steel, 1,263 tons, at \$95..... \$119,985 00
Track, 4,866 feet, at \$5..... 24,330 00

Total payments, Sections 1 to 14, inclusive.....

(Dated September, 1906.)

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Counsel, which, on motion, was ordered on file:

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August 22, 1907.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of August 12, transmitting an application made by Mr. Burton Thompson for the privilege of putting a window in the subway wall at building No. 1 Wall street. He apparently makes his application on behalf of a corporation known as the "No. 1 Wall Street Corporation." On June 12, 1907, he made a similar application to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The No. 1 Wall Street Corporation, under a contract with the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, which appears at page 4364 of the Minutes in October last, appears to have an entrance from its building to the Rector street station of the subway, constructed under the Brooklyn-Manhattan contract, known as Contract No. 2. The contractor, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and the assignee of the lease portion of that contract, namely, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, are also parties.

Your inquiry is as to what procedure should be followed in applications for windows of this character, and includes the question whether it is necessary for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company first to consent before the consent of the Commission is given.

I have no doubt that before a show window or any window of the character desired by this applicant can be constructed in the wall of the subway structure the consent of the lessee, in this case the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, is essential. I think, also, inasmuch as the Brooklyn-Manhattan contract is not yet entirely completed, that the consent of the contractor for construction, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, would also be essential.

As to procedure, I suggest that the consent of these corporations should be required prior to an application being made to this Commission for its consent and approval, though it would be practicable, if the terms of the application were satisfactory, to pass a resolution approving the application and stating specifically that the same should be subject to the consent of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, which in each case should be acknowledged and filed with the Commission.

I find that in the case of previous applications, after investigation by the Standing Committee on Plans and Contracts of the late Board, it was suggested that applicants should pay a uniform rate of one dollar per square foot per month for show window space, the owner of the window to pay all expenses of installation and the work to be done in accordance with plans approved by the Chief Engineer of the Board; that the terms should be subject to renewal annually, and the privilege subject to revocation by the Board on sixty days' notice in writing, and that the owners of the show windows save the City harmless from any and all injury which might be sustained to said show windows or premises in the rear of the same, or in any building erected thereon, by reason of anything of any nature or kind whatsoever happening to said premises by reason of such show windows fronting on the subway. The consent of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was also required, inasmuch as that company had called the attention of the Board to the provision of the Brooklyn-Manhattan contract, page 169, denying in general advertising privileges to that company, and suggesting that it was not consistent to grant such privileges to exceptional property owners.

I am now advised by the Chief Engineer that no show window privileges of this description have ever been granted, though in cases where property owners conveyed property or rights to the City some such privileges have been obtained.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR, Counsel to the Commission.

Commissioner Bassett presented the following report from the Committee on Surface of Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue:

The street surface work connected with the Brooklyn subway, from Fulton street at Borough Hall station through Flatbush avenue to the Long Island station, referred to this committee, was begun on Wednesday, July 18. At that time, although the subway for almost the entire distance of Fulton street was completed and considerable

progress had been made in paving and finishing the surface, the following objectionable features remained:

(1) In front of the Hall of Records on Fulton street large piles of material had accumulated and the sidewalk was in bad condition. At the intersection of Willoughby and Fulton streets several large openings existed which were in the way of traffic, and almost all of the street at this point was planked over and had not been back filled.

(2) Between Court street and Smith street large piles of paving stones and other material impeded traffic.

(3) The Smith street crossing was in bad shape owing to the work of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad.

(4) At Hoyt street station large clumsy bridges encumbered the sidewalks on both sides of Hoyt street. Part of the sidewalk between Hoyt street and Elm place was not paved, most of the street remained planked over and had not been back filled. On the north side of the street another bridge encumbered the sidewalk and Duffield street was full of material.

(5) At intersection of Gold street and DeKalb avenue a large space still remained planked over and had not been back filled, by reason of misunderstandings between the subway contractors and the railway companies. The DeKalb avenue shaft was also located at this intersection and will remain, owing to the siding at this point, and was planned to take care of the Flatbush avenue excavating.

(6) At Bond street a large opening existed, running for some distance up the street, which was held open on account of the Edison Company's work.

(7) Approaching Hanover place the work was in bad condition, sidewalks and vaults being uncompleted and littered with material and the street being unpaved and in most places planked over. Hanover place was encumbered with old building material, some of which the property owners claimed had been there for months, and although the subway was roofed over for 200 feet east of Hanover place, no finishing had been attempted whatsoever.

(8) From Nevins street to State street the entire length of Flatbush avenue was given over to the subway contractors, including the adjacent side streets, and only the minimum allowable space was given to traffic and to property owners.

(9) At the Long Island station excavating had just begun, so that conditions at this point were not serious.

(10) Our first effort was to give immediate relief to Fulton street from Borough Hall station to Hanover place by compelling the contractors and various corporations to agree on minor points causing delays, by forcing completion of many small items of work that were keeping large portions of the street impassable, and by causing the contractors to clear up useless materials and reset the pavements over the whole. This work was completed by August 6. The paving as now relaid is not in perfect condition and should be improved.

A careful observation of that portion of the subway which yet remains to be completed clearly shows that a similar cleaning-up process can be carried on at Flatbush avenue, from a point 100 feet south of the intersection of Nevins street to the end of State street, and while this work cannot be done with the rapidity of the Fulton street work, there is no reason why by October 1 this section cannot be put into exactly the condition of Fulton street at the present time.

This will afford a great deal of relief, both to upbound department store traffic, through Livingston street and Schermerhorn street, and also to the property owners in the immediate neighborhood, who have suffered more and longer than any others along the subway.

This work should be immediately pushed with the following aims in view: Complete opening up of Nevins street to through traffic direct to Fulton street; the opening up of Livingston street through to Lafayette avenue and the absolute completion of the new trolley lines through these streets at not later than September 25, the paving over the sidewalks and streets of Flatbush avenue for the entire distance, and removal therefrom of all building materials, as also from the adjoining side streets.

After careful study of all the conditions which govern the completion of this work, including the completion of the subway proper, the work of the Sewer and Water Departments, and of the telephone, gas and electric light companies, we are confident that there is no reason why this work cannot be accomplished. It also seems necessary to open up Nevins street immediately on account of the narrowness of the thoroughfare, but the contractors should be allowed to use the other side streets until October 1 in order that they will have no obstruction to the rapid completion of the work; providing, however, that a free passageway for teams should always be open.

The cleaning up of Fulton street, which to-day is practically accomplished, followed by the cleaning up of Flatbush avenue in the section mentioned by October 1, will leave but two sections, namely, the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street and the Long Island station, to be completed. At Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, owing to the great difficulty of the work, the delay will be longest, and the work at the Long Island station, owing to its rather open location, will not afford serious inconvenience; and both of these points are well taken care of by the work of the contractors and the engineers and are being pushed with consistent vigor.

We submit with the report a number of proposed resolutions to advance the work of clearing up Flatbush avenue.

Dated, NEW YORK, August 22, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. M. BASSETT,
WILLIAM McCARROLL.

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Commissioner Bassett presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company be required to remove all material from Nevins street at once and allow that street to be kept entirely open for traffic, and that a direct passageway from Nevins street to Fulton street wide enough to permit two trucks to pass each other shall immediately be planked over and kept open;

And further, That the said company be required to forthwith remove the boiler plant from the middle of Livingston street to some point preferably to the south and out of the way of the proposed new Livingston street surface line;

And further, That the said company be required to complete on or before October 1, 1907, the work upon the surface of Flatbush avenue from a point approximately 100 feet south of Nevins street to State street; that all back filling, sidewalks, curbs and street paving be completed by that date with the exception of the shafts at Livingston street and Lafayette avenue, which are to be neatly enclosed, and a ventilating opening at Lafayette avenue, the work upon which is confined to a smaller space;

And further, That said company be required to employ night shifts of workmen, if necessary so to do, to complete this work by October 1, 1907;

And further, That after October 1, 1907, all material of any sort shall be removed from Flatbush avenue from a point approximately 100 feet from Nevins street (except that the space at Journey & Burnham's former store may be used as long as that is vacant), and also the following side streets: Livingston street, Third avenue, Schermerhorn street, Lafayette avenue, Rockwell place, and that these streets shall be and remain entirely clear as to sidewalks, car tracks and pavements.

Commissioner Bassett here stated that the Commission had power to enforce this clearing-up process and that the only probable cost to the Commission would be in the removal of the boiler plant.

George S. Rice stated that when the contractor commenced on that work he submitted a plan and secured a permit to put his plant where it is in the street.

Commissioner Bassett stated that the street is under the Commission's control, and now that Livingston street has been widened the plant stands exactly where the new trolley tracks are to be laid, and this resolution is virtually a command to a contractor of ours to do certain work.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the report be received and that the resolutions be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner Bassett then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Nassau Electric Railway Company be required to complete all of its work on the new Livingston street-Lafayette avenue surface line, including the laying of tracks, erecting of poles or stringing of wires, and the relaying of all street pavement from a point approximately 200 feet from Flatbush avenue on Liv-

ington street through Flatbush avenue and to a point approximately 200 feet from Flatbush avenue on Lafayette avenue, on or before September 25, 1907.

It was moved and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Resolved, That no street openings of any sort shall, while subway construction is going on, be made in Fulton street or Flatbush avenue, after the pavement is once reset over the subway, without a special permit from this Commission.

It was moved and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

1665 Commissioner Bassett—"I have another matter. It is this matter of the bill due to Mr. Flagg, as clerk for a condemnation commission. This has been referred to us for payment, and I was asked to look into it. A resolution was passed July 18, one year ago, appointing Mr. Flagg as Secretary of this commission at one hundred dollars per month, the sum to be paid by our predecessors. Under the law the Commission is given the power of appointing its own assistants of this sort. The bill comes to us after taxation by the Court and we must pay it. We can be compelled to pay it. I want to bring up the subject of condemnation. There are two condemnation proceedings; one of these has been sitting three years, the other sitting over one year. It would be entirely improper for me to say that they are sitting too long. The Commission has power under the law, subject to the Court, and it does seem to me that this Board, at the beginning of our work, should examine the subject of condemnations as long as we must pay them. In the matter of these clerks' fees, regardless of meetings held or not, it is extravagance, and if possible for us to do it, I should like to see it stopped. These clerks do virtually nothing. They draw twelve hundred dollars a year for the small amount of work they do. It seems to me it is improper. Perhaps it does not lie in our power, but we can memorialize those who have the power. I wish, therefore, to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of One be appointed to inquire into the subject of condemnations, the expense of which is paid by this Commission, with a view to saving both time and money wherever the ability to do so lies in this Commission."

It was moved and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner Bassett was thereupon appointed as such Committee.

1334 The following was moved, and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the State Civil Service Commission be requested to hold an examination for Investigators or Transit Inspectors, and that twenty be appointed at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year, work to begin immediately after the list is completed.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

1334 The following was moved, and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the State Civil Service Commission be requested to hold an examination for Librarian and Statistician and that it be informed that one will be appointed at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year, to take effect immediately upon appointment.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

2124 The following was moved, and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Commission provisionally appoint, and does hereby appoint, Robert H. Whitten, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year, as Librarian and Statistician, to take effect September 15, 1907, to hold office until appointment can be made from the list of Librarian and Statistician as established by the State Civil Service Commission.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1907,
AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

At this, the first meeting of the Commissioners in their new offices, Commissioner McCarroll, on behalf of himself and Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie and Eustis, presented a gavel to the Chairman.

1157 Commissioner Bassett, to whom had been referred the matter of inquiry of the Long Island Railroad Company, relative to the furnishing of copies of all deeds under the order calling for documents, made a report and recommendation.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the report of Commissioner Bassett be received, and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The report and recommendation were as follows:

Report of Committee on Request of Long Island Railroad Company to Omit Furnishing Copies of Deeds—Presented August 26, 1907, and adopted.

On August 19, 1907, the undersigned was appointed a Committee of One to investigate the report upon the subject matter of the letter dated August 14, 1907, from the Long Island Railroad Company, a copy of which is attached. I have taken up the matter personally with Messrs. Keany and Haff of the Long Island Railroad Company. It appears that the deeds to that company within Greater New York would number about two thousand. These are practically all deeds of the fee simple of land. Probably this is a larger number than run to any other corporation in this City, certainly larger than any number in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. After hearing their statement, I told them that I did not think the Commission would be willing to make an exception in their case, although we appreciated that it placed an especially large task upon them. The discussion was then limited to determining an order in which various deeds should be provided, for instance, deeds of lands now within streets, deeds of easements, etc., but as nearly every deed conveys property now within mapped street lines, even though the street may not be opened, it would seem to make an unnecessary amount of labor to differentiate between the classes of deeds. Most of these deeds will need to be procured from the Queens County Clerk's office, which is about four months behind in its work. The Kings County Register's office is even more behind. I pointed out that the respective Clerks would charge as much for preparing and certifying copies as they would for certifying them alone. This being the case they thought that it would be best to throw the entire task upon the Queens County Clerk and the Kings County Register, and pay the legal fees. If they do this, it will require considerably more than a month to comply with our order in this regard.

It was brought out in the course of the conference that on Atlantic avenue this corporation operates under a lease, and has no deeds. The deeds will be found to run to the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, beginning about 1832. The Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, now under control of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and the

Nassau Electric Railroad Company, under the same control, have to do with the title along Atlantic avenue, and in the course of time request should be made upon these three companies for information.

I therefore report that, in my opinion, the Commission should not comply with the request of the Long Island Railroad Company, but should, from time to time, as it may be found necessary, extend the time for supplying these deeds upon proof being furnished that the order of this Commission is being complied with by them as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. M. BASSETT.

Dated August 26, 1907.

Mr. Blackmar, Counsel to the Commission, presented to the Commission a communication recommending the appointment of Jacob Arthur Segal as Law Clerk.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Jacob Arthur Segal be appointed as Law Clerk in the office of the Counsel to this Commission and that his salary be fixed at sixty dollars (\$60) per month.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie.

Nays—None.

Carried.

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The Secretary presented a preliminary report with blue prints from George S. Rice, Chief Engineer in charge of rapid transit work, upon the traffic observations on the Brooklyn Bridge, between July 22 and 29, 1907, inclusive, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee on Brooklyn Bridge.

The Secretary presented a report from George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, in charge of rapid transit work, containing observations upon the operation of Broadway surface cars, which, on motion, was ordered filed.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1907,

AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney. There was also present, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary submitted a communication sent to the Public Service Commission for the Second District, and their reply, which, on motion, were ordered filed, and which were as follows:

1205

August 19, 1907.

Public Service Commission for the Second District, Albany, New York:

GENTLEMEN—If it is consistent with your views, the Public Service Commission for the First District would be pleased to receive the originals of the preliminary report and the annual report for the year ending June 30, 1906, of the following companies operating within the territory of this Commission:

New York Edison Company.

United Electric Light and Power Company.

Brush Electric Illuminating Company.

Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company.

Consolidated Gas Company.

New Amsterdam Gas Company.

New York Mutual Gas Light Company.

Northern Union Gas Company.

Standard Gas Light Company.

Central Union Gas Company.

Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

Flatbush Gas Company.

Richmond Hill and Queens Gas Light Company.

Jamaica Gas Light Company.

Newtown Gas Company.

Kings County Lighting Company.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.

New York and Queens Gas Company.

New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.

Richmond Light and Railroad Company.

New York and Richmond Gas Company.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company.

Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.

Kings County Electric Light and Power Company.

Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company.

The Woodhaven Gas Light Company.

In the case of the Westchester Lighting Company and the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company, which operate in the territories of both Commissions, the Public Service Commission for the First District would be pleased to have verified copies of such reports. The Commission would also like to secure verified copies of the minutes of the former Commission of Gas and Electricity in so far as they relate to matters affecting this district, and a copy of the testimony taken by the Commission on the occasion of its investigation into the price, etc., of gas in New York City, a copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and in the matter of the application of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company to issue bonds.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Counsel to the Commission, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to Commissioner Bassett for thorough investigation:

1003

August 23, 1907.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your two letters of August 16 and 20, transmitting letters of the Realty Associates, bearing date respectively August 12 and 19, asking that for their use in taking down the front part of their building, at No. 605 Fulton street, under a contract which they have with the City to take down the same, in preparation for the City's extension of Flatbush avenue, the subway contractor, under the Brooklyn-Manhattan contract in Fulton street, be required by the Commission to plank over his excavation in front of their building, and also asking the Commission's permission to bridge the subway excavation at that point for the same purpose. They also state that the decking over and bridging is necessary because they cannot take their material out and in except at the front. With this letter you transmit a report of Mr. Norton, Assistant Secretary, which indicates that he has looked into the matter and considers that the request of the Realty Associates may possibly be reasonable, but says that the expense of the work demanded may, if required, be extra work to be paid for under the contract, and added to the cost of the subway upon which rental is computed.

You ask my opinion as to the powers of the Commission in this matter.

I find that by the terms of the Brooklyn-Manhattan contract under which this work is being done, the City assures to the contractor the right to construct, according to the contract, free from the claim or interference of abutting property owners. The contract provides that between the Borough Hall and Flatbush avenue before construction is begun the contractor shall furnish to the Engineer and receive his approval thereto, a plan indicating his method of procedure. This plan was duly submitted and approved by the late Chief Engineer, Mr. Parsons, as I am informed by our Engineer,

and it did not provide for covering the excavation at this point or for the support of any roadway sufficient to hold up trucks and traffic in building materials of this description. At this point the elevated railroad pillars have to be supported, and the plan above mentioned, which has been approved, has been worked out in careful detail.

My opinion is that any requirement now by the Commission that the contractor cover or bridge the subway excavation at this point for the purposes of the Realty Associates will be extra work necessary to be paid for as such under the terms of the contract, and that the contractor is not bound under the contract to vary the plan of construction which has been properly approved, in order to give access to the property of the Realty Associates, for the purposes they mention. It is, however, within the power, no doubt, of the Commission, to require the work to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer as extra work, if it sees fit to do so.

I have been aided in this matter by a report of the Chief Engineer furnished to me at my request, as to the situation at this point. The same is herewith submitted to you, and it appears from that report that there is reason to think that the facts have not been fully set forth to the Commission by the Realty Associates, and that the direction to the contractor which they ask for is not really necessary.

In regard to their request for permission to bridge over the sidewalk in their letter of August 19, which they say was stopped by the contractor, who required that they should first give a guaranty against injury or damage resulting from their work, it appears that the request of the contractor was that they should state in writing that they would be responsible for the safety of their own work, and that they should not place any load upon the timber work of the subway. They refused to write such a letter, stating that they had given a bond to the City, and that that was the only obligation that they would assume.

I think that such a bond to the City does not sufficiently indemnify the contractor in the prosecution of the work which has been committed to him by the City, in the construction of the subway in Fulton street, and that unless the Commission is disposed to require the extra work necessary to be done by the contractor for the covering of his excavations and making the same sufficient to support the additional weight required, it should not authorize the Realty Associates to construct or maintain a bridge or covering of the character requested.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR,
Counsel to the Commission.

1003
August 22, 1907.

ABEL E. BLACKMAR, Esq., Counsel to the Commission:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request, I have had an examination made into the matter of planking over the street in front of property Nos. 605 and 607 Fulton street, as requested by Mr. Clifford S. Kelsey, Second Vice-President of the Realty Associates of Brooklyn.

Mr. Noble, Division Engineer in charge of the work in Brooklyn, has submitted a report, copy of which I inclose, wherein he states that the conditions as presented by Mr. Kelsey are misrepresented. You will see by Mr. Noble's report that not only can the building be approached from the rear and side, but that the work of demolition is already in progress. Material can be removed through the rear of the building, which opens on Hudson avenue, or it can be taken through Flatbush avenue extension to DeKalb avenue. The new material can be brought in by both of these ways.

I do not think it will be necessary to plank over the subway on Fulton street, nor will it be advisable, in my opinion, to underpin the street and the elevated structure.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Chief Engineer Rice, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was referred back to the Chief Engineer for a report in detail as to the facts and the question of price:

1532
August 22, 1907.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I have received a letter from Mr. E. P. Bryan, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, informing me of the willingness of his company to construct additional stairways on the east platform of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Broadway stations in accordance with our plans T-339 & 329 and T-330, provided the Commission will pay for this work as an extra under Contract No. 1. The Interborough Company's estimate of the cost of the work in accordance with the above-mentioned plans is, for the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street stairway, \$16,000; for the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street stairway, \$3,650; total, \$19,650.

The large cost of the work at the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street station is due to the fact that the additional stairway will have to be constructed entirely outside of the present station structure, thereby requiring an enlargement of the station. The work at the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street station can be done entirely within the station, the stairway reaching the street surface through an opening to be made in the vault light work. One print each of the above-mentioned plans is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, which, on motion, was ordered filed:

2063
August 19, 1907.

Hon. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary, Rapid Transit Railroad Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on August 8, 1907, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) was deposited to the credit of Rapid Transit Fund No. 2, authorized January 25, 1907, pursuant to section 10, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and section 7, chapter 752, Laws of 1894, as amended.

Respectfully,
(Signed) T. L. SMITH,
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of Water Supply, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Chief Engineer for report:

1383
NEW YORK, August 21, 1907.

President, Public Service Commission, No. 320 Broadway, City:

SIR—Inclosed you will find our request for the transfer of Mr. James E. Beswick, No. 131 East Seventeenth street, at present employed in your Department as Assistant Engineer.

We shall appreciate very much your favor in granting this transfer and returning the same to us.

Respectfully yours,
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
Per THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

The Secretary brought up the matter of changing certain weekly salaries to a monthly basis, and, after discussion, the following was moved and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the salary of Office Boy to this Commission be changed from \$5 per week to \$30 per month, and that the salary of Adolph Moss, in the employ as Office Boy to this Commission, date back to the time of his appointment.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Telephone Operator to this Commission be changed from \$15 per week to \$60 per month, and that the salary of Katherine B. Mullins, as Telephone Operator, date back to the date of her appointment.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907,
AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary has charge of all purchases and that all requisitions for supplies be made on the Secretary, and that no purchasing orders be issued except upon the signature of the Secretary, who must submit such orders to the Commission before their issuance.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee on Flatbush Avenue and Fulton Street:

2002
BROOKLYN, August 22, 1907.

The Honorable the Public Service Commission, First District:

GENTLEMEN—In carrying out the improvements on Livingston street, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, it has not been found possible to lay the new asphalt block pavement at the easterly end of the work in the vicinity of Flatbush avenue to the extent provided in the contract plan, from the fact that the street is opened and subway construction is incomplete at this location.

The contractors for this paving have requested that the work done by them on Livingston street be accepted and that the contract be closed.

Aside from the necessity of completing this improvement and opening the street for vehicular traffic, the more important question of the operation over the Nassau Electric Railroad Company's tracks through Livingston street and Flatbush avenue to and through Lafayette avenue to Fulton street is of primary importance. Under the permits for the construction of this line recently issued by me and limited to a period of forty-five days, so as to insure the rapid completion of the railroad work, it is important that arrangements should be made so that the railroad company may complete their trackage at the earliest possible date.

For this purpose I would request that steps be taken to insure the rapid completion of the subway and the surfacing of the street at the location named, that is, from about the north line of Livingston street to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue, and I believe that your Commission may find the means by which the contractors for the subway construction will be required to concentrate their efforts on this section of the delayed work so that car and vehicular traffic would find an outlet through Lafayette avenue and Livingston street at an early date.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from E. W. Winters, which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee on Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue:

1003
BROOKLYN, August 26, 1907.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission of the First District requiring the new tracks in Lafayette avenue and Livingston street to be completed ready for operation on or before September 25, 1907.

I have to-day personally examined the situation with our Chief Engineer and find the conditions under which this work is being and will have to be done such as to make it highly improbable of completion by the date named.

In Lafayette avenue our forces can only work upon one track at a time in order to leave sufficient room in the street for public traffic while the work is in progress.

In Livingston street, on account of our being required by the City to put the conduit feeder lines between the tracks in the centre of the street instead of the side, as is usually done, no track can be laid until the conduit work is out of the way. This is being pushed as rapidly as possible. When track laying begins the traffic requirements of the street are such as to make it there also impracticable to lay more than one track at a time, as the large amount of material to be handled in preparing the grade, etc., will require the occupation of all the spare room outside of the single track space that can be reserved from public use.

Be assured that we shall diligently prosecute this work and bring it to completion at the earliest possible date. I fear, however, that with our best efforts 15 or 20 days' more time will be required than is allowed in the resolution of the Commission.

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. W. WINTERS.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Committee on Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue.

The Secretary presented the following communication, which, on motion, was ordered spread upon the minutes:

1205
ALBANY, August 28, 1907.

Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring further to your letter of August 19, we have had collected and prepared for shipment the books and papers requested by you, with the following exceptions: Of the preliminary reports filed by New York City companies with the former Commission of Gas and Electricity in 1905, we have not the report of the Long Acme Electric Light and Power Company; of the reports of 1906, to the same Commission, we have not the reports of the Long Acme Electric Light and Power Company, the Consolidated Gas Company, New Amsterdam Gas Company, New York Mutual Gas Light Company, Northern Union Gas Company, Standard Gas Light Company of New York City, Central Union Gas Company and the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company.

The following, therefore, is a list of the books and papers sent you this day by express:

Original Annual Reports.

Name of Company.	1905 Preliminary Reports.	Annual Re- ports as of June 30, 1906.
New York Edison Company.....	Sent	Sent
United Electric Light and Power Company.....	Sent	Sent
Brush Electric Illuminating Company.....	Sent	Sent
Consolidated Gas Company.....	Sent	....
New Amsterdam Gas Company.....	Sent	....
New York Mutual Gas Light Company.....	Sent	....
Northern Union Gas Company.....	Sent	....
Standard Gas Light Company of New York.....	Sent	....
Central Union Gas Company.....	Sent	....
Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company.....	Sent	....
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.....	Sent	Sent

Name of Company.	1905 Preliminary Reports.	Annual Re- ports as of June 30, 1906.
Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Sent	Sent
Flatbush Gas Company.....	Sent	Sent
Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Company.....	Sent	Sent
Jamaica Gas Light Company.....	Sent	Sent
Newtown Gas Company.....	Sent	Sent
Kings County Lighting Company.....	Sent	Sent
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.....	Sent	Sent
New York and Queens Gas Company.....	Sent	Sent
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.....	Sent	Sent
Richmond Light and Railroad Company.....	Sent	Sent
New York and Richmond Gas Company.....	Sent	Sent
Bronx Gas and Electric Company.....	Sent	Sent
Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.....	Sent	Sent
Kings County Electric Light and Power Company.....	Sent	Sent
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company.....	Sent	Sent
Woodhaven Gas Light Company.....	Sent	Sent

Verified Copies of Annual Reports.

Name of Company.	1905 Preliminary Reports.	Annual Re- ports as of June 30, 1906.
Westchester Lighting Company.....	Sent	Sent
Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.....	Sent	Sent

Copies of Minutes and Exhibits of Complaint Cases.

Name of Company.	Volume of Testimony.	Volume of Exhibits.
Consolidated Gas Company.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1, 2
New Amsterdam Gas Company.....	1, 2	1
Standard Gas Light Company.....	1	1
Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	1	1
Central Union Gas Company.....	1	1
New York Mutual Gas Light Company.....	1	1
Northern Union Gas Company.....	1	1

Copies of Minutes of Proceedings on Applications.

Name of Company.	Minutes of Hearing.	Application Filed.
Kings County Electric Light Company.....	Nov. 20, 1905	Oct. 20, 1905
Kings County Electric Light Company.....	Dec. 22, 1905	.....
Kings County Electric Light Company.....	Sept. 10, 1906	July 26, 1906
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.....	Aug. 23, 1905	Aug. 1, 1905
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.....	Sept. 23, 1905	.....
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.....	Sept. 10, 1906	July 17, 1906
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.....	June 13, 1907	May 20, 1907

The original reports of these corporations are forwarded with the understanding that the same are to be returned at such time as the Commission may desire them.

Am also sending verified copy of excerpt from minutes of meetings of the former Commission of Gas and Electricity relating to corporations within the jurisdiction of the Commission of the First District from August 8, 1905, to and including June 29, 1907.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. S. KENNEDY, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, together with the certificate of Chief Engineer George S. Rice, approving the same:

1079
RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NO. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1907.

Requisition No. 46—For work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 31st day of July, 1907, as follows:

Total to date, relative to the contract value of the work..... \$1,727,885 34

Less previous requisitions..... 1,716,501 45

Balance due, relative to the contract value of the whole work. \$11,383 89

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
By E. P. BRYAN, President.

Certificate No. 46—I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 46 of date August 16, 1907, is made by Rapid Transit Construction Company, the contractor, has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract to the value of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$11,383.89), and that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate had previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE.

Chief Engineer, Public Service Commission for the First District.

The following was thereupon moved, and duly seconded:

Whereas, The contractor, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, has made requisition on this Commission, dated August 10, 1907, numbered Requisition No. 46, for work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to the 31st day of July, 1907, and amounting to eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$11,383.89); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that the work done and materials furnished have been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract, that the value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

Resolved, That this Commission hereby approves the said requisition, and directs that a voucher in due form be drawn on the Comptroller for the said amount.
Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, together with the certificate of Chief Engineer George S. Rice approving the same:

1079
RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NO. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1907.

Requisition No. 22, Four Track and Connections—For work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 31st day of July, 1907, as follows:

Total to date, relative to the contract value of the whole work..... \$877,136 45

Less previous requisitions..... 822,673 35

Balance due, relative to the contract value of the whole work..... \$54,463 10

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
By E. P. BRYAN, President.

Certificate No. 22, Four Track and Connections—I hereby certify that the work done and the materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2 for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 22 Four Track and Connections of date August 16, 1907, is made by Rapid Transit Construction Company, the contractor, to the value of Fifty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and ten cents (\$54,463.10), that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE.
Chief Engineer, Public Service Commission for the First District.

The following was thereupon moved, and duly seconded:

Whereas, The contractor, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, has made requisition on this Commission, dated August 16, 1907, Four Track and Connections (extra work), for work done and materials furnished under contract dated July 21, 1902, Principal Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to the 31st day of July, 1907, amounting to fifty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and ten cents (\$54,463.10); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that the work done and materials furnished have been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract, that the value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has been previously made for such work and materials;

Resolved, That this Commission hereby approves the said requisition, and directs that a voucher in due form be drawn on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, together with the certificate of Chief Engineer George S. Rice, approving the same:

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RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTOR, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1907.

Requisition No. 6 Van Cortlandt Park Extension—For work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 31st day of July, 1907, as follows:

Total to date..... \$575,116 50

Less previous requisitions..... 516,423 50

Balance due..... \$58,693 00

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor,
By AUGUST BELMONT COMPANY, Attorney.

Certificate No. 6 Van Cortlandt Park Extension—I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 6 Van Cortlandt Park, of date August 16, 1907, is made by John B. McDonald, the contractor, has been done and furnished according with the terms of the contract to the value of fifty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$58,693), that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE.
Chief Engineer, Public Service Commission for the First District.

The following was moved, and duly seconded:

Whereas, The contractor, John B. McDonald, by August Belmont & Co., attorney, has made requisition on this Commission, dated August 16, 1907, and numbered Requisition No. 6, Van Cortlandt Park Extension, for work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to the 31st day of July, 1907, amounting to fifty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$58,693); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that the work done and materials furnished have been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract, that the value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has been previously made for such work and materials;

Resolved, That this Commission hereby approves the said requisition and directs that a voucher in due form be drawn on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

In connection with the above requisition and resolution, the Secretary presented the following copy of a power of attorney given by John B. McDonald to August Belmont & Co., and sworn to as a true copy by Walter Lutgten, a member of the firm of August Belmont & Co., as follows:

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Know All Men by These Presents, That I, John B. McDonald, of The City of New York, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint August Belmont & Co., of The City of New York, my true and lawful attorneys for me in my name, place and stead, to ask, demand, collect, receive and give acquittance for any and all sums of money due or to come due to me from The City of New York under and by virtue of a certain contract for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railroad in The City of New York, made between The City of New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, and John B. McDonald, of The City of New York, bearing date at 21st day of February, 1900, and any and all amend-

ments and supplements thereto, and to sign any vouchers, receipts or other acknowledgments, of all such payments to The City of New York, the Comptroller of the said City or any other proper officer of said city, and to endorse any warrant, check or order for the payment of any such moneys made by The City of New York or its proper officers upon any depository of the funds of said City, giving and granting unto my said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys or their substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Edward Donohoe.

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

Be It Known, That on the 4th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me, a notary public in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the personally came and appeared John B. McDonald, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the above power of attorney, and he acknowledged the above power of attorney to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

(Signed) EDWARD DONOHOE,
Notary Public, New York County.

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

Walter Luttgen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a member of the firm of August Belmont & Co., and that the foregoing document, being a power of attorney given by John B. McDonald to August Belmont & Co., is a true copy of the original, which is now in the possession of the firm of August Belmont & Co.

(Signed) W. LUTTGEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of August, 1907.

EDWIN F. COREY,
Notary Public, New York County.

The Secretary presented a complaint on behalf of the Sunnyside Taxpayers' Association of the First Ward of Queens, calling attention to the failure of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad Company, through the Degnon Terminal and Improvement Company, to maintain or to construct certain viaducts over the freight yard as continuations of certain streets.

On motion, duly seconded, the complaint was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary presented a communication from Samuel Hellinger, attorney at No. 309 Broadway, setting forth certain allegations as to the operation of electric vehicles by the New York Transportation Company, particularly through East Ninetieth street.

On motion, duly seconded, this was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary presented a communication from Martin Green, making complaint that the Sea Gate trolley cars do not make close connections with the elevated express trains from the Luna Park depot at Coney Island.

On motion, duly seconded, this matter was referred to a Committee of One to investigate.

The Chairman appointed Commissioner Bassett as such Committee.

The Secretary presented a communication from Henry S. Concklin, Assistant Solicitor of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, inquiring as to the rights of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company, to occupy certain portions of Lefferts place and to erect a certain platform.

On motion, this was referred to a Committee of One, and the Chairman appointed Commissioner Bassett as such Committee.

The Secretary offered a memorandum with regard to the records of accidents by the companies upon whom the order of the Commission was served, as follows:

The average delay of each company in recording accidents, covering the six days, August 12 to 17, inclusive, from the exact time of the happening of the accident to the telephonic report to this office was as follows:

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, 1 hour and 12 minutes.
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, 1 hour and 15 minutes.
Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 2 hours and 15 minutes.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 1 hour and 53 minutes.
New York City Interborough Railway Company, 53 minutes.
New York City Railway Company, 2 hours and 23 minutes.
New York and Queens County Railroad Company, 1 hour and 7 minutes.
Union Railway of New York City, 2 hours and 43 minutes.

The average delay of all companies reporting was 1 hour and 41 minutes.

Thereupon the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Eustis, was moved and duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to write to the corporations that have failed to comply with Rule 4 in not reporting accidents immediately, calling their attention to their delay and asking them to explain why they have been so delinquent.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary called attention to a report of accident occurring on August 24, at 12 o'clock at night, on the lines of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, in which, by a report of the company, a passenger while pulling down a curtain lost her balance and fell off the car, the rear trucks passing over her body. An Inspector was sent who reports that witnesses who were on the car at the time testified that the car was going down grade at the highest speed, which had not slackened when it reached the curve where the woman was thrown out; that she was not lowering a curtain, but was standing between seats because the car was crowded and the lurch of the car threw her out.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary presented a communication from Frank S. Rutherford, President of the Raritan Bay Park Association, making complaint against the operation and fares of the Staten Island Railway Company. On motion, duly seconded, the communication was referred to Commissioner McCarroll as a Committee on Richmond Transit Matters.

The Secretary presented a communication from Edgar N. Atkin, Chief of the Board of Claims of the New York Edison Company, inquiring whether the form of reports of accidents submitted with the communication was satisfactory.

On motion, duly seconded, this was referred to Commissioner Maltbie.

The Secretary presented the following resolution relative to certain plans for condemnation, and it was moved and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The resolution was as follows:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has made and submitted to this Commission three similar maps or plans, consisting of two sheets, of certain parcels of property at or

near the southeast corner of Walker and Centre streets, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, required for the construction, maintenance and operation of a part of the proposed Brooklyn loop lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad to be constructed by the Degnon Contracting Company in pursuance of the contract heretofore made between it and The City of New York, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners (whose powers have been by chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, devolved upon this Commission), and bearing date the 9th day of May, 1907, said parcels of property consisting of certain lots designated on said maps or plans as follows: Lot No. 3, Lot No. 4, Lot No. 5, Lot No. 7, Lots Nos. 8 and 9, and Lots Nos. 10 and 11; and

Whereas, Upon one of the sheets of each of said maps or plans so made there has by authority of this Commission been placed a memorandum as part thereof clearly indicating the particular estate or estates, rights, terms, privileges, franchises or easements to be acquired or extinguished for the purposes of such construction, maintenance and operation in relation to said parcels of property shown upon said maps or plans, such memorandum being substantially in the form following, to wit:

"Public Service Commission for the First District—Memorandum indicating the particular estates, rights, terms, privileges, franchises or easements to be acquired or extinguished in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property described upon these maps or plans, August 29, 1907.

A permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also a temporary right or easement for the construction, maintenance and operation in perpetuity of a rapid transit railroad in accordance with the routes adopted by said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners by resolution adopted on the 25th day of May, 1905, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 14th day of July, 1905, and approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 28th day of July, 1905, and consented to by an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, made and entered on or about the 12th day of March, 1907, which railroad is described in the said contract for the construction thereof, made by The City of New York, acting by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and the Degnon Contracting Company, dated May 9, 1907, the subway or subways for said railroad to be constructed substantially as shown in said contract, and upon these maps or plans the same being marked Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route 9-0-2, Drawing Nos. 9 and 10, August 21, 1907, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, as follows:

Lot No. 3, the extreme top of said subway or structure to be not less than 2 feet below the present grade of Centre street, at its intersection with Walker street; and the base of the rails of said railroad to be not less than 19 feet 3 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

Lot No. 4, the extreme top of said subway or structure to be not less than 3 feet 6 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street; and the base of the rails of said railroad to be not less than 19 feet 3 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

Lot No. 5, the extreme top of the northerly portion of said subway or structure to be not less than 18 feet below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street, and the base of the rails of said railroad in the said northerly portion of the subway to be not less than 35 feet below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

The extreme top of the southerly portion of said subway or structure in such Lot No. 5 to be not less than 3 feet 6 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street, and the base of the rails of said railroad in the said southerly portion of the said subway or structure to be not less than 19 feet 3 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

Lot No. 7, the extreme top of said subway or structure to be not less than 3 feet 6 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street, and the base of the rails of said railroad to be not less than 19 feet 3 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

Lots Nos. 8 and 9, the extreme top of said subway or structure to be not less than 3 feet 6 inches below the present grade of Centre street, at its intersection with Walker street, and the base of the rails of said railroad to be not less than 19 feet 3 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

Lots Nos. 10 and 11, the extreme top of said subway or structure to be not less than 3 feet 6 inches below the present grade of Centre street, at its intersection with Walker street, and the base of the rails of said railroad to be not less than 19 feet 3 inches below the present grade of Centre street at its intersection with Walker street.

The premises to be subject to such permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, are described as follows:

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Centre street at the boundary between Lots No. 1 and No. 3, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Centre street, a distance of 26.30 feet to the boundary between Lots No. 3 and No. 4, as shown upon these maps or plans; running thence easterly along the boundary line of said Lots No. 3 and No. 4, a distance of 12 feet; running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 228.33 feet with the convexity toward the north, a distance of 29.04 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 1 and No. 3, as shown upon these maps or plans, 1.08 feet distant from the easterly line of Centre street; running thence westerly along the boundary line between said Lots No. 1 and No. 3, a distance of 1.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Lot No. 4. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Centre street at the boundary between Lots No. 3 and No. 4, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Centre street, a distance of 26.24 feet to the boundary between Lots No. 4 and No. 5, as shown upon these maps or plans; running thence easterly along the boundary line of said Lots No. 4 and No. 5, a distance of 27.65 feet; running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 228.33 feet with the convexity towards the north a distance of 31.5 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 3 and No. 4 as shown upon these maps or plans, 12 feet distant from the easterly line of Centre street; running thence westerly along the boundary line between said Lots No. 3 and No. 4, a distance of 12 feet to the point of beginning.

Lot No. 5, Northerly Portion. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Centre street at the boundary between Lots No. 4 and No. 5, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Centre street, a distance of 40.27 feet to a point 36 feet distant from the intersection of said easterly line of Centre street with the southerly line of Walker street; running thence in a general northeasterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 275.68 feet with the convexity towards the north a distance of 60.71 feet to a point on the southerly line of Walker street 44.67 feet from the easterly line of Centre street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Walker street, a distance of 21.61 feet to the boundary between Lots No. 5 and No. 7; running thence southerly along the boundary line between said Lots No. 5 and No. 7, a distance of 9.9 feet; running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 231.13 feet with the convexity towards the north, a distance of 99.92 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 4 and No. 5, as shown upon these maps or plans, 1.25 feet distant from the easterly line of Centre street; running thence westerly along the boundary line between said Lots No. 4 and No. 5, a distance of 1.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Lot No. 5, Southerly Portion. Beginning at a point on the boundary between Lots No. 4 and No. 5, 1.25 feet distant from the easterly line of Centre street; running thence in a general northeasterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 231.13 feet with the convexity towards the north a distance of 99.92 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 5 and No. 7, 9.9 feet distant from the southerly line of Walker street; running thence southerly along the boundary line between said Lots No. 5 and No. 7, a distance of 25.43 feet, running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 228.33 feet with the convexity towards the north a distance of 63.8 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 4 and No. 5, as shown upon these maps or plans, 27.65 feet distant from the easterly line of Centre street; running thence westerly along the boundary line between said Lots No. 4 and No. 5, a distance of 26.4 feet to the point of beginning.

Lot No. 7. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Walker street on the boundary between Lots No. 5 and No. 7, 66.28 feet distant from the intersection of the southerly line of Walker street with the easterly line of Centre street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Walker street, a distance of 24.98 feet to the boundary between Lots No. 7 and Nos. 8 and 9; running thence southerly along the boundary line of said Lots No. 7 and Nos. 8 and 9, a distance of 20.9 feet; running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 228.33

feet with the convexity towards the north, a distance of 28.85 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 5 and No. 7, as shown upon these maps or plans, 35.33 feet distant from the southerly line of Walker street; running thence along the boundary line between said Lots No. 5 and No. 7, a distance of 35.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Lots Nos. 8 and 9. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Walker street on the boundary between Lots No. 7 and Nos. 8 and 9, 91.26 feet distant from the intersection of the southerly line of Walker street with the easterly line of Centre street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Walker street, a distance of 50.43 feet to the boundary between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11; running thence southerly along the boundary line of said Lots Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11, a distance of 3.3 feet; running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 228.33 feet with the convexity towards the north a distance of 53.52 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots No. 7 and Nos. 8 and 9, as shown upon these maps or plans, 20.9 feet distant from the southerly line of Walker street; running thence along the boundary line between said Lots No. 7 and Nos. 8 and 9, a distance of 20.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Lots Nos. 10 and 11. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Walker street on the boundary between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11, 141.69 feet distant from the intersection of the southerly line of Walker street with the easterly line of Centre street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Walker street a distance of 16.5 feet; running thence in a general southwesterly direction along a curved line drawn with a radius of 228.33 feet with the convexity towards the north a distance of 16.8 feet to a point on the boundary between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11, 3.3 feet distant from the southerly line of Walker street; running thence along the boundary line between said Lots Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11 a distance of 3.3 feet to the point of beginning.

The premises to be subject to such temporary right or easement are described as follows:

Parcels of land on either side of said permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, hereinabove described and within lines distant not more than 10 feet therefrom on either side, said parcels of land, however, being wholly within said Lots No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 7, Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11; and also the land and space over and above said permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way and over and above said parcels of land next hereinabove described, said land and space, however, not to extend above the ceiling of any basement below the first floor of any building standing over and above any of said premises hereinabove described. The said premises subject to such temporary right or easement, including the said land and space next hereinabove described, are shown on these maps and plans in yellow.

Such permanent rights and easements include the right to permanently and perpetually maintain and operate a railroad through said subway, so to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and its amendments, and the provisions for the operation of said railroad lawfully made pursuant thereto, and the right at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to enter upon the said premises, so far as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad. Such temporary right and easement includes the right until December 1, 1909, to enter upon and occupy, for the purposes of construction of said railroad and the support of adjacent and superimposed buildings, said parcels of land and said space hereinabove described and shown on these maps or plans in yellow.

Adopted and approved by the Commission on the 29th day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, -That the said maps or plans so made and prepared and the said memoranda be and the same hereby are approved and adopted; that a certificate of such approval and adoption and of the approval and adoption of the said memoranda be written upon each of said maps or plans and signed by this Commission and by a majority of the Commissioners, and that one copy thereof, including said memorandum, shall be filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, there to remain as a public record, and it is further

Resolved, That the other two of said maps or plans and memoranda be forthwith transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation with a copy of this resolution, and that he be and is hereby directed to take legal proceedings to acquire for The City of New York the said permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way and said temporary rights or easements aforesaid.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2003

ORDER NO. 10.

In the Matter of the Hearing of the Commission on the Question of the Adequacy of the Service and Equipment of the New York City Railway Company in the Respects Hereinbelow Mentioned.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 16th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned at the rooms of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the service and equipment of the New York City Railway Company, in respect to the transportation of persons in the First District, is unjust, unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and if so found to be, to determine whether the following increase in the service and change in the equipment would be just, reasonable, adequate and proper to be put in force, observed and used in the transportation of persons in the said First District, namely:

(1) To increase the present service on the Madison and Fourth avenue line, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Astor place and Broadway, by running thirty (30) additional cars south from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Astor place and Broadway, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock a. m. daily, except Sundays.

(2) To increase the present service on the Madison and Fourth avenue line, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Astor place and Broadway, by running twenty (20) additional cars south from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Astor place and Broadway, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock a. m. daily, except Sundays.

(3) To increase the present service on the Madison and Fourth avenue line from the Brooklyn Bridge by running twenty (20) additional cars north from the Brooklyn Bridge, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock a. m. daily, except Sundays.

(4) To increase the present service on the Madison and Fourth avenue line from Astor place and Broadway by running forty (40) additional cars north from Astor place and Broadway, between the hours of 4:30 and 7 o'clock p. m. daily, except Sundays.

(5) To increase the present service on the Madison and Fourth avenue line from Astor place and Broadway by running thirty (30) additional cars north from Astor place and Broadway, between the hours of 7 o'clock and 12 o'clock p. m. daily, except Sundays.

(6) To increase the present Sunday service on the Madison and Fourth avenue line by running forty (40) additional cars over said line during the day.

(7) To require that destination signs showing the route and all points of destination of the cars should be provided and conspicuously displayed upon each car run over the Madison and Fourth avenue line.

(8) To require that signs giving the "run" number of the cars should be provided and conspicuously displayed upon each car run over the Madison and Fourth avenue line.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the New York City Railway Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it either personally or by mail of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing the said street railroad corporation be afforded all reasonable opportunity of presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters hereinabove set forth.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2004

ORDER NO. 11.

In the Matter of the Hearing of the Motion of the Commission on the Question of the Service of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, as to the Matters and Things Hereinbelow Set Forth.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 17th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the regulations, practices and service of the above named street railroad corporations in respect to the transportation of cars for the reception and removal of ashes in the County of Kings are unjust, unreasonable and improper, and if so found to be, to determine whether it would be just, reasonable and proper to require the said Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company to cease and desist from moving over any of their lines or the lines operated or controlled by them, in the County of Kings, State of New York, cars provided or used for the removal of ashes or other waste material during the hours between 6 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock at night.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon them either personally or by mail of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing the street railroad corporations be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters and things hereinabove set forth.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2000

ORDER NO. 12.

In the Matter of the Inspection and Examination of the Accounts, Records and Memoranda Kept by the Interborough Metropolitan Company.

It is

Ordered, That Marvyn Scudder, who is employed by this Commission as an Accountant, be designated and is hereby directed to inspect and examine the accounts, records and memoranda kept by the Interborough Metropolitan Company and all books of original entry, all ledgers, all balance sheets and any and all other books showing or purporting to show the assets and liabilities of the corporation.

And the said Interborough Metropolitan Company is hereby directed and required to afford the said Marvyn Scudder access to all such accounts, records and memoranda; it is further

Ordered, That this order shall take effect forthwith and continue in force for a period of six months from the date hereof, and that said corporation is required to notify this Commission within five days from the date of service hereof whether the terms of this order are accepted and will be obeyed.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2005

ORDER NO. 13.

In the Matter of the Hearing on the Question of the Service of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in the Respects Hereinbelow Mentioned.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 19th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the service provided by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in the transportation of persons is unjust, unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and if so found to be, to determine whether it would be just and reasonable to require the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company to increase its service in the transportation of persons through the subways and over the elevated railroads in the County of New York, by twenty per cent. (20%) in excess of its present operating schedules, for a period of one hour and a half both before and after the operations of the prevailing fullest schedules in each and every day, except Sundays and holidays, and to increase its service on Sundays and holidays so as adequately to accommodate the traveling public.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it either personally or by mail of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing the said street railroad corporation be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters and things hereinabove set forth.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2006

ORDER NO. 14.

In the Matter of the Hearing on the Motion of the Commission, on the Question of the Service of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, in the Respects Hereinbelow Mentioned.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 20th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the service of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in the transportation of passengers between West Farms and stations on the Second and Third Avenue Elevated roads, in the Borough of Manhattan, is unjust, unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and if so found to be, to determine whether it would be just and reasonable to require the said street railroad corporations to run between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m. daily, a number of through trains to and from West Farms over the Second and Third Avenue Elevated roads so that one-half of the trains between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West Farms shall be subway trains, one-quarter Third avenue trams and one-quarter Second avenue elevated trains, running alternately.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises that shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing the said street railroad corporation be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters and things hereinabove set forth.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2006

ORDER NO. 15.

In the Matter of the Hearing on the Motion of the Commission, on the Question of the Adequacy of the Service and Equipment of the New York City Railway Company, in the Respects Hereinbelow Mentioned.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 16th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the service and equipment of the New York City Railway Company, in respect to the transportation of persons in the First District, is unjust, unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and if so found to be, to determine whether the following increase in the service and change in the equipment would be just, reasonable, adequate and proper to be put in force, observed and used in the transportation of persons in the said First District, namely:

(1) To increase the service on the Broadway line, and the lines run in connection therewith and in continuation thereof, over Columbus avenue and Lenox avenue, Seventh avenue and Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to determine a reasonable extent of such increase and the distribution of the increased service over said line.

(2) To increase the service on Broadway, between Houston street and Murray street, by requiring twenty-five (25) per cent. of the cars whose run now terminates at Houston street to be sent through to Murray street.

(3) To require that destination signs showing the route and all points of destination of the car should be provided and conspicuously displayed upon each car run over any of the said lines.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises that shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the New York City Railroad Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing the said street railroad corporation be afforded all reasonable opportunity of presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters hereinabove set forth.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following order for adoption by the Commission:

2004

ORDER NO. 16.

In the Matter of the Hearing on the Motion of the Commission, on the Question of the Service of American Railway Traffic Company as to the Matters and Things Hereinbelow Set Forth.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 17th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the regulations, practices and service of the above named corporation in respect to the transportation of cars for the reception and removal of ashes in the County of Kings is unjust, unreasonable and improper, and if so found to be, to determine whether it would be just, reasonable and proper to require the said American Railway Traffic Company to cease and desist from moving over any street, surface or other railroad lines in the County of Kings, State of New York, cars provided or used for the removal of ashes or other waste material during the hours between 6 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock at night.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises that shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the American Railway Traffic Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing the said corporation be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters and things hereinabove set forth.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that the foregoing order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1907,

AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the time for filing documents and other papers under the resolution adopted by this Commission on August 21, 1907, requiring the street surface, elevated and subway railroads in this district filing certain documents and papers therein set forth, be and is hereby extended to the 21st day of September, 1907.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Chief Engineer Rice:

1383

August 30, 1907.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission:

DEAR SIR—I return you herewith request from the Board of Water Supply for the transfer of James E. Beswick, Assistant Engineer to that Department. I have approved this request, and recommend that the same be consented to by the Public Service Commission and returned to the Board of Water Supply for transmission to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for its approval.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

On motion, duly seconded, the above request was approved.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Degnon Contracting Company, which on motion was ordered on file.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1907.

Public Service Commission, No. 320 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the condition named in our contract for the construction of 9-0-2 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, we beg to request your permission to sublet the construction of the off-line sewers through Park, Mott, Canal, Baxter and Grand streets to James Pilkington.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) N. J. HAYWOOD, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following complaint against the Edison Electric Light Company which, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

2734

VOGLER & VOGLER,
No. 920 COLUMBUS AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1907.

To the Members of the Board of Utilities, Tribune Building, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We desire to formally protest against the action of the Edison Electric Lighting Company in having discontinued our lighting service this day; the

company contends that we shall sign a one (1) year contract at the increased rates, this we decline to do; while we admit their right to increase the rates, we deny their right to compel us to bind ourselves by yearly contract, should your board see its way clear to grant us a hearing by counsel in this matter, we assure you that our statements of the case will meet with your entire approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) VOGLER & VOGLER.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Vice-President of the Fidelity Development Company. On motion, duly seconded, it was referred to Commissioner Eustis, and a copy was ordered sent to the company:

1575

NEW YORK, September 3, 1907.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission of the First District of New York, Tribune Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Fidelity Development Company owns the property known as Morris Park, situated in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City. The property is bounded on the southwesterly side (the City side) by Bronxdale avenue (Bear Swamp road), and the main avenue of approach to it from the City is Morris Park avenue, which terminates at Bronxdale avenue, as above.

A portion of the Morris Park Race Track grounds has been cut up in the course of development, but the large portion of it still remains as a race track, and is to be used on Friday and Saturday of this week for automobile races.

The Union Railway Company holds franchises and operates electric surface cars on Morris Park avenue and on Bronxdale avenue.

About two years ago or so the Union Railway Company apparently abandoned its lines on Bronxdale avenue, since the overhead wires have been taken down, and no cars have been run on that avenue since that time.

A desultory service was maintained, however, up and down Morris Park avenue, a car being run every once in a while. Last year the City began the work of widening Morris Park avenue to one hundred feet, and that work is in progress now. The Union Railway Company thereupon tore up its tracks, and has relaid only one of them in the middle of the road, and maintains a car running back and forth on the same as a shuttle, but without connecting the same with the main line which runs up from the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street station of the subway and turns up the White Plains road.

The result is that a passenger wishing to go from the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street station to the head of Morris Park avenue must take the car up West Farms road to a point on Morris Park avenue, get off there, walk about a block, get the shuttle at Morris Park avenue, go on that for about four blocks, get off and walk the rest of the distance, about a block and a half or so to the point adjoining the Morris Park grounds at which the car line formerly terminated.

In view of the large crowds expected at the Morris Park track on Friday and Saturday of this week to attend the automobile races, application was made last week to the president of the Union Railway Company, Mr. Maher, for the maintenance of the old service direct from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the race track. Various promises were received from Mr. Maher from day to day to the effect that the work would be done, etc., etc., and arrangements for the race meet were made accordingly. This morning, however, two days before the race meet Mr. Maher states over the telephone that the work cannot be done, that the street is in the hands of the City Contractors, etc.

The condition is one of peculiar and aggravated oppression. There is no way of getting to the track from the City except by way of the Morris Park avenue cars; the Morris Park avenue cars are on the street, but they do not connect at either end. The railroad officials claim the street is in the hands of the City Contractors, yet they find no difficulty in running on part of this street. We naturally depend upon having this transportation; without it our race meet must be a complete failure.

We believe this is a case for the exercise of the discretion lodged in your Commission by the statute creating the same, and respectfully request an order to be issued to the Union Railway Company directing said company to immediately connect up its lines on Morris Park avenue and restore the surface in full, and to give complete service from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Morris Park Race Track gates on the days of Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7.

Requesting your prompt consideration of this and thanking you in advance for any kindness you may be able to extend to us in this most urgent matter, we beg to remain,

Truly yours,
(Signed) FIDELITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
By JOSEPH M. NOBLE, Vice-President.

The Secretary presented the following order by the Committee of the Whole on the Metropolitan Securities Company:

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ORDER NO. 17.

In the Matter of the Inspection and Examination of the Accounts, Records and Memoranda Kept by the Metropolitan Securities Company.

It is ordered, That Marvyn Scudder, who is employed by this Commission as an Accountant, be designated and is hereby directed to inspect and examine the accounts, records, and memoranda kept by the Metropolitan Securities Company, and all books of original entry, all ledgers, all balance sheets, and any and all other books showing or purporting to show the assets and liabilities of the corporation.

And the said Metropolitan Securities Company is hereby directed and required to afford to said Marvyn Scudder access to all such accounts, records and memoranda; it is further

Ordered, That this order shall take effect forthwith and continue in force for a period of six months from the date hereof, and that said corporation is required to notify this Commission within five days from the date of service hereof whether the terms of this order are accepted and will be obeyed.

It was moved and duly seconded that the order be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Commissioner Bassett stated that he had been appointed to take charge of a hearing on an order to show cause, served on the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which hearing would commence at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, September 4.

Chairman Willcox announced that the general hearing would be at the Aldermanic Chamber at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, September 4.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Chief Engineer Rice, relative to the question whether the City should pay for various ducts, which, on motion, was referred to the Counsel:

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August 28, 1907.
The Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—In the contract with John B. McDonald of February 21, 1900, there was no provision made, either in the contract or plan, for the construction of the Rapid Transit ducts which are now used for the cables forming a part of the equipment of the railroad.

It was, however, subsequently decided to increase the width of the tunnel and build, in the side walls thereof, ducts for the installation of the power cables. The question then arose as to whether the cost of building these ducts in the side walls of the tunnel should be charged against construction or should be a part of the equipment of the railroad.

In the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, February, 1903, a decision was rendered practically to the effect that the construction of these ducts in the side walls of the tunnel should be paid for as a part of the construction of the railroad, and in accordance with this decision certain payments have been made already on these ducts.

I now have under consideration a requisition from the contractor for the payment for Rapid Transit ducts, and also a statement, in detail, from the contractor of the cost of same, and shall in due time report to the Commission my determination as to the amount to be paid.

In addition to the payment, however, for ducts built in the walls of the tunnel, the contractor has submitted a bill for payment of a large number of ducts built in the street entirely independent of the construction of the railroad itself. The former counsel of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners had always expressed a doubt as to whether these lines of ducts built in the street independently of the construction of the railroad itself should be paid for as construction, but was inclined to the opinion that they did not form a part thereof but belonged to equipment. Before reporting on this part of the claim of the contractor, I would respectfully suggest that this question be submitted to your counsel for decision. I can explain to Mr. Blackmar all the different conditions under which these ducts were laid, and will be pleased to do so.

The decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court referred to will be found in Volume IV of the Minutes of 1903, beginning on page 1988.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Eustis moved the following, which was duly seconded:
Whereas, The Degnon Contracting Company, contractor for section 9-0-2 of the Brooklyn Loop lines, has advised this Commission that it is about to enter into a contract with James Pilkington, to construct the off-line sewers through Park, Mott, Canal, Baxter and Grand streets;

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District approves of James Pilkington as such proposed subcontractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which, on motion, was ordered filed:

BROOKLYN, August 30, 1907.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Public Service Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., enclosing certified copy of resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission relative to street openings on Fulton street and to say in reply that the regulation of the Commission therein will be respected by the companies of this system enjoying privileges in said street.

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. W. WINTER, President.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Counsel, which on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

August 31, 1907.

Mr. TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of August 13 transmitting a petition from the Civic League of The Bronx, making certain complaints as to the New York Central and subsidiary companies.

You request that I have a form of order prepared to be used in transmitting complaints to the companies complained of. Under Rule VI of the Commission, the name and address of a complainant is required to be given in the complaint, together with the name and address of his attorney, if any. This is important because by Rule VIII a copy of the answer is required to be served by the company upon the complainant.

Herewith I enclose you a form of order which I have prepared pursuant to the Public Service Commission Law, section 48, subdivision 2. I think this order should be in each case passed by the Commission, and that the same should be served as provided by section 23 of the Act, by delivery of a certified copy, and that accompanying the same a copy of the complaint should be forwarded to the company.

In regard to this particular complaint of the Civic League of The Bronx I desire to say that the address of the League is not given as required by the rule above mentioned, and that the petition is addressed to the Public Service Commissioners, Second District.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ABEL E. BLACKMAR,
Counsel to the Commission.

The form of order above mentioned was as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

..... Complainant,
vs.
..... Defendant.

This matter, coming up on the complaint of _____, of _____, by which it appears that said complainant is aggrieved by acts done or omitted to be done by _____, said defendant, and set forth in said complaint, which are claimed to be in violation of some provision of law, or of the terms and conditions of defendant's franchise, or of an order of this Commission:

Now, upon reading and filing the said complaint, it is
Ordered, That a copy of the said complaint be forwarded to said defendant, and that the matters therein complained of be satisfied or the charges in said complaint set forth be answered by said defendant within ten days after service upon it of this order, exclusive of the day of service.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original order adopted by said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this _____ day of _____, nineteen hundred and seven.
[SEAL.]

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The Secretary presented a communication from the Counsel to the Commission, to whom the report of investigation as to the congested condition of the transfer point at Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, had been referred, recommending that a form of order be adopted as recommended in his preceding communication. On motion, it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Acting Assistant Deputy Comptroller, which, on motion, were ordered on file:

2063
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 29, 1907.

Hon. H. A. D. HOLLMANN, Auditor, Public Service Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on August 15, 1907, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) was deposited to the credit of Rapid Construction Fund, Brooklyn-Manhattan, authorized September 12, 1902, pursuant to chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 7, Laws of 1900, and sections 45, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. L. SMITH,
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Fund, Manhattan-The Bronx. Authorized March 31, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 7, Laws of 1900, and sections 45, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. L. SMITH,
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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Hon. H. A. D. HOLLMANN, Auditor, Public Service Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on August 15, 1907, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) was deposited to the credit of Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan-The Bronx (Van Cortlandt Park extension). Authorized November 23, 1906, pursuant to chapter 4, Laws of 1891, chapter 7, Laws of 1900, and sections 45, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. L. SMITH,
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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THE DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTOR, NO. 60 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 14, 1907.

Requisition No. 1—For work done and materials furnished under contract dated the 27th day of April, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-2 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 1st day of August, 1907, as follows:

	For Month.	Total.
Total to date relative to contract value of the whole work....	\$43,700 00	\$43,700 00
Amount previously estimated.....	.....	.....
Amount of present estimate.....	43,700 00	43,700 00
Deduct 10 per cent.....	4,370 00	4,370 00
Requisition for amount due for work done and materials furnished during the month.....	\$39,330 00	\$39,330 00

(Signed) DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY,
By H. C. SANFORD, Chief Engineer.

Certificate No. 1—I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated the 27th day of April, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-2 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, for which requisition No. 1, of date August 14, 1907, is made by the Degnon Contracting Company, the contractor, has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract to the value of \$39,330, that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE,
Chief Engineer of the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Commissioner Bassett moved the following resolution, which was duly seconded:
Whereas, The contractor, the Degnon Contracting Company, has made requisition on this Commission, dated August 14, 1907, for work done and materials furnished under contract dated April 27, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-2 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to the 1st day of August, 1907, amounting to thirty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty dollars (\$39,330); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer, has certified that the work done and the materials furnished have been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract, that the value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has been previously made for such work and materials:

Resolved, That this Commission hereby approves the said requisition and directs that a voucher in due form be drawn on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907,
AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

There were present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners Edward M. Bassett, John E. Eustis, Secretary Travis H. Whitney.

After some discussion it was moved, duly seconded and carried, that William Elliott, Fred Eisen, No. 178 Van Buren street, Van Nest, The Bronx, New York City, and George Donnelly, of No. 2714 Creston avenue, The Bronx, New York City, be appointed provisionally as Traffic Inspectors, at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

It was moved and carried that there be authorized the appointment of five Senior Clerks, to be paid at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

The Secretary presented the matter of form of annual reports of corporations and the question as to whether the report for the period ending June 30, 1907, should be filed with this Commission. It was moved and carried that the various companies in this district be required to file such reports with this Commission.

Commissioner Bassett moved the following resolution, which was duly seconded:

Resolved, That all important changes or additions in subway work, even where in the discretion of the Chief Engineer under existing contracts, be referred to this Board before being officially authorized.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Bassett, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

The Secretary presented a communication from F. W. Stevens, Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the Second District, and after some discussion the matter, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to Mr. Bassett to draft an appropriate reply. The letter was as follows:

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ALBANY, September 3, 1907.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission, First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We enclose copies of Circulars 12, 13 and 14, and Forms 1 and 2, in relation to the inspection, testing and washing of locomotive boilers.

We note that this class of work is almost entirely confined to the Second District, there being 5,500 locomotive boilers to inspect in this district and only about 40 in the First District, divided as follows:

The following companies operate locomotives in both districts:
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.
Long Island Railroad Company.
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

2063
Hon. H. A. D. HOLLMANN, Auditor, Public Service Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on August 21, 1907, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) was deposited to the credit of Rapid Transit Construction

The following roads operate wholly in the First District:

Brooklyn Elevated Union Railroad Company, 7 locomotives;
Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 2 locomotives.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, Staten Island Railway Company, Baltimore and New York Railway Company, 30 locomotives.

We have received some requests from the railway companies involved asking whether reports are to be made to the First or Second District Commission, and we would like to have your suggestion as to the best method of handling the subject. There are so few locomotives operating in your district that our Inspector can easily handle them for you without extra expense. It occurs to us that a satisfactory method would be to have the State Boiler Inspector, Mr. G. P. Robinson, report to your Commission regarding locomotives in the First District, as you may not care to engage a separate Inspector for the small amount of work involved.

We will, of course, be glad to co-operate cordially with you in any direction you may suggest.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) F. W. STEVENS, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 26, 1907.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioner Smith, President; Commissioners Berry and Kennedy.

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

For Furnishing and Delivering Fresh Beef for the Central Park Menagerie, Borough of Manhattan.

Name.	225 Pounds Per Day for 156 Days, 35,100 Pounds.	Amount.
Aaron Buchsbaum Company.....	\$0 0548	\$1,923 48
L. Oppenheimer	0734	2,720 25
Sayles-Zahn Company	0590	2,070 90

For Furnishing and Delivering Fresh Beef and Fish at the Menagerie, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items and Quantities.	Aaron Buchsbaum Company.		Strauss Bros.		Thomas J. White.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Fresh beef, 18,250 pounds....	\$0 0598	\$1,091 35	\$0 0522	\$952 65	\$0 0537	\$980 02
2. Fresh fish, 4,380 pounds.....	06	262 80	05	219 00	0463	202 79
		\$1,354 15		\$1,171 65		\$1,182 81

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	John H. Meyer.	
	Price.	Amount.
1. Broken coal, first quality, 1,450 tons.....	\$4 97	\$7,206 50
2. Egg coal, first quality, 400 tons.....	5 57	2,228 00
3. Stove coal, first quality, 20 tons.....	5 57	111 40
4. Nut coal, first quality, 20 tons.....	5 57	111 40
5. Cumberland coal, first quality, 20 tons.....	5 00	100 00
		\$9,757 30

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	Horace Ingersoll Company.		Frank J. Lennon Company.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Prime sweet Timothy hay, 430,000 pounds..	*\$1 32½	\$5,697 50	*\$1 30	\$5,590 00
2. Red clover hay, 70,000 pounds.....	*1 17½	822 50	*1 15	805 00
3. Clean rye straw, 58,500 pounds.....	*95	555 75	*95	526 50
4. No. 1 white clipped oats, 13,175 bushels....	*71	9,354 25	*70	9,222 50
5. Clean, round, No. 2 yellow corn, 21,000 pounds	*1 65	346 50	*1 65	346 50
6. First quality bran, 8,200 pounds.....	*1 65	135 30	*1 60	131 20
7. First quality ground oats, 1,500 pounds....	*2 20	33 00	*2 20	33 00
8. Oil meal, 1,200 pounds.....	*1 90	22 80	*2 00	24 00
9. Fine salt, 1,100 pounds.....	*1 00	11 00	*1 00	11 00
10. Red Liverpool rock salt, in large lumps, 1,600 pounds	*90	14 40	*1 00	16 00
		\$16,993 00		\$16,705 70

*Per hundredweight.

†Per bushel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Mayor, forwarding one from W. W. Niles, of the Special Committee on City Streets of the Automobile Club of America, calling attention to the condition of the macadam roads in and about Boston, due to the manner of their treatment, and asking that the oil sprinkling treatment be adopted for the parks and parkways of this City. Filed.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract, dated March 21, 1907, with the East River Mill and Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering lumber for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended to December 31, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract, dated March 22, 1907, with John B. Rose Company, for furnishing and delivering North river road gravel for parks in Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended to December 26, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract, dated May 8, 1907, with John W. Whitbeck, for furnishing and delivering white beach sand for parks in Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended to December 26, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract, dated March 11, 1907, with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, for furnishing and delivering Painter's supplies for parks in Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended to December 26, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering coal for parks in Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That in conformity with the Budget appropriations for the year 1908, Sebastian Maulbeck and Joseph Gatringer, Topographical Draughtsmen, at salaries of \$1,800 per annum each, employed under the Landscape Architect, and heretofore paid from appropriations made for Manhattan and Richmond, be transferred to the General Administration payroll of the Park Board and Employees, from and after January 1 next.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is authorized to engage the services of an architect to prepare plans and specifications, and to supervise the construction of a concrete-steel foot bridge over the Bronx river, at the falls near the Lorillard mansion, in Bronx Park, at a compensation not to exceed five (5) per cent. of the cost of the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the work under contract with Jacob E. Conklin, for furnishing and delivering two thousand (2,000) cubic yards broken stone of trap rock, and two thousand (2,000) cubic yards screenings of trap rock (No. 3, 1907), for parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to November 12, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering meat and fish for the menagerie in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

The President stated that a hearing having been asked in the matter of the ordinance prohibiting the use of chains on automobile tires in the parks and parkways, opportunity would now be afforded any person desiring to be so heard to express their views. The President further stated that the Board, in adopting said ordinance, acted advisedly, and suggested that it would save time to omit any argument as to the legal phase of the question, and limit the hearing to questions affecting the expediency or operation of the ordinance, and its effect upon the use of the park drives by pleasure vehicles.

The following persons appeared and were heard:

Charles Thaddeus Terry, representing the American Automobile Association, and the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers;

Melvin Bender, representing the New York State Automobile Association;

W. W. Niles, representing the Law and Ordinance Committee of the Automobile Club of America;

E. R. Shattuck, representing the Good Roads Committee of the Automobile Club of America;

Russell A. Field, representing the Long Island Automobile Club of Brooklyn;

Alexander Schwalbach, representing the Good Roads Association of Brooklyn;

Hiram Percy Maxim, of Hartford, Conn.;

P. W. Strong;

Messrs. Bender and Terry also submitted briefs.

The following organizations were also represented:

New York Automobile Trade Association;

Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers;

American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association.

On motion, 4:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 28, 1907:

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$562,938 84
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 4,189,276 66
Total..... \$4,752,215 50

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants..... \$4,118,173 55
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants..... 4,548,894 06
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants..... 183,577 10
Total..... \$8,850,644 71

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Four and one-half per cent. Stock..... \$2,100 00
Three per cent. Bonds..... 254,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds..... 5,900 00
Total..... \$262,000 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
Appellate Division....	Bar Association of Kings County....	....	Copy of affidavit, notice of motion, re removal of Justice Thos. W. Fitzgerald.....	C. J. McDermott and another.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	John Collins against Mary Collins et al.	....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	A. H. Wadick.
Supreme, Kings....	Eighth street, Brooklyn .....	....	Certified copy of order entered September 19, 1907, directing payment of award to Nellie S. Raymond.....	R. H. Haskell.
Supreme, Kings....	Sarah Buchanan vs. City of New York	....	Copy of summons.....	Sable & Friedman.
Municipal, Manhattan	Valeria Taussig, infant	\$25 00	Transcript of judgment filed September 24, 1907.....	P. Armitage.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Chas. Meisezahl Manufacturing Company vs. Lawson Purdy et al..	....	Certified copy of order entered September 25, 1907, reducing assessment.....	Brewster & Farrier.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	John Simmons & Co. against Wm. T. Behan et al..	....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	P. M. Crandell.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, The Bronx.	....	Certified copy of order entered September 25, 1907, directing payment of award to Joseph Stevenson.....	Arrowsmith & Dunn.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Baldwin Schlesinger against Timothy M. Ryan .....	....	Copy of affidavit, order, execution.....	J. K. Ellenbogen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Geo. Siman against Samuel Wacht et al. ....	....	Copy of supplemental summons and complaint	C. Schwick.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Delancey street, Manhattan .....	....	Copy of affidavit, order to show cause to substitute name of Jacob Gans for another.....	J. W. & C. J. McDermott.
Supreme, Kings....	Henry Fields against Michael McGuire .....	....	Copy of affidavit, notice of motion directing issue of execution.....	H. Fields.
Surrogate, Suffolk....	Estate of Betsy Head, deceased..	....	Notice of Appraisal.....	
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Mary Ann Beacom.	357 62	Transcript of judgment filed June 19, 1907	J. H. Bantor.
Supreme, Kings....	Patk. H. Hogan vs. Herman A. Metz.	....	Copy of petition, notice of motion re cancellation of taxes.....	C. S. Aronstram.

Claims Filed.

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907. Sept. 23	Louis H. Levin....	\$5 44	Refund of fee paid Sheriff for a writ of replevin afterward withdrawn	

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907. Sept. 23	Catherine Toomey.	25,000 00	Personal injuries sustained July 19, 1907, by falling, due to a large hole in sidewalk in front of No. 390 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.....	Don R. Almy.
Sept. 23	William Toomey..	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained July 19, 1907, by his wife, Catherine, by falling, due to a large hole in sidewalk in front of No. 390 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.....	"
Sept. 24	May Walsh, infant.	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained July 19, 1907, by stepping into a hole in sidewalk in front of Public School on Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, Manhattan.....	O'Leary & Bradley.
Sept. 24	James W. Walsh..	50 00	Personal injuries sustained July 19, 1907, by infant, May, by stepping into a hole in sidewalk in front of Public School on Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, Manhattan.....	"
Sept. 24	John Fox & Co....	30,789 40	Labor and material furnished Aqueduct Commissioners under contract of November 2, 1903.....	Eugene L. Bushe.
Sept. 24	John Fox & Co....	2,508 56	Labor and material furnished Aqueduct Commissioners under contract of November 2, 1903.....	"
Sept. 25	Bernstein & Bernstein	750 00	Balance due for the preparation of plans and specifications for a storehouse building at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.....	Wait & Foster.
Sept. 25	The Pennsylvania Steel Company..	2,565 06	Interest on delayed payment for steel work, account Blackwell's Island Bridge, August 3 to September 24, fifty-two days at 6 per cent. on \$295,968.40	
Sept. 26	Donlon Contracting Company....	41,648 09	Balance due on contract of December 10, 1904, for removing sand deposits, etc., from the brick sewers of Brooklyn	W. E. Benjamin.
Sept. 26	Paul Torraco, infant	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained September 4, 1907, by a large stone falling on him on sidewalk in front of No. 166½ Leonard street, Manhattan.....	Morris Cukor.
Sept. 26	Nicola Torraca....	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained September 4, 1907, by his infant son, Paul, by a large stone falling on him on sidewalk in front of No. 166½ Leonard street, Manhattan	"
Sept. 26	John McCarthy....	19 30	Cleaning out range, flues, pipes, etc., at the Criminal Court House, Manhattan	"
Sept. 26	Abraham Jacobs, guardian	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained September 13, 1907, by infant, Morris Jacobs, run over by Department of Street Cleaning cart on Rutgers place, between Clinton and Jefferson streets.	William Lustgarten.
Sept. 26	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	35,327 11	Use of locations and structures for attaching wires and appliances of the Police and Fire departments, April 1, 1899, to February 28, 1907.	
Sept. 26	Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company...	830 87	Use of locations and structures for attaching wires and appliances of the Police and Fire departments, March 1, 1907, to June 30, 1907.	
Sept. 26	Elizabeth R. Vlasto	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained November 21, 1906, at Forty-second street and Broadway, Manhattan	Franklin Bien.
Sept. 27	Louis Gurian and Joe Mintz	150 00	Sewer overflow at No. 175 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, September 11, 1907.	Levitt & Hetken.
Sept. 27	L. Frederic Mount	1,125 00	Salary due Clerk, Law Department, February 1, 1907, to September 14, 1907, 7½ months, at \$150.....	Jno. J. O'Grady.
Sept. 27	Jamaica Hose Company 6.....	1,310 00	Amount due under section 722 of the City Charter on June 1, 1907.....	Geo. W. Schoonmaker.
Sept. 27	James M. Whitney	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained March 27, 1907, alighting from car on Fulton street, near Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, by stepping into hole in street.	Mayer, McLeer & Dobson.
Sept. 27	Phoebe E. Wilson..	15,000 00	Damages to lands, Town of Hempstead, by excessive pumping and use of fresh water springs, streams, etc.	Theodore N. Ripsom.
Sept. 27	Lorenzo Heine....	10,000 00	Damages to lands, Town of Hempstead, by excessive pumping and use of fresh water springs, streams, etc.	"
Sept. 27	John W. Fries....	75 00	Amount due for a Cleanair machine installed in public comfort station at Long Acre square on order of November 21, 1905.	
Sept. 28	Jessie Rosenberg..	.....	Personal injuries sustained September 17, 1907, by being knocked down by Department of Street Cleaning cart on Hester street, near Ludlow, Manhattan	Barret E. Kapelman.
Sept. 28	Catherine L. O'Connell, administratrix	25,000 00	Death of husband, Daniel, by falling into a ditch, August 21, 1907, in High Bridge Park, near One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.....	John Henry Freese.
Sept. 28	John Laffan.....	1,525 00	Prevailing rate of wages, Wheelwright, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, January 1, 1901, to October 1, 1907.	Grant & Rouss.
Sept. 28	L. Leffler .....	.....	Damages to pushcart, September 17, 1907, by Department of Street Cleaning cart, in front of No. 426 East Eighth street, Manhattan	

Contracts Registered for the Week Ending September 28, 1907.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19551	Sept. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn....	Murphy Brothers.....	The Empire State Surety Company	\$1,900 00	For constructing a sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, etc.....	2,257 00
19552	Sept. 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn....	Curley Brothers.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	2,500 00	For constructing a sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, etc.....	5,248 00
19553	Sept. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn....	Leo E. Kelly.....	The Empire State Surety Company	3,500 00	For constructing a sewer in Forty-third street, between Sixteenth avenue and West street, etc.....	6,735 90
19554	Sept. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan....	Haggerty Contracting Company	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	7,500 00	For constructing sewers in Vermilyea avenue, between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Dyckman street, and in Hawthorne street, between Broadway and summit east of Vermilyea avenue, etc.....	15,124 27

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19555	Sept. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Jenks-Asserson Construction Company.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	5,000 00	For constructing sewer in Fairview avenue, between Broadway and St. Nicholas avenue, etc.....Estimate,	9,951 45
19556	Sept. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	William G. Leeson.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	10,000 00	For constructing sewer in Sherman avenue, between Tenth avenue and Emerson street, etc.....Estimate,	21,662 30
19557	Sept. 17, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	William G. Leeson.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	600 00	For constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas, etc.....Estimate,	1,602 00
19558	Sept. 16, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	James F. Galvin.....	The Bankers' Surety Company..	1,000 00	For receiving basins and extension to sewer and appurtenances on the north and south sides of East Seventy-second street at retaining wall of exterior street, etc.....Estimate,	2,386 00
19559	Sept. 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	James M. Rodgers.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	2,300 00	For constructing sewer in West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, between the Harlem river and Ninth avenue, etc..Estimate,	5,749 50
19560	Sept. 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Dennis McCarthy.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	300 00	For reregulating, regrading, curbing and recurring, flagging and reflagging West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street from a point 225.7 feet west of Broadway to the easterly line of the Riverside Drive, etc.....Estimate,	788 66
19561	Sept. 19, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	P. J. Kane.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	250 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, recurring and flagging the new street on the west side of the Hall of Records from Reade street to Chambers street, and lay necessary bridgestone in connection therewith.....Estimate,	393 25
19562	Sept. 19, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Patrick Reddy.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	6,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, recurring, flagging and reflagging West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue and to construct necessary retaining wall and guard-rail in connection therewith.....Estimate,	17,061 20
19563	Sept. 19, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Patrick Reddy.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	5,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, recurring, flagging and reflagging West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside Drive, etc..Estimate,	13,208 50
19564	Sept. 12, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond ...	Richmond....	Charles Conley.....	Herman Pechtold, John J. Wood.	300 00	For constructing flag and cement sidewalks and reflagging Henderson avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Fourth street, etc.....Estimate,	714 30
19565	Sept. 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond ...	Richmond....	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	National Surety Company.....	650 00	For constructing a temporary sewer and appurtenances in Simonson avenue from the terminus of the proposed sewer in Simonson avenue as laid out on the plan of Sewer District 17-A to about 475 feet southward therefrom, in Third Ward, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described....Estimate,	11,830 95
19566	Sept. 19, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond ...	Richmond....	John E. Donovan.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	4,500 00	For constructing temporary sanitary sewers with appurtenances in New York avenue, from a point about 100 feet north of Innis street to Richmond terrace, and in John street from Innis street to Richmond terrace, etc....Estimate,	1,351 00
19567	Sept. 19, 1907	President of the Borough of Richmond ...	Richmond....	John E. Donovan.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	14,000 00	For constructing a combined sewer with appurtenances in Jay street, from a point about 200 feet north of South street to the junction of Stuyvesant place with Richmond terrace, etc., Sewer District 8, First Ward.....Estimate,	3,949 00
19568	Aug. 12, 1907	Education	Queens.....	Blake & Williams.....	The Empire State Surety Company	15,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 88.....Total,	36,238 00
19569	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	The Bottsford-Dickinson Company	United Surety Company; the Bankers' Surety Company; the Metropolitan Surety Company.	100,000 00	For general construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 4.....Total,	196,000 00
19570	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	James Hamilton.....	National Surety Company.....	1,800 00	For general construction, etc., of an athletic field...Total,	1,920 00
19571	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	Joseph Balaban.....	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	1,000 00	For moving house, repairs, etc., at Public School 52..Total,	1,351 00
19572	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	Thomas Zellner.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	900 00	For furniture, Item 2, for the first section of new Public School 27	4,875 00
19573	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	The Spiro Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,000 00	For installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in Public School 14.....Total,	990 00
19574	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	700 00	For furniture, Item 3, for the first section of new Public School 27.....Total,	4,384 00
19575	July 31, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	Wlady Konop.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company	2,000 00	For erection of outside iron stairs at Washington Irving High School.....Total,	2,937 00
19576	Aug. 12, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	1,600 00	For furniture, Item 1, for the first section of new Public School 27.....Total,	3,936 67
19577	June 26, 1907	Education	Manhattan....	Siegel-Cooper Company...	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	2,000 00	For furniture, Item 1, for new Public School 90....Total,	1,695 15
19578	June 27, 1907	Education	Brooklyn....	Siegel-Cooper Company...	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	600 00	For furniture, Item 1, for new Public School 114....Total,	35,565 00
19579	Aug. 22, 1907	Education	Brooklyn....	William Werner.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	20,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., for Manual Training High School	9,842 00
19580	Aug. 14, 1907	Education	Brooklyn....	Commercial Construction Company	National Surety Company.....	4,000 00	For installing fire alarm telegraph system in Public Schools 16, 37, 45, 77, 81, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 119, 127, 128, 134, 139, Manual Training High School and Boys' High School Annex, also for installing cutouts in loops for various schools.....Total,	10,867 00
19581	Aug. 14, 1907	Education	Brooklyn....	Commercial Construction Company	National Surety Company.....	6,000 00	For installing fire alarm telegraph system in the Eastern District High School and Public Schools 11, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 34, 36, 38, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 86, 88, 106, 113, 116, 117 and 123.....Total,	9,127 00
19582	Aug. 14, 1907	Education	Brooklyn....	Commercial Construction Company	National Surety Company.....	5,000 00	For installing fire alarm telegraph system in the Truant School and Public Schools 17 Annex, 19 Annex, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 73, 75, 76, 84, 87, 108, 115, 125, 126, 129, 137, 141, 143, 144 and 145.....Total,	6,152 18
19583	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company.....	1,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Thirteenth street from Fourth avenue to University place, etc....Estimate,	2,332 38
19584	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan ...	Manhattan....	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company.....	600 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Fifty-eighth street from Tenth avenue to a point 200 feet westerly therefrom, etc....Estimate,	1,351 00

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19585	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company	600 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Fifty-ninth street from Amsterdam avenue to a point 250 feet westerly therefrom, etc.....Estimate,	2,284 38
19586	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company	1,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and First street from West End avenue to Riverside Drive etc.....Estimate,	3,993 10
19587	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Audubon place from Broadway to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, etc.....Estimate,	7,975 00
19588	July 11, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Harlem Contracting Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Metropolitan Surety Company	3,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Eighty-First street from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, etc.....Estimate,	10,718 00
19589	Aug. 19, 1907	Street Cleaning	Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn	The Manhattan Supply Company	People's Surety Company of New York	4,695 00	For furnishing and delivering rope.....Estimate,	9,390 91
19590	July 12, 1907	Street Cleaning	Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	National Surety Company	520 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber.....Estimate,	1,040 00
19591	Sept. 6, 1907	Fire	Brooklyn and Queens	Frederick Pearce Company	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware, etc., for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.....Total,	2,385 82
19592	Sept. 13, 1907	Fire	Queens	Frederick Pearce Company	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	500 00	For furnishing and installing two motor generator sets and switchboards for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Central Office, Town Hall, Jamaica.....Total,	991 25
19593	July 19, 1907	Armory Board	Brooklyn	George Stanton	National Surety Company	14,000 00	For Item 4, Part 1, furnishing and installing all the labor and materials required in an alteration to Squadron C Armory, N. G. N. Y.....Total,	15,947 00
19594	Aug. 6, 1907	Armory Board	Brooklyn	Interborough Supply Company	National Surety Company	6,000 00	For furnishing two new company rooms and furnishing additional gallery chairs in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, N. G. N. Y.....Total,	8,840 00
19595	June 14, 1907	Armory Board	Brooklyn	Ludwig Baumann & Co.	American Surety Company of New York	3,000 00	For Item 4, Part 2, furniture etc., Second Battalion Naval Militia Armory, N. G. N. Y.....Total,	4,524 75
19596	June 5, 1907	Armory Board	Brooklyn	Neptune B. Smyth	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,500 00	For Item 3, Equipments, etc., Second Battalion Naval Militia Armory, N. G. N. Y.....Total,	2,540 00
19597	Aug. 8, 1907	Armory Board	Manhattan	Ely J. Rieser	National Surety Company	4,000 00	For Item 2, furnishing labor and materials in an alteration and improvement to Ninth Regiment Armory, N. G. N. Y.....Total,	5,215 00
19598	June 12, 1907	Armory Board	Brooklyn	Guidone & Galardi	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	12,000 00	For Item 7, additional rifle range in Thirteenth Regiment Armory, N. G. N. Y.....Total,	21,634 35
19599	Sept. 13, 1907	Education	Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens	The Macmillan Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	550 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (books, etc.).....Estimate,	1,019 71
19600	Sept. 13, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Charles Cocher	The Metropolitan Surety Company	1,500 00	For repairing, transferring, erecting, taking down, removing, etc., gymnastic apparatus, awnings, frames, and all other material included in the equipment of various schools.....Total,	2,640 00
19601	Sept. 16, 1907	Education	Brooklyn	Otto Metz	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	500 00	For general construction, etc., of dressing quarters and out-buildings on athletic field.....Total,	2,666 00
19602	Sept. 16, 1907	Education	Richmond	James MacArthur	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	16,000 00	For the general construction (item 2) of two grand stands on athletic field.....Total,	33,700 00
19603	Aug. 16, 1907	Aqueduct Commission		American Telephone and Telegraph Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company		Releases to The City of New York of certain rights, of use or easement in certain land taken by the said City of New York, for reservoir, and received from said City of New York, in addition, a grant of the right to construct, operate and maintain its lines over and along certain new roads, and upon property of said city.....Total,	5,790 27
19604	Sept. 6, 1907	Fire	Queens	Frederick Pearce Company	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	612 00	For furnishing and delivering electrical supplies.....Total,	1,224 75
19605	July 11, 1907	Street Cleaning	Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	The Aetna Indemnity Company	1,610 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber.....Total,	4,221 28
19606	Sept. 19, 1907	Public Charities	Manhattan	Thomas Kelly	The Aetna Indemnity Company	950 00	For furnishing and delivering dry goods.....Estimate,	1,992 90
19607	Sept. 20, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Atlanta Contracting Company	The Title Guaranty and Surety Company	2,000 00	For paving with granite blocks, regulating, regrading, curbing and recurbing, flagging and reflagging East Seventy-sixth street, from the west line of Exterior street, to a point 314 feet westerly therefrom, and place necessary bridgestone thereon, etc.....Estimate,	9,795 50
19608	Sept. 13, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	H. A. Jacobsen	The Bankers' Surety Company	2,500 00	For general alterations, decorations, etc., to provide additional space in the Criminal Courts Building, on the block bounded by Centre, White, Franklin and Lafayette streets, etc.....Total,	3,829 00
19609	Sept. 18, 1907	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Casey Contracting Company	National Surety Company	4,000 00	For the building of a brick wall inclosing the courtyard of the Queens County Jail at Long Island City.....Total	8,996 00
19610	July 29, 1907	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Twombly & Eldert	The Metropolitan Surety Company	14,000 00	For furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap-rock and trap-rock screenings.....Estimate,	45,920 00
19611	July 29, 1907	President of the Borough of Queens	Queens	Long Island Contracting and Supply Company	The Metropolitan Surety Company	10,000 00	For the final disposition of garbage in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, for a period of three years, during the months of June, July, August and September, beginning the first day of June, 1907, and for furnishing and operating the necessary dump scows, tugs, tools, appliances and labor therefor; total cost for 1907, \$10,500 00.....Total,	31,500 00
19612	Sept. 11, 1907	Parks	The Bronx	Arrigani & Cavalluzzo	United Surety Company	25,000 00	For furnishing and planting trees, garden mold, sodding, etc., along various streets in the Borough of The Bronx.....Total,	73,500 00
19613	Aug. 9, 1907	Parks	Brooklyn	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	The Empire State Surety Company	2,000 00	For the erection and completion of playground apparatus in McLaughlin Park, etc.....Total,	3,650 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending September 28, 1907.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 23, 1907—For regulating, etc., East Nineteenth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.

The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at Church and Rogers avenues—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Charles A. Meyers, No. 92 Clarkson street, Principal.

The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For laying cement sidewalks in various street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.

The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at Argyle road and Dorchester road—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Charles A. Meyers, No. 92 Clarkson street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For regulating, etc., Christopher street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at East Eleventh street and Hinckley place—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Charles A. Meyers, No. 92 Clarkson street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For regulating, etc., Butler street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For regulating, etc., Seventy-first street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Blake avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
James L. Carey & Co., No. 190 Montague street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Chester street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
James L. Carey & Co., No. 190 Montague street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Dobbin street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
James L. Carey & Co., No. 190 Montague street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Shore road—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
James L. Carey & Co., No. 190 Montague street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Fifty-fifth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Donlon Contracting Company, No. 84 Broadway, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in New York avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Donlon Contracting Company, No. 84 Broadway, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in East Seventh street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Donlon Contracting Company, No. 84 Broadway, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Forty-ninth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
James L. Carey & Co., No. 190 Montague street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at East Twelfth street and Slocum place—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building sewer basins at Ditmas avenue and East Twelfth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at Belmont and Miller avenues—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building sewer basins at Bushwick avenue and Metropolitan avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing sewer basins at Chester street and Dumont avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building sewer basins at Forty-third street and First avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at Sixth street and Eighth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing sewer basins at Clarkson street and Nostrand avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For furnishing broken stone for road building—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Thomas F. Tuohy & Co., No. 288 Lincoln street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For supplies of lumber for use of Department—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, No. 81 Bridge street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For fitting up rooms in the Municipal Building—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
John Byrne, No. 74 Underhill avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For regulating and paving Foster avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Cranford Company, No. 52 Ninth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Seventeenth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Leo E. Kelly, No. 651 Belmont avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a crib bulkhead at Eighth Ward Market—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Phoenix Construction Company, No. 41 Park row, Principal.
The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway; Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street; United Surety Company, No. 149 Broadway, Sureties.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Second avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
O'Grady Bros., No. 72 North Eighth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in One Hundredth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
P. J. McCauley, No. 49 Berkley place, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For sewer basins at Benson avenue and Bay Twentieth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
E. M. Culp, Seventieth street and Eighteenth avenue, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in Eighty-third street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Joseph Paladino, No. 1326 Sixtieth street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Sixtieth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The Donegan-Redmond Company, No. 5904 Fourteenth avenue, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For rebuilding the sewer in Ten Eyck street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
James L. Carey & Co., No. 190 Montague street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Edward L. F. Brennan, No. 370 West Eleventh street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 23, 1907—For building a sewer in Two Hundred and Sixth street—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Smith & Fitzgerald, No. 549 West Fortieth street, Principal.
The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

September 24, 1907—For special supplies of lumber, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.
McClave Lumber Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 24, 1907—For furnishing fifty street sweeping machines, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
Charles Haass & Co., No. 509 East Eighteenth street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Bonacci & Vincelli Contracting Company, No. 672 Degraw street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Fiftieth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Maurice F. Hickey, Sixth street and Second avenue, Principal.
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., a part of Huron street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
O'Grady Bros., No. 72 North Eighth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Tenth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
F. C. Humeston, No. 356 Fifty-fifth street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For fencing vacant lots in various streets—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Otto Metz, No. 1208 Greene avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For laying cement sidewalks where required—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
F. C. Humeston, No. 356 Fifty-fifth street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For laying sidewalks in various streets—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Bonacci & Vincelli Contracting Company, No. 672 Degraw street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., West Twenty-third street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For laying sidewalks in various places—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
F. C. Humeston, No. 356 Fifty-fifth street, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For a contract to fence certain vacant lots—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Otto Metz, No. 1208 Greene avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Blake avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
John F. Maillie, No. 1247 Prospect place, Principal.
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Seventeenth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., One Hundredth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 N. Schneider's Sons Company, No. 144 Twenty-first street, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Seventy-first street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Owen O'Keefe, No. 140 Eighteenth street, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Eleventh avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 N. Schneider's Sons Company, No. 144 Twenty-first street, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Eightieth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Bracken-McAveney Company, No. 572 St. Mark's avenue, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Grand street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Matthew P. Meagher, No. 15 Orient avenue, Principal.
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Fifty-fifth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 N. Schneider's Sons Company, No. 144 Twenty-first street, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Coney Island avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 John E. Quinn, No. 71 Marlborough road, Principal.
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Fifty-sixth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Valentine Contracting Company, Prospect avenue and Vanderbilt street, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Ditmars avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 James Quinn, Jr., No. 36 Kenmore place, Principal.
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Williams avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Daniel Douglass, No. 1067 Pitkin avenue, Principal.
 The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Eighty-fourth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 J. J. Guinan, Gravesend avenue and Neck road, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating, etc., Fifty-eighth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Maurice F. Hickey, Sixth street, near Second avenue, Principal.
 The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving Jefferson avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving with asphalt Twenty-sixth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving East Eighteenth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving with asphalt Beverley road—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving Ross street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Hastings Paving Company, No. 25 Broad street, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York; The American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, New York, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving Sixty-third street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Hastings Paving Company, No. 25 Broad street, Principal.
 The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York; The American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, New York, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For regulating and paving Milford street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 114 Liberty street, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.

September 25, 1907—For building sewer basins at Sixteenth and Cropsey avenues—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Hammond & Sloane, Inc., No. 60 Wall street, Principal.
 Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O.; New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For furnishing furniture to Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan—For the Armory Board.
 Interborough Supply Company, No. 271 Broadway, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For 100 draft horses, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
 Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

September 25, 1907—For furnishing 150 sets of cart harness, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
 Smith-Worthington Company, No. 40 Warren street, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 26, 1907—For supplies of stationery, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
 M. J. Tobin, No. 318 Broadway, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 26, 1907—For heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 12, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.
 Blake & Williams, No. 211 West Twentieth street, Principal.
 The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway; the Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Sureties.

September 26, 1907—For furnishing paints, oils, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Health.
 Thos. C. Dunham, Inc., No. 68 Murray street, Principal.
 H. P. Dunham, No. 153 West Fifty-fifth street; Wm. Jacques, Jr., No. 1115 Park place, Sureties.

September 26, 1907—For building an addition to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
 M. Reid & Co., Inc., No. 114 West Thirty-ninth street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; the Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Sureties.

September 27, 1907—For sanitary work in Public School 90, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.
 Wm. C. Ormond, No. 590 President street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For furnishing lumber, Classes 3, 4 and 6, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
 Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, No. 81 Bridge street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For erecting fire escapes on Public School 43, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
 Eagle Iron Works, No. 850 DeKalb avenue, Principal.
 The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 91, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.
 Blake & Williams, No. 211 West Twentieth street, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For furniture at Public Schools 3, 4, 10, 69, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.
 A. G. Spalding & Bros., No. 126 Nassau street, Principal.
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For electrical equipment in Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.
 Peet & Powers, No. 225 Fourth avenue, Principal.
 The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For heating and ventilating plants in Public School 151, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.
 Gillis & Geoghegan, No. 537 West Broadway, Principal.
 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

September 27, 1907—For ventilating and heating works in Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.
 W. R. Bracken Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.
 Illinois Surety Company, No. 5 Nassau street, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending September 28, 1907.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

September 23, 1907—For gymnasium apparatus in Public Schools 3, 4, 10, 69, 121, 135, 158 and 172; for heating and ventilating in Public School 91; for electric equipment in Public School 96, Borough of Manhattan; for heating and ventilating plants in Public Schools 109 and 151; for electric work in Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn; for a sewage disposal plant for buildings of Parental School; for building a grand stand at Athletic Field; for fire escapes at Public School 43; for an electric equipment at Public School 89, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.

September 23, 1907—For building and furnishing a steamboat, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

September 23, 1907—For supplies of harness, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

September 23, 1907—For 500 tons of coal for fire companies, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.

September 25, 1907—For building relief sewers in Hudson avenue and Raymond street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

September 25, 1907—For alterations, etc., to department building at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue; for installing steam cooking at the Sanatorium, Otisville, Orange County, The City of New York—For the Department of Health.

September 26, 1907—For building an addition to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan; for furnishing timber and a two-pipe iron fence, Borough of The Bronx; for heating apparatus in building of Prospect Park; for gravel, garden mould, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Parks.

September 26, 1907—For furnishing hardware, paints, iron, lumber, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

September 26, 1907—For electric equipment for the elevated railway track of the Williamsburg Bridge, The City of New York—For the Department of Bridges.

September 26, 1907—For building a sewer in Lawrence avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Lind avenue, and improvements in twenty-six other streets, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

September 27, 1907—For building an extension to pier between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

September 27, 1907—For paving with asphalt blocks One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and improvements in forty-four other streets, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the Month of December, 1907, Rendered to the Comptroller in Pursuance of the Provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Date of Decree.	Estate of.	Intestate Estates.	Commissions.	Total Amount.
	Joseph Lewin	.....	\$6 10	\$6 10
	Edward B. Preston	.....	43	43
	John Phillips	.....	16 27	16 27
	James H. Donohue	.....	9 85	9 85
	Maria L. Moore	.....	7 62	7 62
	Adam Planz	.....	14 42	14 42
	William Bryan	.....	2 04	2 04
	Albert Reuter	.....	8 45	8 45
Nov. 27, 1907	August J. Spang	.....	164 39	164 39
	Jennie C. Washburn, for benefit of Margaret Shaw	\$175 45	.....	175 45
	Jennie C. Washburn, for benefit of John D. Bans	27 78	.....	27 78
	James Coyle, for benefit of Philip Durban	40 59	.....	40 59
	Lucy Fisher	.....	92	92
Dec. 5, 1907	Mary Lenihan	.....	56 60	56 60
Dec. 5, 1907	Frederick Echarte	4,232 10	178 37	4,410 47
Dec. 5, 1907	Kate Ward, etc.	.....	173 61	173 61
Dec. 5, 1907	James McCall	491 79	44 07	535 86
Dec. 5, 1907	Sarah Dunn	536 71	37 36	574 07
Dec. 5, 1907	Marian Jefferies	1,658 59	115 19	1,773 78
Dec. 5, 1907	John Whitty	635 62	44 75	680 37
	William McClellan	.....	15 60	15 60
	Guiseppi Verza	.....	170 35	170 35
	John Pettit	.....	7 82	7 82
	Fannie M. Tuttle	14 25	.....	14 25
	Elise Huhn	.....	13 98	13 98
	William Hollweg	168 54	.....	168 54
	Edward A. Willard	.....	104 64	104 64
	Wilson Joyner	.....	7 63	7 63
Dec. 14, 1907	Edward Blake	.....	151 56	151 56
Dec. 19, 1907	John O'Brien, No. 1	1,078 63	72 44	1,151 07
Dec. 19, 1907	John O'Brien, No. 2. Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, September 5, 1907, as per list attached	613 16	51 57	664 73
	Estates received from Coroners, September 10, 1907, as per list attached	52 51	2 76	55 27
	Total	89 03	4 69	93 72
	Total	\$9,814 75	\$1,483 48	\$11,298 23

Received from the Commissioner of Charities, September 5, 1907, cash as follows:
Paul Heinrich
Jesse Rardin
Henry Collins
Emil Knell
Abraham Weiner
Michael O'Shaughnessy
Kate Moddy
Charles Styers
Robert Crowe
Peter Ward
Margaret Leckham
Daniel Calahan
Richard Tyrrell
Christian Frederick
Matthew Sauer
Kate Reilly
Robt. McIntyre
George McGrath
Chas. G. Peck
Angelo Petrezelo
James Powderly
Wm. Murray
Dominick Marcus
Charles Willis
Total

Received from the Coroner of Manhattan on September 10, the following cash:
Shepan Balitzl
Joes Bello
John Brennan
John Conrad
Albert Crowell
Philip Disbrow
Edward Egan
Simon Fairglass, less expenses, 70 cents
Chas. A. Foster
John Gallagher
Edward Higgins
Richard Jones
Henry James
Rebecca Musky
William Morris
C. Mellino
Joseph Melo
Antón Manig
William McMahan
Chas. Peterson
W. F. Quirk
William Reid
J. Rawser
A. Sebury
Frank Sperry
Traskow Waayl
Fred. Thoms
Charles Waters
Unknown man
Unknown man
Unknown man
Total

Unknown man	9 10
Unknown man, less expenses, \$1	17 55
Unknown man	87
Crispodi	1 07
William Coulstine	1 57
R. H. Combs	20
John Dempsey	30
M. Dougherty	24
Matthew Doyle	20
James Dooley	15
John Donovan	33
Chas. Greenwich	10
John Heins	6 65
Carl Kaufman	31
Peter Lyden	1 90
Michael McAvoy	2 00
Herman Phillips	20
Thos. S. Renssler	10
Patrick Reilly	1 56
Chas. Solman	10
Unknown man	17
Unknown man	01
Unknown man	25
Unknown man	10
Unknown man	17
Unknown man	2 45
Unknown man	10
Unknown man	30
Unknown man	45
Total	\$93 72

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 2—

William Gallagher, of No. 42 Cheever place, Borough of Brooklyn, has been appointed as Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at \$4,000 per annum, taking effect January 1, 1908, vice John F. Regan, whose resignation as Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business December 31, 1907.

Thomas Aylmer, Office Boy, salary \$300, transferred from the Tenement House Department to the Stock and Bond Division of the Department of Finance, taking effect January 1, 1908.

Clarence C. Howard, Clerk, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business December 31, 1907.

George Jacobs, No. 400 Boone avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Law Clerk, salary \$1,350, has been transferred from the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance, taking effect January 1, 1908.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

December 31—The Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York have promoted James F. Court, of No. 625 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from the position of Record Clerk to that of Deputy Clerk of said Court, such promotion to take effect on January 1, 1908.

The Judges have appointed as Attendants of this Court the following persons for the probationary term of three months, viz.:

George W. Hamilton, No. 71 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

Hugh A. Taggart, No. 8 St. Mark's place, Borough of Manhattan.

Murray R. Fonda, No. 10 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

James B. Cannon, No. 60 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

M. O'Neil Galvin, No. 530 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Francis L. Donoghue, No. 455 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Peter P. Kain, No. 448 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Daniel M. Donegan, Jr., No. 5 Henderson place, East Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Said appointments to take effect January 1, 1908.

Henry P. Lewis, heretofore appointed an Attendant to a Judge of this Court, has resigned from such position.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 2—Transferred Thomas Aylmer, No. 371 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, Office Boy, salary \$300 per annum, to Department of Finance. This transfer to take effect at the close of business on December 31, 1907.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BROOKLYN.

January 1—On January 1, 1908, the following changes were made in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County:

Edward J. Bergen, formerly Administration Clerk in this office, appointed Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, at a salary of \$7,000 per annum, to take the place of William P. Pickett, removed.

James E. Bannon, appointed Probate Clerk, at a salary of \$3,500 per annum, to

take the place of John V. Cain, removed.

Daniel J. Griffin, appointed Administration and Guardian Clerk, at a salary of \$3,500 per annum, to take the place of Edward J. Bergen, promoted.

John F. Regan, appointed Accounting Clerk, at a salary of \$3,500 per annum, to take the place of Charles J. Mahnken, removed.

Said appointments to take effect as of January 1, 1908.

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT, SECOND DIVISION.

December 28—At a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division, City of New York, held on December 26, 1907, Charles Nitze, of No. 1208 Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was appointed a Police Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, and for the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,500 per year, for the term of four years commencing January 1, 1908, such appointment being made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William F. Delaney.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Probationary Fireman William F. Brennan to be a Fireman, fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 3, 1908, and assigned to Engine Company 31.

Transferred.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Stoker Joseph Nugent, Repair Shops, to fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," Engine Company 77, in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect January 1, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Telegraph Operator Edward S. Sims, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the same bureau in the Borough of Richmond in a similar capacity, at his present salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1908.

Appointed.

As Oil Surveyors, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum each, to take effect from January 1, 1908:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. John F. Dixon.

Charles W. Eidl.

Joseph A. McCabe.

Samuel Rosenblum.

Henry J. Hille.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. John T. McWilliams.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 2—Appointed Alexander Balfrey, Bookkeeper, No. 115 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 2—The compensation of Michael J. Dowling, No. 409 West Twenty-fifth street, as Foreman of Laborers, is fixed at \$2,150 per annum, to date from January 1, 1908.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

January 2—Report of changes in the several bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn during the period from December 15 to 31, inclusive:

Administrative Office.

Promoted Agnes R. Byrne, No. 207 President street, Brooklyn, from Attend-

ant to Stenographer and Typewriter at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum and transferred her from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to date from January 1, 1908.

Division of Substructures.

Transferred William G. Clossen, No. 328 Marlborough road, Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman, from the Board of Water Supply, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, to date from January 1.

Bureau of Highways.

Appointed Edward J. McGrane, Jr., No. 183 Milford street, Brooklyn, Steam Roller Engineman, at \$4 per day, to date from December 17.

Dismissed John Marino, Automobile Engineman, No. 162 Elm street, on the 18th ult., after a hearing had been granted him on charges embracing incompetency, recklessness in running auto car and neglect of duty.

Transferred Harold F. Hanlon, No. 139 Cumberland street, Office Boy, from the Tenement House Department, at a compensation of \$300 per annum, to date from December 23.

Granted a leave of absence for three months, without pay, to date from November 27, on account of illness, to Mr. Thomas Stenson, No. 637 Dean street, Foreman of Laborers.

Transferred Anders Anderson, No. 414 Forty-eighth street, Transitman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at a compensation of \$1,350 per annum, to date from January 1, 1908.

Transferred William T. Fitzpatrick, No. 283 Sixth street, Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, from the office of the Public Service Commission, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, to date from January 1, 1908.

Dismissed the following named Laborers on December 27 for failure to report:

George Muir, No. 252 Gold street.

Morris Bier, No. 293 Sutter avenue.

H. B. Herschendorf, No. 38 Rochester avenue.

G. W. Longstreet, No. 288 Greene avenue.

Joseph Schaffer, No. 615 Gates avenue.

James J. Fitzgerald, No. 132 Ninth street.

J. McGeary, No. 151 Decatur street.

J. C. Doherty, No. 130 Bridge street.

Henry Crowley, No. 327 Pearl street.

Rescinded appointment of Edward R. Murray, Katonah, N. Y., as Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,800 per annum, which was to have become effective on December 10, owing to Mr. Murray having declined to accept appointment. Action effective December 26.

Topographical Bureau.

Promoted Charles R. Ward, No. 51 Clarke street, from Assistant Engineer to Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau, and fixed his compensation at \$5,000 per annum, to date from December 12.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Appointed Charles W. Hewitt, No. 536 Academy street, Long Island City, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, to date from December 2.

Appointed Henry McComb, No. 12 Raleigh place, Brooklyn, Automobile Engineman, at \$3 per day, to date from December 18.

Dispensed with the services of Joseph Biglin, No. 113 North Elliott place, Brooklyn, Automobile Engineman, on December 17 on account of unsatisfactory service.

Dispensed with the services of Henry McComb, No. 12 Raleigh place, Brooklyn, Automobile Engineman, on December 27 on account of unsatisfactory services.

Bureau of Sewers.

Accepted the resignation of John O'Connell, No. 118½ Second place, Brooklyn, Inspector of Sewer Construction, effective December 9.

Fixed the salary of John L. Hoyt, No. 578 Morgan avenue, Sewer Cleaner, at \$3 per day, to date from December 16.

Dismissed Michael Conway, No. 88 Atlantic avenue, Sewer Cleaner, on December 28 for failure to report.

Accepted the resignation of Louis F. Furchternicht, No. 200 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan, Architectural Draughtsman, to date from December 10.

Suspended the following named Inspectors of Sewer Construction on account of lack of work on the dates indicated opposite their respective names:

Joseph Quinn, November 9.

Fred W. Darling, December 7.

Charles Bennett, December 11.

Henry Dugan, December 14.

Austin Donovan, December 17.

Fred Muller, December 20.

William Horton, December 21.

Transferred A. L. Bridgman, No. 71 Waller avenue, White Plains, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, from the Board of Water Supply as a Topographical Draughtsman at a compensation of \$1,350 per annum, to date from January 1, 1908.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

January 2—Resignation of the following employees to take effect December 31, 1907:

Samuel Rosenblum, No. 1503 First avenue, Rodman.

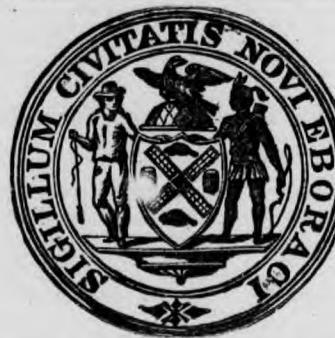
Fred C. Humphreys, No. 637 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Inspector of Regulating, Grading, etc.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

January 2—Appointed Ernest Y. Galaher, Chief Examiner of Accounts, at \$3,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1908.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

December 23—Appointed temporarily Edgar A. Bethel, Booktypewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$750 per annum.



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Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.

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Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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Herman Stiel, Assistant in charge.

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No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Office hours for public, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1616 Gramercy.

John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Office, No. 17 Battery Place. Daniel Lewis, President, Olin H. Landreth, George A. Soper, Andrew J. Provost, Jr., Secretary, James H. Fuertes, Commissioners.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.

John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
George Distler, Deputy County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1907.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Samuel H. Evans.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. McLaughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott and John S. Lambert, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southwest corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.

Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 6970 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White, and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 6664 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hassall, Francis D. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McLean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.

James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, James McCabe, Secretary, No. 125 Sixth avenue.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hylan, Alexander H. Geismar.

President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Smider 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, John Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Nathaniel Marsh, Joseph B. Handy.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and 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 north by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John J. Hover, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. John E. Prendeville, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times." Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, JANUARY 22, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAVING THE SALT WATER INTAKE AND SUCTION MAINS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING HAND TRAVELING CRANES AT THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE STATION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for completing the work will be ninety (90) working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER BRICK, PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL AND ROCK SALT.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER COATS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BAR IRON, MACHINERY STEEL, TOOL STEEL AND TOBIN BRONZE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) per cent. of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and to the lowest bidder on each item for No. 9.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.
The City of New York, January 3, 1908.

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, JANUARY 22, 1908.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 6,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.
The City of New York, January 3, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON THE NORTHERLY PART OF THE NEW BELLEVUE SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the present line of the filling, which is about the southerly side of East Twenty-eighth street, northerly a distance of about 241 feet to a line which is about 17 feet southerly from the southerly side of West Twenty-ninth street, at which point, or as near thereto as possible, it is the intention to build a temporary bulkhead, and extending from the rear of the bulkhead wall, when it is completed, inshore a distance of from about 170 feet to 265 feet to an old crib bulkhead.

The exact limits of the basin to be filled under this agreement may be seen on a map at Pier "A," together with the soundings and other data used, the said map being a part of this agreement.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall, and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the level of the filling or crib bulkhead adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above-described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to about 43,000 cubic yards.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built or to be built on the northerly part of the New Bellevue section, as described above, and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A," and which becomes a part of the contract or agreement.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders 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, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above-described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above-estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 30 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried outshore toward the bulkhead wall.

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 must be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word Engineer is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief 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.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

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. The Department reserves the right of ordering the contractor to deposit not less than 100 cubic yards per day, as directed by the Engineer, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above-described basin up to grade, shall be completed within four hundred and thirty-two calendar days 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 said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in 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.

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 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

List 9530. Steuben avenue, from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road.

List 9531. Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

List 9522. Grand avenue, from Fordham road to St. James street.

List 9521. East Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome avenue.

List 9520. Seabury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road.

List 9510. West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9515. Thirty-first street, between Avenue E and Glenwood road.

List 9516. Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 9471. Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), from Grand avenue to Vanderventer avenue, First Ward.

List 9472. Jamaica avenue, between Steinway avenue and the intersection of Newtown road and Thirteenth avenue, First Ward.

List 9473. Sixth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 9477. Debevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue.

List 9478. Fourth avenue, from Washington avenue to Graham avenue.

List 9479. Radde street, from Paynter avenue to Jane street.

List 9480. Second avenue, from Flushing avenue to a point 380 feet north of Potter avenue; Park place, from Woolsey avenue to Potter avenue; Woolsey avenue, from Second avenue to Park place.

List 9487. Carver street, from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

List 9488. Nott avenue, between Van Alst and Vernon avenues, First Ward.

List 9492. Fifteenth avenue, from Vanderventer avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

List 9493. Ninth avenue, from Grand avenue to Flushing avenue.

List 9511. Thirteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward.

List 9512. Seventh street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, First Ward.

List 9535. Ninth avenue, from Grand avenue to Jamaica avenue, First Ward.

List 9536. Hulst street, from Foster avenue to Skillman avenue, First Ward.

List 9537. Hulst street, from Thompson avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward.

List 9538. Cooper street, between Grand avenue and Newtown avenue, First Ward.

List 9539. Fifteenth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 9540. Wolcott avenue, from Shore road to Steinway avenue, First Ward.

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 January 21, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 4, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9426, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-ninth street, between the Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, and new outlet under pier at foot of Thirty-ninth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue and Hudson river; west side of Tenth, both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, between Thirty-eighth street and Fortieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 2, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9408, No. 1. Regulating and grading Nostrand avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue U.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
January 2, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9403, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9379, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue; thence through Exterior street to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and through East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Minerva place, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Harlem river to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Ninety-second to Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; both sides of Broadway, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Nathalie avenue to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of the intersection with Bailey avenue and extending northerly to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, including both sides of Kingsbridge terrace; both sides of Tee Taw avenue, extending from Kingsbridge road to a point 900 feet southerly; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Tee Taw avenue to the Harlem river; both sides of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bailey avenue to Exterior street; both sides of Perot street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue; both sides of Boston avenue, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Albany road, from Bailey avenue to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; both sides of Albany road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Cannon place, from tiles place to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue; both sides of Fort Independence street, from Boston avenue to Bailey avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem river; both sides of Reservoir avenue, extending from Sedgwick avenue to a point 1,000 feet southerly therefrom; west side of Moshulu Parkway South, from Sedgwick avenue to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Saxon avenue, Norman avenue, Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park South to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Cambridge avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Bailey avenue to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Albany road to Cambridge avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Cambridge avenue; both sides of Riverdale avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street; both sides of Spuyten Duyvil road, from a point about 515 feet south of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly to its intersection with Broadway; both sides of Tibbitt avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil creek northerly to Broadway; both sides of Corlear avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly to Broadway; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly to Broadway; both sides of Review place, from Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Fieldston road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Greyston avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Waldo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street northerly to a point near Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of Barney street, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Newton avenue, from Broadway extending northerly to Two Hundred and Sixtieth street; both sides of Seminole avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street northerly to its intersection with Waldo avenue; both sides of Alamo avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point about 430 feet north of Two Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of Faraday avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Avenue Von Humboldt, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Liebnitz avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-fifth street to Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Highland avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Arlington avenue; both sides of Arlington avenue, commencing at a point about 234 feet south of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street and extending northerly to a point distant 300 feet south of Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Cayuga avenue, Malcolm place and Tibbitt avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Waldo avenue to Fieldston road; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Pascal place to Avenue Von Humboldt; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Highland avenue to Avenue Von Humboldt; both sides of Two Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Barney avenue to Highland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Newton avenue; both sides of Pascal place, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Barney avenue to Avenue Von Humboldt; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Avenue Von Humboldt to Arlington avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fieldston avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Fieldston avenue to Riverdale avenue; 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Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Faraday avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-third street northerly and easterly to Newton avenue; both sides of Moshulu avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street northerly and easterly to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to a point about 242 feet west of Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Arlington avenue, from Two Hundred and Fiftieth street to Two Hundred and Fiftieth street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Avenue Von Humboldt, from Two Hundred and Fifty-second street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Liebig avenue, from Tyndale avenue, Spencer avenue and Huxley avenue, from Moshulu avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, including also property belonging to The City of New York known as Van Cortlandt Park, and also property adjoining Jerome Park reservoir.

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 January 28, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 26, 1907.

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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, December 16, 1907.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING SYSTEMS IN QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 14, 18, 30, 42, 44, AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 7.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, SALT AND OIL MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, SALT AND OIL MEAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908,

Borough of Manhattan.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED (2,400) FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 26, 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS NORTH OF FIFTIETH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 28, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (17,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 26, 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1908,
Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (865) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1,300) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES AT LONG ISLAND CITY, JAMAICA AND RICHMOND HILL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES AT FAR ROCKAWAY, ARVERNE AND ROCKAWAY BEACH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 23, 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD AND TWENTY CORDS OF WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE (HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN) FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 167 and 169 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 23, 1907.

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, JANUARY 15, 1908.

No. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW BOILER AND CONNECTING SAME; ALSO MAKING NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAM PLANT AT THE DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated December 26, 1907.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RENOVATING THE COMFORT STATION AT LORIMER STREET AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 14, Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 20, 1907, 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 Grandview avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Stanhope street, and between Linden street and Forest 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 Metropolitan avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Amory street and Grandview avenue, as laid out between Metropolitan avenue and Amory court, and running thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory street and the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of Stanhope street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Stanhope street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory street as laid out between Stanhope street and Ralph street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Amory street and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Forest avenue and the northeasterly line of Grandview avenue; thence southeasterly along the said bisector line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Grandview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grandview avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Grandview avenue to the easterly line of Forest avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of Forest avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Forest avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Palmetto street; thence westwardly and southwardly and always distant 100 feet from Palmetto street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grandview avenue and Fairview avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grandview avenue and Fairview avenue and the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue midway between Grandview avenue and Starr street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to

sons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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Telephone 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen East One Hundred and Sixty-first street on its northerly side, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, and to change the outlines of the block bounded by Third avenue, Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on its northerly side, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, and changing the outlines of the block bounded by Third avenue, Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is to be widened on its northerly side between Elton avenue and Brook avenue, and the location of the north line of the street is to be readjusted between Brook avenue and Third avenue.

2. The lines of the block bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Brook avenue and Third avenue are also to be changed.

The above changes are intended to be made as shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 18, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out block dimensions, street widths and grades in the territory bounded by Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation, East river and Fort Schuyler road, 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 January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out block dimensions, street widths and grades in the territory bounded by Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation, East river and Fort Schuyler road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated December 19, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 20, 1907, 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 Hunter's Point avenue, between Van Dam street and Borden 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 line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam street, and the southerly line of Anable avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street, and running thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Pelt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Pelt street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Covert avenue and the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw street; thence southwardly and parallel with Bragaw street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden avenue at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Borden avenue to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue and the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam

northwardly along a line parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Post street; thence westwardly along the centre line of Post street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Cruger avenue as laid out between Post and Bartholdi streets, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Cruger avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Cruger avenue as laid out between Bartholdi street and Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Cruger avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue to the southerly line of Gun Hill road; thence northwardly at right angles to Gun Hill road a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of White Plains road as laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, and the westerly line of Maple street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Maple street and the westerly line of Barnes avenue as laid out between East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Barnes avenue and the westerly line of Tilden street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Tilden street and passing through a point on the easterly line of Holland avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Gun Hill road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Tilden street to the easterly line of Holland avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line midway between Cruger and Holland avenues as laid out north of North Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger and Holland avenues, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of South Oak drive, the said distance being measured on a radial line; thence southwardly along a line parallel with and always distant 100 feet from South Oak drive to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland and Wallace avenues as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Holland and Wallace avenues and the prolongation thereof, to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence northwardly along the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road 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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby 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 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 20, 1907, 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 Hunter's Point avenue, between Van Dam street and Borden 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 line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, as laid out southeasterly from Van Dam street, and the southerly line of Anable avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam street, and running thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Van Pelt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Pelt street; thence southwardly and parallel with Van Pelt street to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Covert avenue and the northeasterly line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence easterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bragaw street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bragaw street; thence southwardly and parallel with Bragaw street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Borden avenue at a point on its northerly line distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hunter's Point avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Borden avenue to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hunter's Point avenue and the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Van Dam street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Dam

street; thence northwardly and parallel with Van Dam 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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension to Mermaid avenue, from West Thirty-sixth street to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension to Mermaid avenue, from West Thirty-sixth to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Mermaid avenue, as hereinafter laid out, from West Thirty-sixth street to West Thirty-seventh street, is a straight prolongation westerly of the northern line of Mermaid avenue, as now laid out on the map of the City east of West Thirty-sixth street.

The southern line of Mermaid avenue is 80 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 20, 1907, 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 Fox street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northeast by a line always midway between Leggett avenue, with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, and running thence easterly along the said line parallel with Beck street and Fox street as the said streets are laid out west of Leggett avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line 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 northeasterly and along the said line midway between Fox street and Beck street as laid out northeast of Leggett avenue; thence northeasterly and along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street as laid out northeast of Leggett avenue, to the intersection with a line midway between Beck street and Fox street as the said streets are laid out north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street as the said streets are laid out at and east of Avenue St. John; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard as the said streets are laid out at and east of Avenue St. John to the intersection with 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.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 20, 1907, 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 Sigourney street, between Otsego and Hicks streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northeast by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Bay street; 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 prolongation 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.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

tance being measured at right angles to the line of Bartholdi street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartholdi street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cruger avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Cruger avenue and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger avenue, as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke avenue and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue, as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood street and Burke avenue and the prolongations thereof, 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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an unnamed street extending from the northerly terminus of Gray street to Gordon street, and establishing grades therefor, in the 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 January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an unnamed street, extending from the northerly terminus of Gray street to Gordon street, and establishing grades therefor, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gordon street, 439.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Gordon street and the northerly line of Hudson street;

1. Thence easterly at right angles to Gordon street 100.10 feet to the northerly terminus of Gray street;

2. Thence northerly along said northerly terminus of Gray street 60 feet;

3. Thence westerly parallel to the first course 100.10 feet to the easterly line of Gordon street;

4. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Gordon street 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Grades.

Beginning at the present northerly terminus of Gray street, the elevation on both curbs to be 23.2 feet, substantially as heretofore;

Thence westerly to the easterly curb line of Gordon street, the elevation on the north curb to be 27.0 feet, and on the south curb to be 26.7 feet, substantially as heretofore.

Elevations are referred to Richmond high water datum.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 20, 1907, 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 Kent street, from Oakland street to Provost street; Meserole avenue, from Jewell street to North Henry street; Diamond street, from Greenpoint avenue to Meserole avenue; Moultrie street, from Greenpoint avenue to Humboldt street, and Humboldt street, from Greenpoint avenue to Norman 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 480 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 line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of North Henry street, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Meserole and Norman avenues to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Norman avenue; thence westwardly parallel with and always distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Norman

avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jewell and Moultrie streets as laid out north of Norman avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Meserole avenue and Norman avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jewell street; thence northwardly and parallel with Jewell street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Meserole avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newell street and Diamond street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Newell street and Diamond street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Meserole avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Meserole avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Newell street and Diamond street; thence northwardly and parallel with Diamond street to the intersection with a line midway between Kent street and Java street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Kent street and Java street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Provost street; thence southwardly and parallel with Provost street to the intersection with a line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street to the intersection with a line midway between Diamond street and Jewell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Diamond street and Jewell street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Jewell street and Moultrie street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue as laid out east of the angle point of Greenpoint avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Greenpoint avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Greenpoint avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt street and Russell street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Calyer street and Meserole avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of North Henry street; thence southwardly and parallel with North Henry street to the point 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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

d31,j15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Greenpoint avenue, from First to Fourth street; Skillman avenue, from Cleveland avenue to Sixth street; Cleveland avenue, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue; Third street, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue; Fourth street, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue, and Fifth street, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Greenpoint avenue, from First to Fourth street; Skillman avenue, from Cleveland avenue to Sixth street; Cleveland avenue, from Grout avenue to Skillman avenue; Third street, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue; Fourth street, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue, and Fifth street, from Grout avenue to Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Greenpoint Avenue.

1. The elevation at First street to be 103.5 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Cleveland avenue to be 100 feet.

3. The elevation at Third street to be 86 feet.

4. The elevation at Fourth street, as Fourth street is laid out south of Greenpoint avenue, to be 71 feet.

5. The elevation at Fifth street to be 78.5 feet.

6. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

7. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

8. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

9. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet from and parallel with the westerly line, as hereinbefore described.

10. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

11. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 60 feet, as heretofore established.

12. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

13. The elevation at the angle point northerly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

14. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

15. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

16. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

17. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

18. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

19. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 60 feet, as heretofore established.

20. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

21. The elevation at the angle point northerly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

22. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

23. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

24. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

25. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

26. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

27. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 60 feet, as heretofore established.

28. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

29. The elevation at the angle point northerly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

30. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

31. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

32. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

33. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

34. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

35. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 60 feet, as heretofore established.

36. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

37. The elevation at the angle point northerly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

38. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

39. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

40. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

41. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

42. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

43. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 60 feet, as heretofore established.

44. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

45. The elevation at the angle point northerly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

46. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

47. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

48. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

49. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

50. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

51. The elevation at Forest avenue is to be 60 feet, as heretofore established.

52. The elevation at a point distant 125.0 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Forest avenue is to be 80.75 feet.

53. The elevation at the angle point northerly from Forest avenue is to be 78.5 feet.

54. The elevation at Myrtle avenue is to be 77.25 feet.

55. The elevation at Fresh Pond road is to be 75.50 feet, as heretofore established.

56. The elevation at Decatur street, laid out as hereinbefore described, is to be 72.25 feet.

57. The elevation at Buchman avenue is to be 60.05 feet, as heretofore established.

papers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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d31,j15

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 Crown street, from Schenectady avenue to Rochester avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Crown street, from Schenectady avenue to Rochester avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

1. The elevation at Schenectady avenue to be 73.4 feet, as heretofore.

2. The elevation at a point 158 feet easterly from the easterly line of Schenectady avenue to be 74.28 feet.

3. The elevation at Utica avenue to be 71.54 feet.

4. The elevation at Rochester avenue to be 54.50 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue C and East Fourth street, the elevation to be 50.79 feet, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to a summit distant 340 feet north of the northerly building line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 51.94 feet;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Beverly road and East Fourth street, the elevation to be 49.43 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as determined by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

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Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Cowenhoen lane, between Twelfth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 20, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Cowenhoen lane, between Twelfth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Cowenhoen lane as herewith closed begins at a point on the eastern line of Twelfth avenue distant 134.34 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of Fifty-fifth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

Thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the southern line of Fifty-fifth street distant 329.20 feet easterly from the intersection of the

eastern line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of Fifty-fifth street.

The southern line of Cowenhoen lane as herewith closed is 33 feet from and parallel with the above-described line.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

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 17th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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Secretary,
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d31,j15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out public places at Cedar avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the 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 January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out public places at Cedar avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A.

Bounded on the north by West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; on the east by Cedar avenue; on the south by a line 90 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles, and on the west by the easterly property line of the New York and Putnam Railway Company.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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d28,j9

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 Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, in order to restore the avenue to its former width; and so as to strike from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, so as to restore the avenue to its former width, and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

IV. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of Tibbett avenue to be 11 feet, as heretofore;

2. The grade at the easterly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be 17 feet;

3. The grade at the westerly intersection of Spuyten Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed;

4. The grade at Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed;

5. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 165 feet, as heretofore.

V. West Two Hundred and Thirty-first Street.

1. The grade at the point of reverse curve easterly from Spuyten Duyvil road to be 24 feet;

2. The grade at the intersection with Spuyten Duyvil road to be as hereinbefore fixed;

3. The grade at the intersection with Johnson avenue to be as hereinbefore fixed;

4. The grade at the intersection with Netherland avenue to be 162 feet, as heretofore.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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d28,j9

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 Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, in order to restore the avenue to its former width; and so as to strike from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Second avenue, from East Fifty-seventh street to East Sixty-first street, as established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1907, so as to restore the avenue to its former width, and by striking from the map the approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge bounded by East Fifty-ninth street, East Sixtieth street, Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Caton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue portions of Williams street, between Wilbur avenue and Henry street, and to change grades in the territory bounded by Ely avenue, Wilbur avenue, Skillman avenue, Jackson avenue and Henry street, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 6, 1907, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest

easterly from the intersection with the north-easterly line of Henry street, and a point on the southeasterly line of William street distant 290.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection with the northeasterly line of Henry street, is to be discontinued and closed.

CHANGE OF GRADE IN
Ely Avenue.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 285 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue to be 16.50 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 275.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15.51 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described to be 15 feet.

5. The elevation at Henry street to be 13.25 feet, as heretofore established.

William Street.

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 14.6 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 252.3 feet northeasterly from the north-easterly line of Henry street to be 21.27 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 221 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 21.77 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Crescent Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 24.94 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 213.3 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.44 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

5. The elevation at Henry street to be 15.46 feet, as heretofore established.

Prospect Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 48.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 20.1 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 20.6 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 20.6 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 192.5 feet northeasterly from the north-easterly line of Henry street, to be 19.38 feet, as heretofore established.

Radde Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 46.4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 22.64 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.0 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 22.64 feet.

4. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.8 feet, as heretofore established.

Academy Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 441.5 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Wilbur avenue, to be 24.74 feet, as heretofore fixed.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 110.5 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.8 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 48.4 feet southwesterly from the point last described, to be 23.3 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 209.1 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 25.72 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Hunter Avenue.

1. The elevation at Henry street to be 16.92 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 395.3 feet northeasterly from the north-easterly line of Henry street, as laid out south-easterly from Hunter avenue, to be 230 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 59.5 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 23.3 feet.

4. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 209.1 feet northeasterly from the point last described, to be 25.72 feet, as heretofore fixed.

Jane Street.

1. The elevation at Jackson avenue to be 19.14 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 145.0 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue, to be 22.04 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at the intersection with the centre line of Hunter avenue to be 23.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established for the Borough of Queens.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 6, 1907, 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 Seaman avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to Two Hundred and Eighteenth 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 the intersection of a line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seaman avenue and Isham street to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence northwardly at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to its intersection with a line at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly along a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, to the intersection with a line at right angles to the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Osborn street and Thadford avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Osborn street and Thadford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, 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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will be held.

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 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 6, 1907, 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 Park Terrace West, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth 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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will be held.

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 10th day of January, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 6, 1907, 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 Bronxwood avenue from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; Barnes avenue from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street; Wallace avenue from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road; 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 the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street to a point 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden 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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will be held.

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 10th day of January, 1908.

Dated December 28, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 6, 1907, 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 Riverdale avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to Amboy street; Riverdale avenue from Osborn street to Hinsdale street; Riverdale avenue from Georgia avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; Riverdale avenue from Wyoming street to New Lots avenue; Newport avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to Georgia avenue; Lott avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue; New Lots avenue from Hegeman avenue to Dumont avenue (excluding land lying within the lines of the aforesaid streets owned by the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company), and for the opening and extending of Livonia avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to Hopkinson 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 Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Warwick street and Jerome street to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Montauk avenue as laid out south of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Montauk avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Montauk avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and New Lots

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, January 2, 1908.

JOSEPH BERMEL,
President of the Borough of Queens.

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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 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,
President;

FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
CHAS. PUTZEL,
THOS. L. HAMILTON,
HUGH HASTINGS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a

point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street; north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Ely avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street, and from Academy street to William street.

No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET; ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET; ON GRAHAM AVENUE FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE, AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEMLER STREET, THROUGH STEMLER STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTFLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Stemler street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Graham avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and fifty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Pierce avenue to a point about three hundred and fifty feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Lawrance street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Grand avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Vandeventer avenue to a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje street, from Vandeventer avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrance street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, from a point about six hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown street to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hoyt avenue to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Weil place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell street to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Davidson street to Potter avenue; both sides of Edwards street, extending about two hundred and fifty feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Wooley street, and extending southward to the end of said street; both sides of Newtow street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stemler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyster street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Bartow street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

No. 5. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO JACKSON AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 8. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 9. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 11. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 13. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Boulevard to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MAN-HOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments:

The "Fifth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for fifteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Fifth Installment," entered on December 29, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the fifth installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 February 27, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 17, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that, in pursuance of law, a list has been prepared and may be obtained at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanics' Bank Building (third floor), corner of Montague and Court streets, in said Borough, of the parcels of land and premises in said Borough upon which any tax, assessment or water rates, levied or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1882, and prior to January 1, 1898, had been returned or transmitted to the former Registrar of Arrears prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1897, or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears subsequent thereto, and now remains unpaid and in arrears, and that the said several parcels of land specified in the said list will be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Borough Hall, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, in the large room designated Room No. 2, in the rear of the Borough Hall, now used by the Spanish War Veterans' Association, for the payment of the aggregate amount of all arrears of taxes, assessments and water rents due thereon and returned and remitted as aforesaid, with all default, interest and expenses accrued thereon.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

This sale will be continued on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908
at 2 o'clock p. m., in Room No. 2, in basement of Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises Nos. 120-122 West Eighteenth street, known as Lot No. 51, in Block 793, Borough of Manhattan.

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 were entered on December 24, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, 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 February 24, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1907.

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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 place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

OAK TREE PLACE—OPENING, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue. Confirmed December 9, 1907; entered December 23, 1907. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Adams place with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of that portion of Hughes avenue lying southwest from East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Monterey avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Adams place from the point of beginning; thence southeasterly along said right-angled line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 February 21, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 23, 1907.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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, NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1907.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 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 Richmond, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and which now remain due and unpaid;

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid, on which the assessments have been laid according to law by the said City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.

And that, if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, in Room 129, Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said taxes or assessments, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of such taxes and assessments and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

The foregoing sale will continue on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908,
at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 129, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of canned goods will be opened for inspection on January 9 and 10, 1908.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated January 3, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, December 26, 1907.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held December 23, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 95. No fat, tallow or lard shall be melted or rendered, except when fresh from the slaughtered animal, and taken directly from the places of slaughter in The City of New York, and in a condition free from sourness and taint and all other causes of offense at the time of rendering, and all melting and rendering must be in steam-tight vessels, and the gases and odors therefrom must be destroyed by combustion or other means equally effective, and according to the best and most improved means and processes; and everything preceding, following and in connection with such melting and rendering, and the premises where the same shall be conducted, must be free from all offensive odor and other cause of detriment to the public health. No fat, lard or tallow shall be brought into The City of New York to be rendered or melted, and none shall be rendered or melted that has come from any place outside of said City. The business of melting or rendering fat, tallow or lard shall not be carried on or conducted in The City of New York without a permit from the Board of Health.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT WILLOW AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AT THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated December 27, 1907.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STEAM-BOATS IN THEIR BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING TO BE LOCATED ALONG THEIR ROUTES, BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS ON THE EAST RIVER, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 16, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, until 4 p. m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, for the position of TYPEWRITING COPYIST, SECOND GRADE (MALE AND FEMALE).

The examination will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Speed test 6
(Copying on machine. Both correctness and rapidity to be considered.)

Tabulation 3
(Neatness and excellence of work to be considered, but not time of execution.)

Arithmetic 1
The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$600 to \$1,050 per annum, inclusive. Candidates may also qualify as Graphophone Operators. The minimum age is 18 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 10, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, until 4 p. m. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1907, for the positions of

Mechanical Draughtsman (Electrical, Heating and Ventilation, Sanitary).

Junior Mechanical Draughtsman.

The examination will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2
Mathematics 2

Neatness 1
The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Vacancies occur frequently.

Salary—Mechanical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum and up.

Salary—Junior Mechanical Draughtsman, \$600 per annum and up.

Candidates for Mechanical Draughtsman must be not less than 21 years of age.

Candidates for Junior Draughtsman must be not less than 18 years of age.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 27, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1907, for the position of

AXEMAN.

The examination will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 2
Mathematics 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Vacancies constantly occur.

The salary is \$720 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 1, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907, for the position of

GARDENER.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Experience 4

The percentage required is 70.

There are five vacancies in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The salary is \$2 to \$3 per day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination, to a new examination for the same position," is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
FRANK L. POLK,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908,

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CENTRAL OFFICE, THE BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS AND MORGUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

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 and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated December 24, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ROOFS, LEADERS AND GUTTERS ON THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is: Thirty (30) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1, sixty (60) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2 and forty (40) consecutive working days on Contract No. 3.

The security required will be: Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) on Contract No. 1, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Contract No. 2 and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Contract No. 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

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, JANUARY 13, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, 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 on each 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, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 30, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908,

FOR REMOVING COLUMNS AT SANDS AND WASHINGTON STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, within ninety consecutive working days.

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 be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 31, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

No. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1,500 bushels of white clipped oats, No. 1.

50,000 pounds of best timothy hay.

4,500 pounds of rye straw.

1,800 pounds of bran.

To be delivered at the several stables of the Bureau of Highways as may be directed and required between January 1 and June 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

250 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, egg size.

80 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal, stove size.

To be delivered at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, and the various branches in the Borough of The Bronx, as may be directed and required during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BURNSIDE AVENUE, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE, AND

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 an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GLEBE AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Overing avenue; LYON AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Castle Hill avenue; FRISBY AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road; TAUTMAN AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Benson avenue, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Robert H. Bergman, Henry J. Breene and George Burchell were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Robert H. Bergman, Henry J. Breene and George Burchell will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LYVERE STREET, between Zerega avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; FULLER STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BUCK STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; MACLAY AVENUE, between Parker street and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; STERN STREET, between Glover street and Parker street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; DORSEY STREET (Carroll lane or place), between Zerega avenue and Seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William G. Draddy, Andrew J. Carson and Robert C. Wood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William G. Draddy, Andrew J. Carson and Robert C. Wood will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAFALGAR PLACE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Wallace S. Frazer, Andrew J. Timoney and W. Garrow Fisher were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Wallace S. Frazer, Andrew J. Timoney and W. Garrow Fisher will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH

STREET, from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William A. Cokely, George V. Mullan and Peter L. Mullally were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Cokely, George V. Mullan and Peter L. Mullally will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James F. O'Brien and Edwin C. Hoyt will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lachman and James H. Goggin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Maurice S. Cohen, Otto Lachman and James H. Goggin will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened from Ludlow avenue to Hunt's Point road, and the PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Whitlock avenue, Hunt's Point road and the Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, James Crawford and Francis V. S. Oliver will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in 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 THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Donald McLean, Ewen Justice and Joseph P. Morrissey were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Donald McLean, Ewen Justice and Joseph P. Morrissey will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASTOR AVENUE, from Olivine avenue to White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William E. Morris, Julius Martin and Frank H. Becker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William E. Morris, Julius Martin and Frank H. Becker will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PLEASANT AVENUE (now Olin avenue), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John P. Cohalan, William Sexton and William F. Burrough will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 31, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way, over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a BRIDGE AND APPROACHES, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad Avenue East (now Park avenue) and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate 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 6th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 30, 1907.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
JAMES W. GERARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DE KALB AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Eighth street to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frederick W. Fuhrman, Patrick McGuire and J. C. Julius Langbein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Fuhrman, Patrick McGuire and J. C. Julius Langbein will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KNOX PLACE, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, and GATES PLACE, from Mosholu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John P. Colalan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John P. Colalan, Richard J. Barry and Roderick J. Kennedy will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to an easement in to the lands, hereditaments and tenements required for the opening and extending of ROCHAMBEAU AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Twelfth street to the property line between the land of William W. Niles and the land formerly of Michael Varian, located about 265 feet south of Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Michael E. Devlin, Martin J. Moore and Thomas C. Larkin were

appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Michael E. Devlin, Martin J. Moore and Thomas C. Larkin will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SENECA AVENUE, from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John Lanzer, J. Fred Cryer and Sidney B. Hickox were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John Lanzer, J. Fred Cryer and Sidney B. Hickox will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE EASTERN BOULEVARD, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunt's Point road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, John J. Mackin, William J. Kelly and James F. O'Brien were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said John J. Mackin, William J. Kelly and James F. O'Brien will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, all of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Chapin street (First street) and Laconia avenue, both of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Henry Martens and Francis J. Kuerzi were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Henry Martens and Francis J. Kuerzi will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLE HILL AVENUE, from West Farms road to the public place at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the southern terminus of Castle Hill avenue, fronting on Westchester creek, the East river and Pugsley's creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William J. Donohue, George Kearney and Charles Knight will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BURNETT PLACE, from Garrison avenue to Tiffany street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Peter J. Everett, August Gross and Harold C. Knoepfle were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Peter J. Everett, August Gross and Harold C. Knoepfle will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to north line of the City, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said O. DeLancey Coster, Robert Wallace and John A. Hawkins will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to an easement in to the lands, hereditaments and tenements required for the opening and extending of ZEREGA AVENUE, from Castle Hill avenue near Hart's street to Castle Hill avenue at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zeraga avenue (including Avenue A and Green lane), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Maurice S. Cohen, William Kearney and Joseph J. Marrin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, Frederick W. Fuhrman, John Gibson and Patrick J. Kane were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick W. Fuhrman, John Gibson and Patrick J. Kane will attend at the Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 30, 1907.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE PARK, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as laid out on the map on February 17, 1905.

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 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 27, 1907.

THOMAS R. LANE,
STEPHEN J. NAVIN, Jr.,
JAS. F. DELANEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORY-SIXTH STREET, at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, from May 13, 1907, up to and including December 11, 1907, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 27, 1907.

FLOYD M. LORD,
WM. H. KEATING,
TIMOTHY POWER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Hutchinson river; also the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Morris Park avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the eastern terminus of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hutchinson river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as amended by an order entered herein discontinuing the above-entitled proceeding, so far as the same affects that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street lying between the westerly side of Baychester avenue and Hutchinson river.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1908.

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 20th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with the centre line of the Bronx river; running thence northerly along the centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 500 feet easterly from the easterly line of Baychester avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 27th day of February, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6, 1907.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN,
Chairman;
DANIEL M. CORCORAN,
JOHN W. WARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORY-SIXTH STREET, between Twelfth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1908.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Forty-seventh street and Forty-sixth street and running thence northwesterly along said centre line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forty-sixth street and Forty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 30, 1907.

PETER P. HUBERTY,
Chairman;
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
WILLIAM P. RAE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of REMSEN AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Third—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

