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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE.

Public notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 11, 1912, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission March 28, 1912, adopting route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Whitehall Street-East River-Montague Street Route, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, when it was continued until May 2, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, April 25, 1912.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to investigate the speed regulations of New York City applicable to motor traffic will hold a public hearing on this matter in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1912.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

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

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 6, 1912, on the matter of the proposed site for an additional County Court House in the Borough of Richmond.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

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

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen, recognizing the fact that the existing Building Code requires revision, is now prepared to take up this matter and proposes to hold a series of public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, commencing Wednesday, May 8, 1912, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested. The Committee is already in receipt of several communications pertinent to the subject which will receive consideration at this and subsequent hearings.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing April 29, 1912.

Thursday, May 2, 1912—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1498—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Stairway facilities at 166th Street and 169th Street stations, Third Avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Eustis.

Friday, May 3, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Committee Room—Meeting of Committee of the Whole. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal"—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal"—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 12.00 p. m.—Room 310—Regular Meeting of the Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1493—Union Railway Company of New York City—"Application for approval of exercise of franchise for Washington Bridge and 181st street extension, Manhattan and The Bronx"—Commissioner Eustis.

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 30, 1912, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Ardolph L. Kline, Vice-Chairman.	John T. Eagan.	Jesse D. Moore.
Niles R. Becker.	O. Grant Esterbrook.	George A. Morrison.
Daniel M. Bedell.	William Fink.	Otto Muhlbauer.
John A. Bolles.	Ralph Folks.	Thomas J. Mulligan.
John H. Boschen.	John S. Gaynor.	Courtlandt Nicoll.
Robert H. Bosse.	Otto C. Gelbke.	James J. Nugent.
William D. Brush.	Edward V. Gilmore.	George M. O'Connor.
Michael Carberry.	Henry F. Grimm.	Thomas H. O'Neil.
Charles P. Cole.	John W. Hagenmiller.	John J. O'Rourke.
Daniel R. Coleman.	James Hamilton.	William H. Pendry.
Hugh J. Cummskey.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Charles A. Post.
Frank Cunningham.	Abram W. Herbst.	John J. Reardon.
Henry H. Curran.	William P. Kenneally.	W. Augustus Shipley.
Percy L. Davis.	Francis P. Kenney.	James J. Smith.
Charles Delaney.	Max S. Levine.	Michael Stapleton.
James L. Devine.	Nathan Lieberman.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	John Loos.	Jacob J. Velten.
Frank T. Dixon.	John McCann.	John F. Walsh.
Frank J. Dotzler.	John F. McCourt.	Jacob Weil.
Frank L. Dowling.	William P. McGarry.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Robert F. Downing.	Michael J. McGrath.	James R. Weston.
William Drescher.	Samuel Marks.	John J. White.
Alexander Dujat.	James F. Martyn.	Bryant Willard.
	James J. Molen.	Frederick H. Wilmot.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.

Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx, and by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman Eichhorn had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 23, 1912. On motion of Alderman Levine, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 961.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 29, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—At my suggestion the Commissioner of Accounts made a careful study of the conditions of the moving picture shows of The City of New York. This was brought about by many complaints which I had received. He submitted his report on March 22, 1911. I appointed a committee of citizens to examine carefully into the whole subject and to report a proposed ordinance for the government of these shows. They completed their work and reported the ordinance, which was duly submitted to your honorable body. The matter is one of such importance that I have thought it proper to address to you this special communication thereon. It seems to me that the ordinance is well thought out and should receive favorable consideration and be passed by you. I do not undertake to say that it is perfect. I dare say that you may find that it needs certain changes or amendments. All that I urge is that the ordinance be considered and passed as it is, or with such wise amendments as you think proper. These shows are a great solace and the source of much entertainment and education to the whole community. They are attended by all kinds of people, and especially by those who cannot afford to attend more expensive places of amusement. The pictures shown are moral and instructive. The great outcry of certain uninformed persons against them which existed not long ago has subsided. Out part is to safeguard these shows in all respects, physical, mental and moral, by a good ordinance.

Respectfully,

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 962.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, 4 E. 85th St., New York City, April 13, 1912.

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

Sirs—By reason of having been commissioned a United States Bank Examiner, I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

Which resignation was accepted.

No. 963.

Citizens Union of The City of New York, 41 Park Row (Old Times Building), New York, April 29, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Citizens Union, I write to urge the approval of Introductory No. 912. This is a communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment favoring an issue of \$50,000 special revenue bonds to provide necessary funds for studies in efficiency methods to be applied in the various City Departments, with a view to establishing uniform methods of efficiency so far as practicable.

This proposed expenditure of \$50,000 for efficiency in connection with the expenditure of \$181,000,000, the City Budget, is an economy. At the present time expenditures in the various Departments vary greatly. A comparison of such expenditures is bound to result in economies. The efficiency studies, however, should include much more than such a comparison. Not only should the best methods devised by any one Department of the City be made available for every other Department for whose work these methods are suited, but the best methods known to business administration in any part of the United States should be made available for every branch of City work to which they are adapted. No other American city has administrative problems so complicated as those of New York. Our city should, therefore, lead in efficiency methods of meeting those problems.

We believe an annual expenditure of more than \$50,000 upon this kind of work will be found necessary in order to secure the full measure of benefit from it. It seems to us, however, that the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in suggesting the appropriation of only \$50,000 at this time, in order that the work may be undertaken for the remainder of the present year in an experimental way, is wise, and we hope that this will meet the approval of your honorable body.

Very truly yours, CLARENCE BISHOP SMITH, Chairman, Committee on Board of Aldermen of the Citizens Union.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 964.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., April 26, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$7,900 be issued in order that persons may be employed to fill the following

positions in the Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Domestic Relations, Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the balance of the year 1912.

Bureau Dependent Adults, Manhattan.	
6 Examiners of Charitable Institutions, at \$1,200.....	\$7,200 00
Bureau Dependent Adults, Brooklyn (Central Office).	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
3 Examiners of Charitable Institutions, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
	\$11,850 00

Amount required for 8 months, \$7,900.

These positions are necessary owing to the amendment to the Charter in relation to abandonment cases, recently signed by Governor Dix, which requires the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York to make investigations of all applications in abandonment cases before they are heard by the court. This will often prevent a woman from taking her husband to the Court of Domestic Relations when, as a matter of fact, she has no legal case against him.

Under the old law a wife would have two or three of her children committed when she had been abandoned by her husband and his whereabouts unknown. Subsequently learning of his whereabouts, she would go to court and have him placed under an order to pay her a certain amount each week. This Department would have no knowledge of the court order and would continue to pay for the children committed to an institution. This will be impossible under the new law.

Heretofore there has been no examination of these cases before presentation in court. By the Department making a full investigation of the homes and the neighborhood of the parties connected with the various cases coming before these courts, and the result of such investigations being presented to the court at the time of the hearing, greatly facilitates the action of the court. At the same time it increases the work of this Department to such an extent that this additional help is necessary if we are to do the work properly.

The Stenographer for the Bureau of Domestic Relations is needed in order that an accurate record may be kept of all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Brooklyn Bureau of Domestic Relations of this Department, the same as is done in the Bureau of Domestic Relations, Borough of Manhattan. This Stenographer and Typewriter remains in the Domestic Relations Court (created in 1910) and gets the decisions of cases together with an outline of the testimony. Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL I. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses:

No. 965.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, April 25, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$175, to pay the salary of a Clerk in this Bureau from May 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$300 per annum. This is a grade of position recently established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in all Departments, and takes the place of the old position entitled Office Boy, and we are sorely in need of such a position in this office. Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLACE, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

No. 966.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, April 25, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$500, to meet the expense of Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of an Automobile in this Bureau for the balance of the year 1912, the appropriation which we have received for this account being sufficient to maintain the car for a period of about seven months only. Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLACE, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Richmond:

No. 967.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 23, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Alderman—Due to some unfortunate oversight, your letter of March 28, asking information concerning the topographical work in this Borough, was misplaced and has only just come to light again. I had intended to take the matter up with you personally, so that you could have the information at hand while considering the subject in committee, but can do no more than apologize for the omission and give you the information which you desire, even though it be late for the particular object which you had in mind.

During the four years following consolidation, topographic matters were handled by the old Board of Public Improvements, but as far as Richmond was concerned, almost nothing was accomplished, more than a purely picture map for sending to one of the Paris expositions and a couple of district street maps, prepared with almost no local study.

Early in 1902, we asked for appropriations to begin the absolutely essential topographic survey of the Borough on a consistent, intelligent and harmonious basis, but for two or three years little could be done owing to the almost trifling appropriations made. It was found that almost no important public improvements could be properly authorized or developed, so that the Boards decided to issue corporate stock in sufficient sums to permit of the work being prosecuted diligently and commensurately with its importance.

About sixty years or so ago, the United States Government made a general survey, but not in such detail as to be of much service in our municipal work, though we made use of the maps as far as possible. With that exception and various compiled atlases the Borough had never been really mapped, so that our topographic survey had to be started from the foundation.

In connection with the United States Government was carried on the basic triangulation; then our own field forces have developed the rest of the secondary surveys and all of the filling in of information which results in the possession of field maps showing on large scale every building, fence, road, culvert, bridge, swamp, hill, valley, or other physical or topographic condition, as they existed at the time of the survey.

From this information as plotted have been carried on studies for street systems, parks, parkways, drainage lines, etc., upon which already many improvements have been carried out for the betterment of the Borough.

The original field work for the survey will be practically completed this summer, and the plotting of that work upon the large original maps we expect to finish this year. Studies for street systems will in the main be completed by the end of 1913; but, of course, there will always be more or less securing of new field information and changes in the studies as local development or private interests require.

We are very proud of the quality of work done in our survey, and we feel quite sure that, when completed and maps are prepared, there will be general commendation of the work, though when the whole Borough shall have been opened up in the coming centuries unquestionably many changes will have occurred from even the best of studies of the present day.

There has been expended up to December 31, 1911, approximately \$1,100,000, and we estimate for the needs of 1912 and 1913 about \$150,000. After that, it is difficult to say how much will be needed. It will depend very largely on the quantity of physical development which the public will demand, or which may be forced by the City for the public welfare.

The fact that the Borough of Richmond varies so greatly in its elevations makes the laying out of extensive street systems exceedingly difficult; consequently, costly; but withal, we are reasonably proud of the results secured as compared with the expenditures. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 968.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office, of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 29, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912, relative to the issue of corporate stock, as follows:

Cal. No. 72A—Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911 (which amended resolutions adopted at previous meetings), relative to the issue of \$3,477,207.91 corporate stock for the construction and equipment of various school buildings and additions thereto, by reducing said amount to \$3,467,207.91.

Cal. No. 72B—Amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of \$27,500 corporate stock, for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of the Girls' High School addition, Nostrand ave., Halsey and Macon sts., Borough of Brooklyn, by reducing said amount to \$13,500.

I enclose herewith copy of report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 26, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen February 7, 1911:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 20, 1910:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1910:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, and approved by the Board of Aldermen May 26, 1908:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075) to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

"HIGH SCHOOLS.

"Borough of Brooklyn.

"School and Location.	Amount.
"Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets.....	\$100,000 00
"Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
"ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
"Borough of Manhattan.	
"Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	295,000 00
"Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms.....	96,000 00
"Borough of The Bronx.	
"Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	135,000 00
"Borough of Brooklyn.	
"Public School 28, Herkimer street (near Ralph avenue, 36 rooms	211,000 00
"Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	276,000 00
"Public School ... Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
"Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, additions, 16 rooms.....	132,000 00
"Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	119,000 00
"Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	211,000 00
"Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary buildings	8,000 00
"Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	280,000 00
"Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms....	211,000 00
"Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms....	327,000 00
"Public School 166, Porter avenue and Harrison place, 48 rooms	327,000 00
"Borough of Queens.	
"Public School 51, Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, addition, 27 rooms	198,000 00
"Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms.....	195,000 00
"Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms.....	330,000 00
"Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
"Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	202,000 00
"Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms.....	170,000 00
"Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms.....	182,000 00
"Contingencies.	
"Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	\$4,607,075 00

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred and nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3,509,077.89), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

"HIGH SCHOOLS.

"Borough of Brooklyn.

"School and Location.	Amount.
"Girls High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	\$100,000 00
"Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
"ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
"Borough of Manhattan.	
"Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	\$258,000 00
"Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
"Borough of The Bronx.	
"Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00

School and Location.	Amount.
<i>"Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
"Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"Public School, Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
"Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,805 54
"Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116,555 32
"Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
"Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
"Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms.....	194,000 00
"Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms.....	273,000 00
<i>"Borough of Queens.</i>	
"Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
"Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
"Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	146,000 00
"Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	170,000 00
"Public School 92, Park and Grinnel avenues, and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms.....	182,000 00
<i>"Contingencies.</i>	
"Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	19,575 00
	\$3,509,077 89

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred and nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3,509,077.89), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"—be further amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,492,826.29), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

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<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
School and Location.	Amount.
"Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	\$100,000 00
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"Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
"Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms.....	194,000 00
"Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms.....	273,000 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
"Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms.....	188,000 00
"Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
"Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	146,000 00
"Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
"Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms.....	182,000 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
"Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	\$3,492,826 29

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,492,826.29), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"—be amended to make the amounts authorized as follows:

<i>HIGH SCHOOLS.</i>	
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
School and Location.	Amount.
"Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	\$85,000 00
"Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400 00 00
<i>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.</i>	
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
"Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	\$258,000 00
"Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
"Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
"Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"Public School, Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
"Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,805 54
"Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms	116,555 32

School and Location.	Amount.
"Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
"Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
"Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms.....	194,000 00
"Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms.....	273,000 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
"Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
"Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
"Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	146,000 00
"Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
"Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues, and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms.....	182,000 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
"Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	"\$3,477,826 29"

"—be amended to make the total amount authorized not more than three million four hundred and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$3,477,207.91), distributed as follows:

<i>HIGH SCHOOLS.</i>	
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
School and Location.	Amount.
"Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	\$85,000 00
"Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue....	400,000 00
<i>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.</i>	
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
"Public School 101, 111th street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms..	258,000 00
"Public School 132, 182d street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
"Public School 30, 141st street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
"Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
"Public School —, Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
"Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,450 00
"Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms...	116,500 00
"Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
"Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
"Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,200 00
"Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms.....	194,000 00
"Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms.....	273,000 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
"Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms.....	188,000 00
"Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
"Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
"Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	146,000 00
"Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
"Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms.....	182,000 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
"Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
	\$3,477,207 91"

"—be amended to make the total amount authorized not to exceed three million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$3,467,207.91), distributed as follows:

<i>HIGH SCHOOLS.</i>	
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
School and location.	Amount.
Girls' High (addition), Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon street.....	\$75,000 00
Erasmus Hall (addition), Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue.....	400,000 00
<i>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.</i>	
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
Public School 101, One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms.....	258,000 00
Public School 132, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms.....	55,500 00
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
Public School 30, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms.....	111,000 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms.....	236,317 51
Public School, Barren Island, improvements.....	17,000 00
Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,450 00
Public School 128, 21st avenue and 83d street, addition, 10 rooms.....	116,500 00
Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue and 51st street, 35 rooms.....	196,500 00
Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue and 43d street, temporary building	8,000 00
Public School 162, St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms....	255,200 00
Public School 163, Benson and 17th avenues, 35 rooms.....	194,000 00
Public School 164, 14th avenue and 42d street, 48 rooms.....	273,000 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Public School 58, Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
Public School 77, Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
Public School 81, Ridgewood, temporary buildings.....	9,500 00
Public School 87, Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms.....	146,000 00
Public School 7, Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms..	153,748 40
Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms.....	182,000 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.....	195,575 00
	\$3,467,207 91

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912.

No. 969.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), to provide means for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work,

of Girls' High School addition, Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount read thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. (\$13,500).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 22, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1912, the Board of Education requested rescindments in the sum of \$56,500 in corporate stock funds approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24, 1908; June 3, 1910, and January 26, 1911, for the construction and equipment of certain school buildings and additions thereto; the total decrease to be applied to the cost of the interior construction and equipment of new Public School 92, Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, Borough of Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The original appropriation for this school was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24, 1908, and by the Board of Aldermen on May 26, 1908, in the sum of \$182,000, and covered the cost of construction only. The cellar walls are now being built, and it becomes necessary to let the contracts for heating, ventilating and electric work, and, in the near future, for furniture, if delay in completion is to be avoided.

To provide the necessary funds without increasing the total appropriation for the Department, the following rescindments are proposed:

C. D. E.—15	Construction and Improvement, Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$10,000 00
C. D. E.—38C	Interior Construction and Equipment, Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,000 00
C. D. E.—97F	School Buildings, Furniture Work, Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	32,500 00
		\$56,500 00

The need of additional school accommodations in North Corona has become urgent.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

No. 970.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 29, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912, recommending that the Board of Aldermen adopt resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Cal. No. 11—\$1,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salary of an additional Draftsman to be employed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from May 1, 1912.

Cal. No. 78—\$1,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the payment of the cost of repairs to cuts in stone pavements in the Borough of The Bronx.

I enclose herewith copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and copy of report of the Budget Committee relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salary of an additional Draftsman to be employed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from May 1, 1912.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, April 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 1, 1912, a request of the Chief Engineer of the Board asking for the issue of special revenue bonds for \$1,000 to pay the salary of a Draftsman for the rest of the year, was denied. This Draftsman was requested by the Chief Engineer in the Budget, but the same was denied by the Board of Aldermen. The Chief Engineer states that the work of indexing and keeping up to date the map changes, title proceedings and physical improvements throughout the City is falling behind owing to the need of somebody to attend to it. The Chief Engineer has room provided for the additional man. It seems to me that the work of the Chief Engineer should be kept up to date as it is of extreme importance to the outlying Boroughs of the City. I therefore ask that a resolution be placed on the calendar for the next meeting authorizing the issue of \$1,000 in special revenue bonds for the salary of such a Draftsman from May 1, 1912, during the balance of the year. Yours very truly,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 971.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the payment of the cost of repairs to cuts in stone pavements in the Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 24, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 8, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested your Board to make the following transfer:

FROM

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Highways, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—	
1832 Repairs of cuts in pavements other than stone made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	\$4,000 00

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—	
1886 Highways	\$2,800 00
Vehicular Transportation—	
1891 Highways	200 00
1863 Highways, Wages, Temporary Employees.....	1,000 00

\$4,000 00

Subdivision "g" of the third section of the Budget resolution governing the Budget for 1912, provides as follows:

(g) That no transfers shall be made from any of the appropriations made herein for any classification other than "Personal Service" to any appropriation classified as "Personal Service."

The appropriation from which the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested a transfer is classified under the heading "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order."

Account No 1863, Wages, Temporary Employees, to which he requests a transfer of \$1,000, is classified as "Personal Service." To transfer \$1,000 from Account 1832 to Account 1863, as requested, would be a distinct violation of the Budget resolution.

On January 13, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the transfer of \$4,000 appropriated to his office in Account 1832 to Account 1886, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

On January 10, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Works in the Borough of The Bronx, requested the President of the Borough of Manhattan to apply for the transfer of \$4,000 to Account 1886. This transfer would have been entirely proper as both accounts involved were classified as "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order."

The \$4,000 requested was part of \$30,000 requested by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and originally allowed in the tentative Budget for 1912 in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In the last stages of Budget making, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested that this \$30,000 be included in his appropriation. The Budget Committee directed that the 1912 appropriation for the restoration of pavements in Manhattan and The Bronx disturbed by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be included in the appropriation to the President of the Borough of Manhattan. This was done in error and at such a late stage that there was no opportunity to detect and correct the error.

Previous to 1912, repairs to cuts in pavements other than stone were paid by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity out of an appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under the title of "Restoration of Pavements in Manhattan and The Bronx disturbed by this Department."

It was believed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan that it would be better to have the appropriation made to the Borough; but, instead of dividing the appropriation between the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the \$30,000 allotted for Manhattan and The Bronx was included in the appropriation to the President of the Borough of Manhattan alone.

On February 14, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, instead of transferring the \$4,000 to Account 1886, as originally requested, divide the transfer of money among three accounts, as follows:

1886 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Highways.....	\$2,800 00
1863 Highways, Maintenance, Road Force, Wages, Temporary Employees	1,000 00
1891 Vehicular Transportation, Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Highways	200 00

\$4,000 00

The Borough President was notified that the transfer could not be made as requested because it would violate the Budget resolution. It was suggested that \$3,800 might be transferred to No. 1886, and the remaining \$200 transferred as requested to No. 1891. This suggestion met with approval, and on March 7, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred the \$4,000 to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

1886 Highways	\$3,800 00
1891 Highways	200 00

\$4,000 00

The President of the Borough of The Bronx states that he needs \$1,000 in the account for wages of temporary employees engaged on maintenance work, in order that the cuts in stone block and macadam pavements may be repaired.

There is no doubt that some provision should be made for repairs to cuts in stone block. However, the need for this would not justify such a clear violation of the Budget resolution as is proposed by the Borough President.

We recommend that the request of April 8, 1912, for rescindment of the resolution of March 7, 1912, be denied.

In order that the Borough President may obtain the funds needed for repairs to stone pavement, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to request this Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter to the amount of \$1,000 for the purpose of repairing cuts in stone pavements in the Borough of The Bronx. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Budget Committee.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 972.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 29, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912, relative to the establishment of grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
75A	Office, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chemist.....	\$1,200 00	8
75B	Office, President, Borough of Queens, Chemist....	1,200 00	2

I transmit herewith copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to resolution 75A. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,200 00	8

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the establishment of the following grade of position in his Department:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,200 00	8

In connection therewith we report as follows:

The title of Chemist for the President of the Borough of Manhattan has been established. The lowest existing grade is \$1,800. It is proposed to assign the Chemists at the lower grade to the works of various asphalt companies having contracts with the City for the purpose of testing the quality of material before it leaves the plant. By this method it is hoped to detect any defects before the material is laid.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 973.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,200 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 25, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Education:

No. 974.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, April 26, 1912. Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Referring to the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 19, 1912, requesting the Department of Education to outline a plan that will provide a full time school seat for every school child, I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on April 24, 1912, a report and resolution was adopted relative to this matter; and a certified copy of the same is transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Elementary Schools respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the following preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 19, 1912, which were referred to it by the Board of Education at the meeting held on March 27, 1912 (see Journal, pages 471-72):

"Whereas, There are many thousands of children now attending the public schools who are receiving part time education; and

"Whereas, It is the primary duty of our City to secure equal educational opportunities for every child; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Department of Education be and it is hereby requested to outline a plan that will provide a full time school seat for every school child; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Department of Education shall submit, without delay, to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Your Committee would report that the Board of Education is in hearty sympathy with the idea in the minds of the Board of Aldermen, and would be highly gratified to bring about the elimination of part time from our public schools. To accomplish this desirable end many additional school buildings are necessary. It is the function of the Board of Aldermen, in conjunction with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to provide the necessary funds. The requirements of the Department of Education for the issue of corporate stock for the year beginning July 1, 1912, are set forth in reports which have been presented at this meeting by the Committee on Buildings and the Committee on Sites. This matter will be submitted in regular course to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will then reach the Board of Aldermen. It is hoped that the Board of Aldermen will use its good offices to secure favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will act as promptly as possible upon the recommendations which receive the approval of that Board.

That the utilization of the funds which it is hoped will be authorized will "provide a full time school seat for every school child," as requested of the Department of Education by the Board of Aldermen, cannot be confidently counted upon, but it will unquestionably do away with part time to a very considerable extent. The increase of our school population is so rapid that it is impossible to solve the part-time problem completely without the expenditure of enormous sums of money. The Board of Education is doing its best within reasonable bounds to meet the situation. It desires and hopes for the best co-operation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

In this connection special attention is called to the fact that the erection of a large number of new schools imposes a vast amount of work upon the Bureau of School Buildings, which is greatly in need of additional assistance, and to the further fact that the Board of Aldermen at its meeting held on April 16, 1912, failed to approve a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for twenty-five additional architectural and mechanical Draftsmen and other necessary employees in said Bureau, there being eleven affirmative and thirty-three negative votes upon the proposition.

The Board of Education cannot be held responsible for the failure to relieve part time if the additional assistance necessary to prepare plans, etc., for new school buildings is not promptly provided. In view of the foregoing facts, it is respectfully requested that the Board of Aldermen reconsider its action upon the resolution providing for additional Draftsmen, et al.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be approved, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 24, 1912. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

No. 975.

Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., New York, April 26, 1912. Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 24th instant, relative to the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in regard to opening the club rooms of Evening Recreation Centre 84, Brooklyn, and assigning a club teacher at least one evening a week during the months of June, July, August and September. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Special Schools respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the following preamble and resolution submitted by the Board of Aldermen:

"Whereas, The young men of the community have greatly benefited by the work of the Principal and Teachers in Evening Recreation Centre 84, at Glenmore ave. and Watkins st., in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

"Whereas, The influence upon the young men who frequent the centre is largely undone by the closing of the recreation centre during the months of June, July, August and September; and

"Whereas, This cessation of the centre's activities throws the patrons of the centre into the streets and even other less desirable places; and

"Whereas, The social spirit of the centre has been elevated to a very high plane by the numerous social features that have evolved through the club work in the centre; be it

"Resolved, That we hereby petition the members of the Board of Education to open the club rooms of Evening Recreation Centre 84, Brooklyn, and assign a club teacher at least one evening a week during the months of June, July, August and September for the use of the clubs, who hereunto subscribe their willingness to attend regularly during that period."

The departmental estimate of the Board of Education for 1912 asked for \$369,091.50 for vacation schools, playgrounds, evening recreation centres, baths, etc., including an item of \$1,690 for summer evening recreation centres, the intention being, if funds for the purpose were allowed, to open ten buildings for two nights a week during June, July and August. In making up the Budget for 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen allowed \$250,000 for vacation schools, playgrounds, recreation centres and baths, thus making it impossible for the Board of Education to carry out its plans for the conduct of the activities mentioned.

In connection with the preamble and resolution quoted above special attention is called to the action of the Board of Aldermen on April 2, 1912, when a report of its Committee on Finance rejecting a request from the Department of Education for an issue of \$25,000 special revenue bonds for supplies for playgrounds and evening recreation centres was accepted.

If additional funds are provided from any source your Committee will be glad to do everything in its power to carry out the request of the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 24, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which were severally ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 643.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 924), a request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$13,000 special revenue bonds to pay expenses of installing electric lights at water-front dumps and five departmental stables, respectfully

REPORTS:

That investigation having developed the fact that the scow trimming contract (paragraph n) calls for the furnishing of lights under dumps by the contractor, the Committee recommends that the said request be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 824.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 101), a request from the Department of Taxes and Assessments for \$2,500 special revenue bonds for automobile hire, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a further explanation of this request has been received, and is hereto attached. The Committee believes an allowance for this purpose is necessary, but feels that \$2,000 should be sufficient for all needs of this character during 1912.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the purpose of hiring automobiles during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

April 18, 1912.

Hon. C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, New York:

My Dear Sir—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,500, for automobile hire, can you give me, for the Committee, by mail this week, a careful statement of how you arrive at the figure of \$25 a day as the proper amount for hire? Can a good automobile be hired for less? Do you plan to hire more than one at a time? If not, it would seem to me that \$1,500, to cover three months, would be enough, as this money cannot probably become available until the 1st of June, and you state that the work must be done prior to the 1st of September. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, April 19, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 18th asking for a more particular statement of the manner in which we arrived at the sum of \$2,500, which we have requested for automobile hire. The standard price per hour allowed by the Comptroller for an automobile is \$3. I am informed and believe that a seven-passenger car cannot be hired for the whole day for less than \$25.

The principal use of automobiles by the Department will be during the time ending September 1, but the use of an automobile will be necessary to some extent in September, October and November. Under ordinary conditions we do not expect to use more than one automobile on the same day, but occasions may arise when it will be desirable to have two automobiles on the same day.

The reason we asked for \$2,500 was because we estimated that we would require one hundred full days of one automobile at \$25 a day. It is highly probable that on some days we shall not require a car more than half a day, whereas sometimes it may be desirable to have two cars for the whole day. If you are pleased to allow us \$2,500, it does not follow that we shall spend that amount. We shall be economical in the use of automobiles, and spend no more than is necessary.

It has been frequently suggested that the Department ought to have a car of its own. This would doubtless cost more than \$3,000 a year for up-keep in addition to the initial expense of the car. We do not wish to incur so great an expense, but on the other hand we do not think we should be niggardly in the expenditure of money to bring about equality in the assessment of real estate throughout the City.

Respectfully yours,

LAWSON PURDY, President.

Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, April 12, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held on April 11, 1912, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment for the hire of automobile for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the several Boroughs of The City of New York."

In transmitting this resolution, I am requested to state that the use of an automobile is required by the Commissioners and their chief subordinates for the proper inspection of property during the limited time in which the law requires assessments to be made, and the above stated amount is estimated to provide for the hire of an automobile at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day for twenty (20) weeks on five (5) days of the week. When it is remembered that the territory of The City of New York comprises some 325 square miles, with all of which the Commissioners must be acquainted in order that they may properly direct and correct assessments, it will seem a reasonable request that they be provided with the means of covering this territory as expeditiously as possible. In addition to this service, the Deputy Tax Commissioner in charge of the assessment of water front property is required to personally examine each piece of such property and the extent of such water front in The City of New York is about 350 miles. All this work must be done in the period previous to September first in order that the records of assessed valuation may be correctly prepared and to be open for inspection and correction on October first, and it is earnestly requested that your Honorable Board will provide the Commissioners with the means requested to have this work properly done and to enable them to exercise such supervision over it as their obligations and duties require. Yours truly,

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

Alderman Dowling moved the immediate consideration of this report.

There being no objection, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 846—(S. O. No. 79).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 119), a request from the Public Recreation Commission for \$376,821.49 special revenue bonds for recreation facilities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, considering the fact that the only recreation places over which this Commission now has jurisdiction are four gymnasia connected with the like number of public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, the request falls of its own weight. Correspondence hereto attached between the Chairman of this Committee and the Commission has convinced the Committee that some additional funds may be profitably put to account by this Commission, and the Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand, two hundred and forty-one dollars (\$4,241), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Public Recreation Commission for the following purposes during the year 1912:

Increase in wages of four Laborers from \$2 to \$2.50 per diem, from June 1 to December 31, 183 days at 50 cents per diem, for four incumbents..	\$366 00
One Clerk at \$300 per annum, June 1 to December 31.....	175 00
Improvements, four public gymnasias.....	700 00
Operation, automobile, June 1 to December 31.....	700 00
Printing, furniture and office supplies.....	800 00
Contingencies	500 00
Upkeep, four gymnasias	1,000 00
	\$4,241 00

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The Public Recreation Commission, City of New York, 51 Chambers St., Room 1001, April 20, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Following my conference with you relative to the request by this Commission for issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$376,821.49 for the purpose of improving, equipping and operating four public gymnasias, ten playgrounds and four recreation piers, I have to submit the following:

The Recreation Commission was created pursuant to an act of the Legislature in 1911 authorizing the Mayor to appoint a non-salaried Commission of seven, composed of five citizens, one representative of the Board of Education and the President of the Board of Park Commissioners. The scope of the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission as outlined in the act creating it is best shown in the act itself. I therefore attach a copy herewith.

The Commission has under consideration general plans, which, though tentative as yet, will give you some idea of what we hope to do for the Greater City. I therefore enclose a copy for your personal information.

The request for funds falls rationally under three heads.

(1) Those needed to properly improve, equip and operate the four public gymnasias turned over to us by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(2) Those needed to improve, equip and operate two model playgrounds in each borough of the greater City, or ten in all.

(3) Those needed to improve, equip and operate four of the nine recreation piers which the City has built at great expense and which are now used during only four months of the year.

I am guided by your suggestion that the request for a large part of these funds depends upon the establishment of the positions asked for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; upon the establishment of a working agreement with the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries as to the administration of the recreation piers; upon action by the Sinking Fund Commission upon the request to turn over to this Commission the two plots of City ground in each borough needed for playgrounds, and finally upon prior action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon such items as may require the issue of corporate stock instead of revenue bonds.

Eliminating all such items the Budget is reduced from \$376,821.49 to \$5,241, as follows:

A-4C Increase salary for each of 4 men Laborers 50 cents per day over amount allowed under present existing Budget for 1912 (code No. 1284); increase of 50 cents per day for each of 4 positions from June 1 to December 31, 1912; \$2 per day for 183 days.....	\$366 00
A-6 Clerk at \$300 per year, from June 1 to December 31.....	175 00
B-Improvements, four public gymnasias.....	700 00
D-Operation, automobile, from June 1 to December 31.....	700 00
Printing, furniture and supplies for office and four gymnasias.....	800 00
Contingencies	500 00
E-Upkeep, four gymnasias	1,000 00
F-Traveling expenses	500 00
G-Recreational survey	500 00
	\$5,241 00

Detailed explanations of these items are as follows:

A-4C These Laborers are now in the employ of four public gymnasias under the jurisdiction of this Commission. The prevailing rate of pay for Laborers in the Departments is \$2.50 per day, and it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to keep a good man at \$2 a day.

A-6 As I am informed that the Board of Aldermen now has before it for immediate consideration the establishment of a grade for all Departments of Clerk at \$300 per year, I desire to withdraw my request for the establishment of a grade of Office Boy and to request that the increase asked for be applied to the payment of one Clerk at \$300 a year. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary are often required to leave the office at the same time, and without a Clerk there is no one to take messages and answer the telephone.

B-Improvements. Four public gymnasias:

(a) Four pianos at \$100 each. Explanation: The use of the gymnasias by girls is practically dependent on having pianos for their dancing. Furthermore, experience has shown that attendance and participation by boys and men in class drills and group exercises is greatly stimulated by music. The Commission is now renting pianos at the rate of \$4 a month and securing voluntary pianists. It would seem the part of economy to buy at once at the rate asked for. I will be able to retain the voluntary pianists until July.

(b) Treatment of floors. The amount asked for is based on the estimate of the expert from Devoe-Raynolds Co., one of the largest and best known paint stores in New York, as well as from the data given me by the director of the 23d St. Y. M. C. A. The need is two-fold, first to prevent rapid deterioration due to the hard use to which every gymnasium is subjected, and second to prevent accidents to patrons from splintering. Already such accidents have occurred. Such treatment of floors is universal in gymnasias, both private and public.

(c) The Assistant Commissioner of Public Works has promised to take care of this item.

(d) Screens for lockers at 54th st. gymnasium. The lockers are so located inside the corners of the running track that no privacy exists and boys or girls are visible when dressing from the floor. This amount is based on an estimate furnished by the G. P. Merryman Company.

The lockers at Rutgers place gymnasium are arranged in three tiers and are too large for the small room in which they are installed. The \$100 is wanted for taking apart 100 of the lockers located at the Carmine st. gymnasium, where there are 600, and carting them up and installing them at the Rutgers place gymnasium.

D-Operation:

3-Automobile. This estimate is based on data furnished by the Department of Public Works as to cost of storage, gasoline, oil, repairs and renewals for an automobile of the size of the one purchased for the Commission by Commissioner George D. Pratt, viz., a 46 horse-power Lozier.

D-4 Printing, furniture and supplies for office and gymnasias, \$1,000. The Commission needs money for printing bulletins, reports of investigations, annual report, tickets, notices, etc. The furniture and supplies include desks, chairs, filing furniture for the main office and for the four gymnasias. The present appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars has all been used, and the office is using in part certain condemned furniture obtained through the courtesy of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

D-5. No one can estimate contingencies, as their very name implies, but the \$800 already allowed has been half used or hypothecated during the first quarter.

E-1. The apparatus installed in the four public gymnasias cost \$10,600; the value of the lockers, floors and running tracks constitutes approximately \$5,000 more. The amount asked therefore is a little over 6½ per cent. of the total value of the property, and is reasonable, especially in view of the hard usage to which public property is always subjected even under the most careful supervision.

F-Traveling expenses. It is of the utmost importance that the experience of other cities in playground improvement, equipment and management be made avail-

able for New York City, and that the Secretary or some member of the Commission visit such cities as St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and Washington where similar work is going on, and also attend conventions and institutes where the recreation problems are discussed.

G-Recreational survey. The money here asked for is needed for the temporary services of Statisticians, Draftsmen and Stenographers in assembling and tabulating the mass of information which the Commission is now gathering as to existing conditions and needs of the City, and also for materials for maps, plans and diagrams. Very respectfully yours, BASCOM JOHNSON, Secretary.

Plans and Policies of the Public Recreation Commission.

This Commission proposes:

1. To make plans for the development of the City with reference to recreation; time, space and equipment, and define policies with reference to the acquirement and administration of property for this purpose, particularly in the outlying districts of the City, so as to provide for the future as well as the present.

2. To formulate plans for the best public use of public holidays.

3. Promote the establishment of proper community, social and recreation habits among the people of the City and to effect this promote the building up of recreation organizations as largely as possible self directing, e. g., walking and other branches of athletics, musical, dancing, debating.

4. To administer and extend those parts of the City equipment suitable for recreation purposes which are not conducted by some other City Department, so as to make such administration unadvisable, and to cooperate with all such Departments in obtaining funds and otherwise, so as to enable them to use those under their control to the best advantage.

5. To investigate and at times report on any phase of recreation having public significance, whether conducted by the City, by commercial bodies or by educational, philanthropic or charitable institutions.

6. To act as the coordinating agency of the various recreation associations under whatever aim and to cooperate with them in their work.

In the attainment of these ends the Commission proposes the following steps:

First—Make a survey of the recreation conditions, needs and facilities of the entire City.

Second—Formulate plans for their use so as to afford the greatest good to the greatest number, giving preference to those localities most in need of recreation, together with an estimate of their cost.

Third—Apply to the Board of Estimate for authority to carry out such plans or such parts of it as they shall direct.

Fourth—Encourage formation of social organizations, which shall have headquarters in the present gymnasiums administered by the Commission.

Fifth—Secure additional headquarters for such social organizations as needed, e. g., the six unused halls in connection with public libraries, unused schools and other City buildings, the unused times on the piers, the Rockefeller Building at 10th ave. and 50th st.

Sixth—Organize a municipal athletic league.

Seventh—Consult with the various City officials and recreation associations to ascertain their wishes and wants on the subjects above mentioned.

No. 906—(S. O. No. 80).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 183), the annexed request from the Sheriff of New York County for \$2,000 special revenue bonds to pay the salary of an Assistant Counsel from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at \$3,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Counsel for the Sheriff appeared before the Committee and stated that the Sheriff had appointed an Assistant Counsel, to date from May 1, 1912, and that under the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1912, his salary should be provided for. The Committee coincides with this opinion, and therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for the purpose of paying the salary of an Assistant Counsel from May 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, April 20, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of paying salary of an Assistant Counsel in the office of the Sheriff of New York County at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum from May 1, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 500 of the Laws of 1912. Very respectfully,

JULIUS HARBURGER.

No. 916—(S. O. No. 81).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 193), a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an issue of \$6,000 special revenue bonds to repaint interior of Richmond Borough Hall, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request and a further communication in reply to an inquiry from the Chairman of this Committee give the reasons in detail for having this work done at the present time. The Committee believes this work to be necessary and emergent, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repainting the interior of the Richmond Borough Hall, all obligations in connection herewith to be incurred prior to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 20, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—We would ask for the sum of \$6,000 revenue bonds for purpose of repainting the interior of the Richmond Borough Hall.

In connection with the original construction contracts there was, of course, certain painting and varnishing called for, but with the full knowledge that the paint being applied to fresh plaster and more or less green wood work, there would certainly be discoloration and some peeling, so that in the course of a few years the walls and wood work would all need to be treated and properly finished. In recent months there has been so much of this peeling of the paint in important rooms and hallways that a very unsightly appearance is presented, so that we feel it to be essential to do a thorough piece of work at the present time, rather than wait longer and ask that the money be appropriated in the Budget for 1913.

The surfaces to be covered are approximately as follows:

Basement	15,000 square feet
Ground floor	32,500 square feet
First floor	24,000 square feet
Second floor	27,000 square feet
Third floor	24,000 square feet
Fourth floor	17,500 square feet

Total 140,000

Our estimate is based on a rate of 4¼ cents per square foot, which should secure good, plain work, but little allowances for ornamentation.

When moneys are not so much needed for other things, it would be pleasing and desirable to expend some in the Borough Hall for high class decoration, but we are not asking for that at present. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

April 26, 1912.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond, West New Brighton, S. I.:

Dear Mr. President—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$6,000, for the purpose of repainting the interior of the Richmond Borough Hall, I note budgetary appropriations for your Department of Public Buildings and Offices, \$5,325 for supplies and materials and \$4,000 for repairs and replacements by contract or open order. Are there not sufficient moneys in these two accounts to take care of the repainting? If not, could you kindly let me have a pretty full statement showing where the money has gone and why there is none now available for this purpose? Can you tell us when the Borough Hall was completed, and if it was possible to look ahead sufficiently to have this sum for repainting taken care of in the 1912 Budget? If not, can it wait until the 1913 Budget? In any event, cannot part of it be done now and the rest later, so that if it is proper to grant the appropriation the amount may be smaller than that asked for?

These questions are asked for the assistance of the Committee, and I shall personally appreciate it if you can let me have an answer by mail by Monday morning.

Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 27, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Mr. Curran—In response to yours of April 26, referring to our request for special revenue bonds, would say, that there are no funds in our regular appropriation which could cover the painting of the interior of the Borough Hall, as requested in our recent communication. Those funds will be needed in their entirety for minor repairs and maintenance and such small painting as is essential in the different public buildings in our care, consisting of the Borough Hall, the old Village Halls of New Brighton and Edgewater (used by the Courts) and the County Clerk's offices. There was none appropriated in the Budget to cover the radical repainting of the interior of the Borough Hall which, as stated in our letter of request, we had hoped to defer to another year so that it could be included as a single item in the Budget for 1913. As stated, however, in our letter, the present condition was not anticipated, so that for the whole appearance of the structure, the work should be done at once.

As to doing the work in installments, there would practically be no economy in so doing, as the men employed upon it should carry it to completion and avoid for occupants the nuisance practically duplicated were it done in two installments.

Our original letter, I believe, answers the other questions raised in your communication. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

By LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting President.

No. 917—(S. O. No. 82).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 194), a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for \$950 special revenue bonds to be used for the purchase of an automobile, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the explanation given in reply to an inquiry from the Chairman of this Committee shows the reasons in detail for this request. The Committee believes that the Department needs this machine, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

April 26, 1912.

Hon. WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, Borough Hall, Long Island City:

My dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$950, for the purchase of a small automobile, I note that the 1912 budget for your Department contains an item of \$2,250 for purchase and original equipment of automobiles, and of \$500 for maintenance, repairs and storage of automobiles. Is not this sum sufficient? If not, may I inquire if you asked for a greater sum in this budget, and, if so, why it was not allowed? How many automobiles have you now, and how many has the Department of Parks in each of the other four Boroughs? Can you explain why you will not need the services of a chauffeur in order to get the automobile in motion?

I hope you will be willing to give the Committee a very complete statement as to the necessities for this machine, and, so far as I am concerned, am glad to reassure you, as to the fear which you expressed, that such a statement will not "bore" me. It would seem that if the giving of complete reasons for a request for an appropriation would "bore" us that it might possibly be the duty of the Committee to be "bored."

I would appreciate it if you could let me have by mail the first thing Monday morning for the assistance of the Committee a very full statement along these lines and others that may suggest themselves to you. Very respectfully yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, April 29, 1912. HENRY H. CURRAN, Esq., Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My dear Sir—I reply to yours of April 26.

My budget contained an item of \$2,250 for one automobile, for which I purchased a second-hand limousine for the use of the Commissioner and such committees, experts, employees and citizens interested in the park work as he finds it necessary to take about with him for discussions on the ground.

This machine averages fifty miles a day, in my own hands, and has hard wear, as will be proved by the fact that nearly the whole of the \$500 for maintenance, without any storage, has been used up already and but one-third of the year is passed. I am already asking for the transfer of a small sum from another budget appropriation to help me out to the end of the year. I asked for three automobiles in the budget. The Committee first offered me \$1,200 for one smaller car and told me that if time proved that I needed the other two I could ask for special revenue bonds for them, as I am now doing. They gave me the \$2,250 for my own alone.

I asked, for one of the others, a five seated touring car for the use of the superintending members of my force, including the Assistant Superintendent, the Engineer, the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs and the Landscape Architect.

The attempt to do without this has been causing us what at the present rate will amount to more than double the price of the \$950 auto requested. That in itself would seem to me sufficient argument, but if you will name any three of your Committee, including yourself, who are willing to take one trip in my machine over the ground which has to be covered daily by the new machine requested for the above named people, you will not ask me further questions. It will answer your own question.

With regard to the need of a chauffeur, I hope to get along without one, for the reason that at the time when one is badly needed it is generally the hour of the day or the time when we can best spare the Automobile Engineman employed on our gasoline grass cutters, and at other times it can be safely entrusted to the hands of the Assistant Superintendent or the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, or even the Landscape Architect, all of whom are competent to run it.

The area of ground which is to be covered by the superintending officers in this Department is greater than that of any other Department in The City of New York, and the necessity therefore is greater. This argument has been presented to you in behalf of a similar request. I find, from the Borough President of Queens, a copy of which I have secured and hand you herewith, and the arguments are more forcible in my case even than they are in his, although I believe that they are abundantly forceful in his case and in at least one of his bureaus, to my certain knowledge, expenses due to lack of such facilities would have paid for three machines.

I wonder if the other members of your Committee realize that anybody superintending park work is compelled to cover an area bigger than Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond combined. The only work that seems to be possible to be covered by horses and wagons in the old-fashioned way is such work as is continuously going

on in small areas, such as one or two parks near together, and such tree work in City streets as the Arboriculturist and Forester have to look after. Yours faithfully,

W. G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

No. 920—(S. O. No. 83).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 197), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$5,000 special revenue bonds for repairs to bulkheads in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter from the Commissioner in reply to an inquiry from the Chairman of this committee thoroughly explains the needs of the Department in this matter. The committee believes this to be necessary at this time and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of making certain repairs to the crib bulkhead at E. 139th st. and the Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the crib bulkhead at the foot of Lincoln ave. and the Harlem River, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

April 26, 1912.

Honorable WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 21 Park Row, New York:

My Dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$5,000 for certain repairs to crib bulkheads, the 1912 Budget seems to place at your disposal a fund of \$3,008 for contingencies, in Manhattan and Bronx, and \$800 for repairs in Manhattan. May I ask if these moneys are applicable to this request, and if so, is there some left that can be so applied? If no such sum is left, can you tell us what the use of this appropriation has been up to the present time? Is it possibly the duty of the Department of Docks and Ferries to repair these bulkheads? Was this appropriation asked for in the 1912 Budget, and if not, why could not the necessity of the repairs be foreseen at that time? Can these repairs wait until the arrival of the 1912 Budget?

Further, would it be proper to take care of this appropriation by corporate stock instead of as a current expense?

It would be a further help if we could have a very careful detailed estimate showing how you arrive at the amount of \$5,000 as the proper sum for these proposed repairs.

These questions are only tentative and I would be grateful to you for additional information that may suggest itself to you for the assistance of the Committee. It would be a help if you could let us have a reply by mail the first thing Monday morning, that is, well in advance of the Committee's meeting on that day.

Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 29, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—Referring to yours of the 26th inst., in relation to my application for special revenue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for certain repairs to crib bulkheads, I have to say as follows:

The sums of \$3,008 for contingencies in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and \$800 for repairs were allowed to this Department for the following purposes:

Contingencies, Manhattan—		
Carfares	\$900 00	
Music for parade.....	1,500 00	
		\$2,400 00
Contingencies, The Bronx—		
Carfares	\$350 00	
Music for parade.....	258 00	
		608 00
		\$3,008 00

Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Order—

Manhattan:		
Repairs to electric lights and elevators.....	\$500 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		\$800 00

The Bronx—No allowance.

The expense for carfares for the year 1912 in the Borough of Manhattan will be \$900, and in the Borough of The Bronx \$350. The item for music for parade will all be consumed.

The Department of Docks and Ferries has refused to make repairs to City property unless reimbursed by the Department for which they make the repairs, and I understand that the Comptroller has recently declined to pass vouchers drawn by other Departments in favor of the Dock Department. Therefore the Department of Docks and Ferries has discontinued making such repairs.

No request was made in the Budget for these repairs, as this Department thought at that time it was the duty of the Department of Docks and Ferries to make them on account of the nature of the repairs. The Department of Street Cleaning makes all repairs so far as it possibly can.

In answer to your question, "Is it possibly the duty of the Department of Docks and Ferries to repair these bulkheads," I have to say that that raises a point of law, and I suggest that you present it to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Herewith enclosed you will find an approximate estimate or statement of the cost of repairs made by the Dock Department for this Department. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Extract from a Letter of Department of Docks and Ferries Dated March 1, 1912.

"In regard to the condition of the bulkhead at the foot of Lincoln ave., the Chief Engineer of this Department reports:

"At the return at the northerly end of the bulkhead where the filling in is now retained by a close row of piles partially sheathed on the outside, a crib should be built with a tight floor at low water, resting on the cut-off piles of the close row and with a 12-inch by 12-inch solid face. In addition there should be placed 10 oak fender piles, with 140 linear feet of 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine chocks, 100 linear feet of 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine backing log and 550 linear feet of 4-inch by 10-inch decking over the sewer. The construction of the crib will comprise 260 cubic yards of excavation and back filling, placing 320 linear feet of 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine crib face timbers and 1,100 linear feet of round crin logs. The new cast iron cleats should be placed and one existing cleat refastened. The placing of new material will necessitate the removal of 5 old fender piles and about 11,000 board measure of old material. Estimated cost for labor, material, towing, etc., use of pile driver, \$1,600."

Extract from Letter of Department of Docks and Ferries, Dated December 12, 1911. "With reference to backing log on bulkhead under dump at the foot of 139th st., Harlem River, and condition of dump thereat, an examination of the premises has been made by this Department's Bureau of Engineering and it is found that the bulkhead is in a more or less dangerous condition, requiring extensive repairs, the cost of which is estimated at about \$2,750."

Extract from Greater New York Charter.

"Piers, Docks, Slips, etc., for Use of Department:

"Section 542. The Department, Bureau or City officer, authority or authorities which shall from time to time have the management and control of the public docks, piers and slips of the City, shall designate and set apart for the use of said Commissioner and for the Borough Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond suitable and sufficient slips, piers and berths in slips, located as the said Commissioner or Borough Presidents may require."

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 927.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 310), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$291.67 special revenue

bonds for increase in salary of Charles A. Glaser, Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase to be well warranted by the services performed. It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$291.67), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting increase in salary of Charles A. Glaser, Clerk, for the remainder of the year 1912, beginning June 1, advanced from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Curran moved the immediate consideration of this report.

There being no objection, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—60.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 976.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$612.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting increases in salaries of Thaddeus C. Wasserman and William J. Haubert, Clerks, for the remainder of the year 1912, beginning June 1, as follows

Thaddeus C. Wasserman, advanced from \$1,800 to \$2,250 per annum..... \$262 50
William J. Haubert, advanced from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum..... 350 00

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 977.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of three hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents (\$343.05), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting increase in salary of Albert E. Hull, Stenographer and Committee Clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, from April 24 to December 31, 1912.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny and the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 911—(G. O. No. 187).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an ordinance for \$225,000 corporate stock for payment of salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen, Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary. It does not involve any increases in force or in salaries, but is intended to more explicitly cover several employees now on this payroll. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 18, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved; That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), to provide means for the payment of the salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), to provide means for the payment of the salaries and wages of the inspecting and drafting corps in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

No. 913—(G. O. No. 188).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$12,000 corporate stock for reconstruction of piers of Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, by reducing said issue to \$4,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed reduction of \$8,000 is for the purpose of allowing \$6,000 to

be expended in electrically equipping the Willis Avenue Bridge and the Third Avenue Bridge. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of providing means for the reconstruction of the timber fender piers of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

No. 914—(G. O. No. 189).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for electrical equipment of Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to replace the present steam running equipment with one operated by electricity. The \$3,000 has been obtained by a reduction in a corporate stock issue for this Department (see Introductory No. 913). The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 915—(G. O. No. 190).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for electrical equipment of Willis Avenue Bridge over Harlem River, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to replace the present steam equipment with the more modern electric facilities. This \$3,000 has been secured by a reduction in a previous corporate stock allowance made to this Department (see Introductory No. 911). The Committee recommends that the said accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges:

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the electrical equipment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, BRYANT WILLARD, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES.

No. 819.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 100), a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond in relation to a proposed grade of Leveller, known as Introductory No. 819, respectfully

REPORTS:

That no action can be taken by the Board upon this proposed grade until it is passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It therefore recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, J. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 603—(G. O. No. 191).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 864), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the position of Typewriting Copyist at \$720 per annum, under the President of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there is already in existence a grade of this position in this Department at a \$750 rate, which is unfilled. It is proposed to start an employee at the lower rate. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Typewriting Copyist	\$720 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the

above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
No. 725—(G. O. No. 192).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Medical Examiner, Department of Finance, at \$4,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a resolution covering the establishment of this position was presented to the Board of Aldermen in 1910, but no action having been taken thereon it passed out of existence with the other unapproved papers before the Board at the end of the session of 1911. This particular resolution was recertified to the new Board in January, 1912, by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, reported favorably by that Committee, but failed of passage because it did not succeed in receiving the affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the Board on two separate occasions when it came up for consideration on the list of General Orders. Among the objections raised against this resolution was one of legality. Its standing before the Board of Aldermen for this year was seriously questioned for the reason that the resolution establishing this grade was but a recertification by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through its Secretary, and inasmuch as the Budget for 1912 had been passed subsequent to the date at which this resolution had been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which Budget was included this position at a salary of \$2,500, this action on the Budget over-rode the previous action on the higher grade. This objection has been met, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has passed an entirely new resolution covering this grade of \$4,000 per annum under date of March 28, 1912, which is the resolution now before the Board for consideration.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices has given careful consideration to this matter, and believes that the services rendered by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance are such as to merit this increase of \$1,500 per annum in salary. It refers the Board to page 24 of the minutes of April 2 for a precise statement of the duties performed by this officer, and to the favorable report heretofore rendered by this Committee, and signed by nine members thereof, published in the minutes of February 6, 1912, page 426.

After due consideration of all the facts in connection herewith, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 28, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Finance of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Medical Examiner	\$4,000 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
No. 909—(G. O. No. 193).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades under the Board of City Magistrates, 1st Division, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Clerk Bloch appeared before the Committee and repeated the statements embodied in the report of the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, printed in the minutes of April 23. Inasmuch as these increases are covered by a corresponding reduction by substituting a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 for a Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, using the remainder for a \$200 increase in the salary of the Assistant Clerk and a \$250 increase in the salary of the Probation Officer, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 18, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Clerk, Office of Chief City Magistrate.....	\$2,200 00	1
Female Probation Officer, Women's Night Court.....	1,150 00	1
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, WM. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
No. 910—(G. O. No. 194).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 23, 1912 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of position of Upholsterer at \$4.50 per diem in all City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade to be at the prevailing rate of wages paid in the trade, it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 18, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City Departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Upholsterer	\$4 50	Unlimited

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, NILES R. BECKER, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, W. D. BRUSH, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAMES F. MARTYN, F. H. STEVENSON, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 70—Int. No. 609.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 868), a request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$82,175 special revenue bonds for lighting in all Boroughs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has carefully examined the subject and received a supplemental statement in great detail, which is hereto attached. The Committee believes that the Department may well cover the ground with an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for this increased lighting during the year 1912; and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of providing means for additional lighting to public buildings in all Boroughs.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, March 21, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Referring to your request for further information in regard to revenue bonds in the sum of \$104,275, for which this Department has applied, I would advise that the funds we have asked for would be divided among the different Boroughs, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

\$5,000 to be added to Code No. 528, Street and Park Lighting.
50,000 to be added to Code No. 532, Public Building Lighting.
3,000 to be added to Code No. 540, High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations.
A total of \$58,000.

The funds we have on hand, we think, would hold the work down to this amount, although the total available money is less than we have had for a number of years past.

Borough of Brooklyn.

\$5,500 to be added to Code No. 529, Street and Park Lighting.
1,000 to be added to Code No. 459, Repairs to Street Lamps.
20,000 to be added to Code No. 533, Public Building Lighting.
1,100 to be added to Code No. 541, High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations.
Making a total of \$27,600.

Borough of Queens.

\$10,000, of which \$2,000 will be made up by transfer, making the net amount 8,000 to be added to Code No. 530, Street and Park Lighting.
1,475 to be added to Code No. 489, Repairs and Replacements to Street Lampposts.
300 to be added to Code No. 538, Heat and Power to Public Buildings.
Making a total of \$11,775, from which may be deducted \$2,000 for transfer.

Borough of Richmond.

\$3,600 to be added to Code No. 531, Street and Park Lighting.
5,000 to be added to Code No. 535, Public Building Lighting.
300 to be added to Code No. 539, Heat and Power to Public Buildings.
Making a total of \$8,900.

I also submit a list herewith of the buildings which we have to light which were added in the year 1911 and up to date in 1912, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. These lists give the name of the building and address, the date on which it was ordered and the installation installed. In each building, of course, we cannot tell, except approximately, what the use of the current for the year will be, the funds asked for in the public building accounts being for the payment of gas and electric current for light, heat and power purposes in these buildings. We have found that such increases have averaged approximately between \$60,000 and \$65,000 per year increase over the preceding year.

We might say in further explanation of this that after an investigation by the Finance Department, in connection with the various Budgets in the past, these averages have been accepted by them as being a fair basis on which to establish the increase in public buildings throughout the year, the same really not being under our control as to increases.

I am, very truly yours,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Lighting Public Buildings.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.
1911.		
January	\$73,851 29	\$24,975 64
February	67,684 06	21,759 29
March	63,652 84	20,388 03
Total.....	\$205,188 19	\$67,122 96
March is per cent. of last quarter.....	.31022	.30374
Total for year 1911.....	\$620,580 56	\$195,038 26
First quarter is per cent. of year.....	.3306	.3441
1912.		
January	\$85,651 42	\$26,458 72
February	70,299 17	23,727 34
March	70,136 41	21,893 94
Total.....	\$226,087 00	\$72,080 00
March is per cent. of last quarter.....	.31022	.30374
Total for year 1912.....	\$683,868 00	\$209,475 00
First quarter is per cent. of year.....	.3306	.3441
1912 Appropriation—		
Manhattan and The Bronx.....		\$632,000 00
Brooklyn		190,000 00
Total Asked for—		
Manhattan and The Bronx.....		\$682,000 00
Brooklyn		210,000 00

Proposed Street Lighting for 1912, in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fire alarm lamps, Dyckman section, East Broadway and Canal st., Hudson st., W. 12th to 14th st.; James slip and Cherry st., Kenmare st., Morningside Park West and 116th st., Tompkins Square Park, West End ave., 60th to 72d st.; Willis Avenue Bridge, Manhattan approach and draw; 1st ave., Houston to 125th st.; Third Avenue Bridge, Manhattan approach; 5th ave., 79th to 109th st.; 5th ave., 110th to 120th st.; 11th ave., 24th to 59th st.; 12th ave., southwest corner of Manhattan street; 14th st., 3d ave. to East River; 47th st., east of Park ave.; 57th st., Park and Lexington aves.; 80th st., 3d ave. to Avenue A; 110th st., east of 2d ave.; 114th st., Amsterdam and Morningside aves.; 116th st., 8th ave. to East River; 120th st., Amsterdam ave. and Broadway; 135th st., 8th ave. to East River; 136th st., Broadway and Riverside drive; 145th st., Amsterdam ave. and Lenox ave.; Riverside drive, opposite 100th st.; Broadway, 15th to 23d sts.; Avenue C and 17th st., bridge shelters, Central Park; Central Park; temporarily discontinued; Columbus Park, Lexington ave. and 131st st., lower west side, Manhattan Square Park, Marginal st. (Chelsea lamp), Marginal st., 71st to 79th sts.; Mount Morris Park, Northern ave., 177th to 178th sts.; Times square comfort station; transverse road, Central Park; Washington Bridge Park, 18th st., 10th and 11th aves.; 28th st., 6th ave. and Broadway; 34th st., Park ave. to East River; 129th st., 2d and 3d aves.; 137th st., 155th st. west of Broadway; Park ave. and cross streets, 42d to 59th st.; Broadway and 27th st., Chambers and Centre sts. (F. A.), Catherine and South sts. (F. A.), Park ave., 34th to 42d st.; 4th ave., 8th to 30th st.; 14th st., Irving place to 6th ave.; 23d st., south side, two east of Broadway; 42d st., north side and south side, one east of Madison ave.; Avenue A, Houston to 24th st.; Avenue A, 53d to 93d st.; Avenue B, Houston to 20th st.; Avenue C, E. Houston to 18th st.; Avenue D, E. Houston to 15th st.; Broadway, southeast corner of Fulton st.; Broadway, between 15th and 23d sts.; Central Park; Centre st., between Leonard and Franklin sts.; Exterior st., 71st to 79th sts.; 12th ave., south of 129th st. viaduct; 130th st., Broadway and 12th ave.; 60th st., 2d and 3d aves.; 59th st. and 3d ave., 176th st., Broadway and Audubon ave.; 160th st., Fort Washington and Riverside; 132d st., Broadway and 12th ave.; 191st st., Audubon and Wadsworth aves.; Centre st., west side, 1 N. Leonard st., Tombs; 180th st., Haven to Northern ave.; Kingsbridge ave., north of 232d st.; Leland ave., south of Westchester ave.; Taylor ave., Clason Point; 182d st., Park to Washington ave.; 246th st., Riverdale and Newtown aves.; Bartholdi st., Barnes to White Plains aves.; Beck st., east of Intervale ave.; Brandt place, Nelson and Aqueduct aves.; Bryant ave., Aldus to Westchester ave.; Butler st. and others, Clason Point road, Clason Point road (old), Garrison ave., southeast corner of Edgecombe road; Glebe and others, Macombs road, 175th st. to Aqueduct ave.; Matilda ave., 236th to 237th st.; Putnam Railroad Bridge and Sedgwick ave., Theriot ave., Tiffany st., Southern boulevard to Lafayette ave.; Tyndall ave., Moshulu ave. and 259th st.; Walton ave., 172d st. to Hawkstone, etc.; Westchester ave., 163d st. and Southern boulevard; Wilder ave., south of Kingsbridge road; Willis Avenue Bridge, Bronx approach; Third Avenue Bridge, Bronx approach and

draw; 138th st. dock; 140th st., east of Willis ave.; 163d st., Park and Teller aves.; 204th st., east of Webster ave.; 227th st., east of Bronxwood ave.; 231st st., Broadway and Bailey ave.; 139th st., Willis and Brook aves.; 141st st., Willis and Brook aves.; Broadway and 238th st.; Quimby ave., Olmstead and Castle Hill; Bronxwood ave., east side, 1 N. Kingsbridge road; Lowerre place, west side, 1 N. of 229th st.; Mott ave., 153d st. to 159th st.; Plympton ave., Department of Street Cleaning dump; Whittier and Seneca aves., Department of Street Cleaning dump; Zerega ave., Lyvere to Lyons ave.; 188th st., east of Andrews ave.; 193d st., north side and south side, 1 E. of Creston st.; 199th st., Valentine to Briggs ave.; Belmont ave., 175th to 176th st.; Boscobel ave., Bossert ave., Boston road, 3d ave. and Southern boulevard; bridge shelters, bridge shelters, Brooks ave., 156th st. and 3d ave.; Bronxdale road, Bryant ave., Garrison to Seneca ave.; Cedar ave., 177th st. to Sedgwick ave.; City Island road, Clay ave., 171st st. to Wendover ave.; Cogans lane, College ave., south of 170th st.; Crosby ave., Faile st., Garrison to Aldus ave.; Jerome ave., Boscobel to Burnside ave.; Marmion ave., 178th st. to 179th st.; Moshulu parkway arch, Prospect Hill road, Sedgwick ave., Tremont ave. to Washington Bridge; Shore road, P. B. to city line; Tiebout ave., steps, Ford to 183d st.; Tremont ave., 3d to Park ave.; Washington ave., Tremont to Pelham ave.; White Plains road (old), 138th st., 3d ave. to East River; 149th st., 3d ave. to River ave.; 161st st., 3d ave. to Jerome ave.; 165th st., Anderson to Summit ave.; 166th st., Clay to Sherman ave.; 169th st., Boston and Tinton ave.; 178th st., Mapes and Marmion ave.; Aqueduct ave., Washington Bridge and Kingsbridge road; Bedford Park boulevard and O. B. and C.; Boston road, White Plains to Schieffelin lane; Bronxdale ave., Burnside ave., Aqueduct and Sedgwick ave.; Chisholm st., Stebbins and Intervale ave.; Edgewater ave., south of Layton ave.; Freeman st., between West Farms road and Westchester ave.; Muliner ave., between Neal and Bronxdale ave.; McGraw estate and Park Versailles section; Van Cortlandt Park, road through; Washington ave., north of Tremont ave.; Washington Bridge stairs to Undercliff ave.; Wilcox ave., Barclay to Layton ave.; 152d st., Park to Brooks ave.; 153d st., 3d ave. and Bergen ave.; 180th st., Park ave. to Boston road; 260th st., Broadway to Spencer place; 174th st. and Grand Boulevard and Concourse (arch); Boston road, White Plains to Ely ave.; Kelly st., Prospect to 156th st.; 3d ave., Bridge to 141st st.; 180th st., railroad bridge to 180th st.; Overing ave.; St. Peters ave., Maclay ave., St. Raymonds ave.; Leggett ave., east of Southern boulevard; 163d st., 3d and Washington ave.; 153d st., Morris and Courtlandt ave.; St. Ann's ave. and 149th st., northeast; Castle Hill ave., Lyvere st. to Starling ave.; 181st st., Mapes ave. and Southern boulevard; Lacombe ave., Taylor ave., Holland ave., 210th st. to 215th st.; 214th st., White Plains and Paulding ave.; 236th st., Mt. Vernon to Verio ave.; 179th st., Webster to Park ave.; 215th st., White Plains ave. and Barnes ave.; 239th st., Martha to Verio ave.

The work herein listed will require approximately 651 arc lamps, 1084 incandescent lamps, 47 gas lamps, and will cost for the length of time installed in 1912, approximately, \$28,072.56.

The following is a statement of the number of electric and gas lights and appliances installed in the public buildings under the jurisdiction of this Department during the year 1912:

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Department.

Armory Board—69th Regiment Armory, Squadron "A" Armory, 9th Coast Artillery.

Bridges—Manhattan Bridge.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—New laundry building, Nurses' Home, Monroe st. Correction—Fourth District Prison, Workhouse, Blackwells Island.

Docks and Ferries—Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, Engineers' office, 24th st.

Education—Public School 95, Manhattan; Public School 7, Manhattan; Public School 37, The Bronx; Public School 97, Manhattan; Public School 74, Manhattan; Public School 40, The Bronx; Public School 91, Manhattan; Public School 154, Manhattan; Washington Irving High School Annex, W. 20th st.

Fire—Hook and Ladder No. 2.

Health—Clinic, E. 116th st.; milk depot, E. 28th st.

Parks—Arsenal, Central Park; 72d st. skate house, Central Park; 72d st. toilet house, Central Park; Harlem Meer skate house, comfort station, Worth and Baxter sts.; comfort station, Swiss cottage, Central Park.

Police—First Precinct, 13th Precinct.

Public Buildings and Offices—County Court House, Finance Department.

Street Cleaning—Stable "A," Stable "D," Stable "K," yard, Canal st.; yard, E. 48th st.; yard, 152d st., The Bronx.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Repair station, Worth st.

These buildings use the following equipment: 1 arc lamp, 560 25-watt lamps, 1,051 50-watt lamps, 500 100-watt lamps, 8 125-watt lamps, 51 150-watt lamps, 219 187-watt lamps, 39 250-watt lamps, 4 horsepower in motors, no fans, 824 open flame, no mantles, no ranges, no water heaters, 4 hot plates, no clothes dryers, no Bunson burners.

The following is a statement of the number of electric and gas lights and appliances installed in the public buildings under the jurisdiction of this Department, during the year 1911:

Department.

Armory Board, Manhattan—First Battery, Second Battery, Seventh Regiment, Twelfth Regiment, Seventy-first Regiment.

Bridges—Manhattan Bridge, office, 125 Canal st.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Male dormitory, main storeroom, general kitchen, main building, new laundry building, new reception building, Nurses' Home, emergency hospital, pathological laboratory, pathological building (new), Ward No. 31, social service office, Mills Training School.

Charities—City Hospital, City Home; Catholic Chapel, City Home; laundry building, City Home; main building, Metropolitan district; east tuberculosis building, Metropolitan district; Nurses' Home, Metropolitan district; morgue and pathological building; residence, medical staff; Bureau of Dependent Children, emergency hospital dock, E. 70th st.

Correction—Fourth District Prison, Workhouse, Blackwells Island.

Docks and Ferries—Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, Pier "A," South Ferry terminal, Staten Island Ferry; pier, W. 50th st.; pier, Albany st.; pier, E. 3d st.; pier, Barrow st.; pier, E. 112th st.; pier, E. 30th st.; pier, E. 24th st.

Education—Public School 1, Manhattan; Public School 2, Manhattan; Public School 2, The Bronx; Public School 4, Manhattan; Public School 10, The Bronx; Public School 11, The Bronx; Public School 13, The Bronx; Public School 157, The Bronx; Public School 100, Manhattan; Public School 159, Manhattan; Public School 109, Manhattan; Public School 26, Manhattan; Public School 29, Manhattan; Public School 184, Manhattan; Public School 36, Manhattan; Public School 65, Manhattan; Public School 34, Manhattan; Public School 89, Manhattan; Public School 58, Manhattan; Public School 160, Manhattan; Public School 44, The Bronx; Public School 57, Manhattan; Public School 77, Manhattan; Public School 144, Manhattan; Public School 183, Manhattan; Public School 90, Manhattan; Public School 76, Manhattan; Public School 92, Manhattan; Public School 25, Manhattan; Public School 165, Manhattan; Public School 43, The Bronx; Public School 59, Manhattan; Public School 44, Manhattan; Public School 62, Manhattan; Public School 28, The Bronx; Public School 17, The Bronx; Public School 186, Manhattan; Public School 32, Manhattan; Public School 79, Manhattan; Public School 101, Manhattan; Public School 21, Manhattan; Public School 20, Annex, Manhattan; Public School 96, Manhattan; Public School 119, Manhattan; Public School 114, Manhattan; Public School 188, Manhattan; Public School 30, Manhattan; Public School 179, Manhattan; Public School 170, Manhattan; Public School 174, Manhattan; Public School 21, Manhattan; Public School 42, Manhattan; Public School 10, Manhattan; Public School 158, Manhattan; Public School 93, Manhattan; Public School 177, Manhattan; Public School 20, Manhattan; DeWitt Clinton High School, Washington Irving High School, Grand st.; High School of Commerce, Wadleigh High School, Morris High School, The Bronx; Hall of Board of Education, storehouse, E. 108th st.

Fire—Engine No. 1, Engine No. 13, Engine No. 28, Engine No. 30, Engine No. 33, Engine No. 34, Engine No. 55, Engine No. 58, Engine No. 63, The Bronx.

Health—Hospital Ad. Bureau, milk depot, E. 112th st.; milk depot, E. 9th st.; milk depot, Leroy st.; milk depot, 2d st.; milk depot, Stanton st.; milk depot, Madison st.; milk depot, E. 75th st.; milk depot, Ludlow st.; milk depot, E. 3d st.; milk depot, E. 21st st.; milk depot, Tompison st.; milk depot, 2d ave.; milk depot, Mulberry st.; milk depot, Avenue A; milk depot, E. 97th st.; milk depot, Eldridge st.; milk depot, E. 11th st.; milk depot, 1st ave.; milk depot, 9th ave.; milk depot, Roosevelt st.; clinic, 2d st.; clinic, 339 E. 109th st.; clinic, 426 1st ave.; clinic, 490 St. Pauls place, The Bronx; clinic, 307 W. 33d st.

Parks—Pavilion, Thomas Jefferson Park; school farm, Thomas Jefferson Park; comfort station, 106th st., Central Park; comfort station, 110th st., Central Park; comfort station, Bryant Park; comfort station, Chelsea Park.

Police—New headquarters, 1st Precinct, 13th Precinct, 14th Precinct.

Public Buildings and Offices—City Hall, County Court House, Building Department, Third Magistrate's Court, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx; public bath, 5 Rutgers st.; public bath, E. 54th st.; Weights and Measures, Criminal Court, floating bath, Battery; Municipal Building, The Bronx; City Record, Reade st.; Finance Department.

Street Cleaning Department—Office, The Bronx; Stable "A," Stable "B," Stable "E," Stable "H," Stable "I," Stable "L," Stable "S," section station, Spring st.; section station, Greenwich st.; section station, Avenue A; section station, W. 157th st.; garage, Mulberry st.; yard, 152d st., The Bronx; dump, Canal st., North River; dump, Clinton st., East River.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Repair station, 3482 Park ave.; Building A, E. 24th st.; meter testing station, E. 79th st.

These buildings use the following equipment: 86 arc lamps, 6,621 50-watt lamps, 5,152 100-watt lamps, 55 125-watt lamps, 31 150-watt lamps, 1,046 187-watt lamps, 32 250-watt lamps, 192 horsepower in motors, 2 fans, 724 open flame, gas; 31 mantle, gas; 25 ranges, 3 water heaters, 1 hot plate, 2 clothes dryers, 26 Bunson burners, 7 radiators.

Statement of orders issued for electric current to new lighting and power installations in various public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1911:

Designation.

Armories—U. S. S. "Wasp," foot of 23d st.; Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Putnam and Sumner ave.; Second Signal Corps, 801 Dean st.; Third Battery, 171 Clermont ave.; Squadron C, 7th ave. and President; Second Naval Battalion, foot of 52d st.; Twenty-third Regiment, Bedford ave. and Bergen.

Bridges—Office Building, Broadway and Kent ave.; Garage, Washington and High.

Charities—Cumberland Street Hospital, Cumberland st., near Myrtle ave.; Kings County Hospital, Albany ave. and Clarkson st., bake house, main building, children's hospital.

Corrections—City Prison, Raymond and Willoughby.

Docks and Ferries—Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, foot of 39th st.; Recreation Pier, foot of Metropolitan ave.; Broadway Ferry, foot of Broadway, carpenter shop, office building.

Education—Office and Storage Building, 133 Livingston; Teachers' Training School, Prospect place, near Nostrand; Truant School, Jamaica ave.; Erasmus Hall High School, Flatbush, near Church; Commercial High School, Albany ave. and Bergen; E. D. High School, Marcy ave. and Keap; Public School 3, Bedford ave. and Hancock; Public School 5, Duffield and Bridge; Public School 10, 7th ave. and 17th st.; Public School 15, State st. and 3d ave.; Public School 17, Driggs ave. and N. 5th; Public School 18, Maujer, near Leonard; Public School 19, S. 2d and Keap; Public School 22, Java and Manhattan ave.; Public School 26, Quincy and Ralph; Public School 30 (old building), Van Brunt and Wolcott; Public School 39, 6th ave. and 8th st.; Public School 40, 16th, near 4th ave.; Public School 43, Boerum and Manhattan; Public School 44, Throop and Park ave.; Public School 45, Lafayette and Classon; Public School 53, Starr and Central; Public School 58, Degraw, near Smith; Public School 59, Leonard, near Nassau ave.; Public School 73, Broadway and McDougal; Public School 75, Ralph and Evergreen; Public School 80, W. 17th and Neptune; Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone; Public School 91, E. New York and Albany; Public School 94, 6th ave. and 50th; Public School 101, 86th st., near 18th; Public School 108, Linwood and Arlington; Public School 117, Stagg and Bushwick ave.; Public School 118, 4th ave. and 59th; Public School 122, Harrison ave. and Heyward; Public School 125, Blake and Rockaway; Public School 131, Fort Hamilton ave. and 43d; Public School 137, Saratoga ave. and Chauncey; Public School 141, Leonard and McKibben; Public School 143, Havemeyer and N. 6th; Public School 145, Central ave. and Noll; Public School 146, 18th and 6th ave.; Public School 147, Bushwick ave. and Seigel; Public School 149, Sutter and Vermont; Public School 162, St. Nicholas and Willoughby ave.; Public School 167, Eastern parkway and Schenectady ave.

Fire—Headquarters, 365 Jay st.; Engine Company 176, E. 14th and Kings highway; Engine Company 154, Ocean parkway and Avenue W; Engine Company 171, Himrod and St. Nicholas ave. (Hook and Ladder 74); Engine Company 120, 530 11th st.; Repair Shop, St. Edwards and Bolivar; Engine Company 107, Pearl and Concord.

Health—Administration Building, Fleet and Willoughby sts.

Parks—Tennis Shelter, Prospect Park; Shelter at Carroll Park, Carroll st.; Work-shops, 7th st. entrance to Prospect Park; Shelter at Ocean parkway and Concourse.

Police—169th Precinct, Coney Island; 172d Precinct, 154 Lawrence.

Public Buildings—Borough Hall, Joralemon and Court sts.; Hall of Records, Fulton st.; Municipal Building, Fulton and Joralemon sts.; Montrose Avenue Bath, Montrose and Union ave.; Municipal Bath, Coney Island; Children's Court, 102 Court st.; Court of Special Sessions, Clinton and Atlantic ave.; Domestic Relations Court, 327 Schermerhorn; District Attorney's Office, 66 Court; Kings County Court, Fulton st.; Municipal Asphalt Plant, 2d ave. and 7th st.; Kings County Court, Fulton st.; Bureau Weights and Measures, 22 DeKalb; Caisson No. 2, Coney Island; Gowanus Flushing Tunnel, Douglas and Gowanus Canal; Storage Building, 237 Duffield st.

Street Cleaning—Stable A, Flushing and Kent ave.; Stable B, 405 Butler st.; Stable C, Sterling place and Nostrand ave.; Stable D, Kent ave. and N. 13th; Stable E, Jamaica ave. and Gillen place; Stable G, Pacific st. and Utica ave.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Repair Shop, 98 N. Portland ave.; Garage, 98 N. Portland ave.

Department Charities—Cumberland Street Hospital, Cumberland and Myrtle ave.; Kings County Hospital, Albany ave. and Clarkson, nurses' home, pathological building.

Department Corrections—City Prison, Raymond and Willoughby sts.

Department Education—Office and Storage Building, 133 Livingston st.; Erasmus Hall High School, Flatbush, near Church ave.; Public School 1, Adams and Concord sts.; Public School 3, Hancock and Bedford ave.; Public School 7, York, near Bridge st.; Public School 9, Vanderbilt ave. and Sterling; Public School 10, 7th ave., near 17th st.; Public School 11, Washington, near Greene ave.; Public School 12, Adolph st., near Myrtle ave.; Public School 15, 3d ave. and State; Public School 16, Wilson, near Bedford ave.; Public School 17, Driggs ave. and N. 5th st.; Public School 18, Maujer near Leonard st.; Public School 19, S. 2d and Keap sts.; Public School 23, Conseyea and Humboldt sts.; Public School 25, Lafayette, near Sumner ave.; Public School 26, Quincy st., near Ralph ave.; Public School 31, Dupont, near Manhattan ave.; Public School 32, Hoyt and President; Public School 35, Decatur, near Lewis ave.; Public School 37, S. 4th, near Berry; Public School 38, N. 7th, near Berry; Public School 39, 6th ave. and 8th st.; Public School 40, 15th st., near 4th ave.; Public School 43, Boerum, near Manhattan ave.; Public School 44, Throop and Putnam ave.; Public School 45, Lafayette and Classon ave.; Public School 46, Union, near Henry sts.; Public School 53, Starr, near Central ave.; Public School 58, Degraw, near Smith; Public School 62, Bradford st., near Liberty; Public School 75, Evergreen and Ralph; Public School 78, Pacific, near Court; Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone ave.; Public School 106, Putnam and Hamburg ave.; Public School 118, 4th ave. and 60th st.; Public School 122, Harrison ave. and Heyward; Public School 137, Saratoga ave. and Chauncey; Public School 153, Avenue T and Homecrest ave.; Public School 167, Schenectady ave. and Eastern parkway.

Fire Department—Repair Shop, St. Edwards and Bolivar; Engine Company 154, temporary, Boulevard and Avenue W; Engine Company 176, Kings highway and E. 14th.

Health Department—Milk Depot, 185 Bedford ave.; Milk Depot, 698 Henry st.; Milk Depot, 129 Osborn st.; Milk Depot, 303 William st.; Milk Depot, 994 Flushing ave.; Milk Depot, 651 Manhattan ave.; Milk Depot, 296 Bushwick ave.; Tuberculosis Clinic, 55 Sumner ave.; Day Camp "Rutherford," foot of N. 2d st.

Department Police—145th Precinct, Richards and Rapelyea sts.; 163d Precinct, Stagg and Bushwick ave.; 165th Precinct, Liberty and E. New York ave.

Department Public Buildings—Floating Bath, foot of Conover st.; Floating Bath, foot of Noble st.; Storehouse, 237 Duffield st.; Court of Special Sessions, Clinton st. and Atlantic ave.; Municipal Bath, Concourse and W. 5th; Domestic Relations Court, 327 Schermerhorn st.; Gowanus Flushing Tunnel, Douglas and Gowanus Canal.

Street Cleaning Department—Stable A, Kent and Flushing ave.; Stable B, Butler, near 4th ave.; Stable C, Sterling place and Nostrand ave.; Stable D, N. 13th and Kent ave.; Stable E, Gillen place and Jamaica ave.; Stable G, Pacific, near Utica; Stable H, 48th st. and 4th ave.

Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Ridgewood Pumping Station, Atlantic and Fountain; Canarsie Pumping Station, Remsen ave. and Avenue D. These installations will use the equivalent of 50-watt electric lamps and horse-power in motors.

1912.

Electric.

Building and Location—Temporary skate house, Prospect Park; Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, foot of 39th st.; Girls' High School, Nostrand ave. and Halsey st.; Public School 167, Eastern parkway and Schenectady ave.; office and storage building, Department of Education, 133 Livingston st.; Stable "A," Kent and Flushing aves.; Public School 5, Tillary, Bridge and Lawrence sts.; Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Sumner and Jefferson aves.; Second Naval Battalion, foot of 52d st.; Public School 108, Arlington ave. and Linwood st.; U. S. S. "Wasp," foot of 23d st.; Public School 24, Arion place and Beaver st.; Public School 117, Bushwick ave. and Stagg st.; Public School 84, Glenmore ave. and Stone st.; Public School 128, 84th st. and 21st ave.; Public School 127, 7th ave. and 78th st.; Public School 17, Driggs ave. and N. 5th st.; Commercial High School, Albany ave. and Bergen st.; Municipal Building; Public School 165, Lott st. and Hopkinson ave.; Kings County Court House; Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, Marcy ave. and Heyward st.; Fire Headquarters, 365 Jay st.; Municipal Building, Room 44; Municipal Building, Room 20; Kings County Court House; Fourteenth Regiment Armory, 8th ave. and 15th st.

Gas.

Building and Location—Public School 167, Eastern parkway and Schenectady ave.; milk depot, Health Department, 233 Suydam st.; milk depot, Health Department, 359 Manhattan ave.; milk depot, Health Department, 734 Glenmore ave.; milk depot, Health Department, 208 Hoyt st.; milk depot, Health Department, 184 4th ave.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 11, 1912.

New lamps required in Borough of Brooklyn, as per requests on file, and recommended by Department Inspectors, to April 10, 1912; additional requests being received daily:

Electric Arc Lamps—

Myrtle ave., between Bushwick ave. and city line.....	15	
Ocean ave., between Avenue N and Avenue Z.....	6	
Fulton st., between Flatbush ave. and Brooklyn ave.....	15	
Flatbush ave., between 4th and 7th aves.....	5	
Flatbush ave., between Avenue F and Kings highway.....	5	
Coney Island ave., between Avenue G and Neck road.....	8	
Eastern parkway, between Flatbush ave. and Ralph ave.....	31	
Flatbush ave. extension, between Fulton st. and Nassau st.....	41	
4th ave., between Bergen st. and 15th st.....	4	
Park ave., between Sandford st. and Kent ave.....	5	
Sandford st., between Park and Flushing aves.....	2	
Dobbin's st., between Meserole and Nassau aves.....	1	
Irving ave., between Palmetto and Weirfield sts.....	9	
W. 29th st., between Surf and Railroad aves., Coney Island.....	2	
W. 31st st., between Railroad and Mermaid aves., Coney Island.....	2	
W. 20th st., between Mermaid and Neptune aves., Coney Island.....	1	
Hart place, between W. 15th and W. 16th sts.....	1	
Franklin ave., between Putnam and Lafayette aves.....	7	
Stack place, between W. 16th and W. 17th sts.....	1	
22d ave., between 61st and 78th sts.....	18	
23d ave., between 79th and 86th sts.....	5	
Arcs at \$95.....	184	\$14,630 00

29th Ward, Flatbush.

New York ave., between Maple and Robinson sts.....	4	
Church ave., between Rogers and Bedford aves.....	1	
Church ave. at Utica ave.....	1	
Ocean ave. at Prospect Park entrance.....	2	
Ocean ave. at Church ave.....	1	
Ocean ave. at Avenue C.....	1	
St. Pauls place and St. Pauls court.....	1	
Linden ave., between Nostrand and New York aves.....	1	
Bedford ave. and Malbone st.....	1	
Gravesend ave., between Fort Hamilton and Ditmas aves.....	6	
36th st., between Minna and Tahama sts.....	2	
Arcs at \$100.....	21	2,100 00

Electric arc lamps..... 205 \$17,480 00

Tungsten Lamps—

Chestnut st., between Coney Island ave. and E. 17th st.....	6	
Locust st., between Coney Island ave. and E. 17th st.....	6	
W. 24th st., between Surf and Mermaid aves., Coney Island.....	4	
W. 28th st., between Surf and Mermaid aves., Coney Island.....	4	
E. 19th st., between Emmons and Neptune aves.....	6	
E. 14th st., between Shore road and Avenue Z.....	1	
Emmons ave., between E. 14th and E. 16th sts.....	3	
E. 27th st., between Emmons and Voorhees aves.....	6	
E. 22d st., between Voorhees ave. and Avenue Z.....	5	
Ocean ave., between Lincoln place and Parkside ave.....	5	
Cropsey ave., between 26th and 28th aves.....	4	
Tungsten lamps at \$27.....	50	\$1,350 00

Gas Mantle Lamps—

Fire alarm lamps to be installed in Borough.....	180	
Gravesend section, W. 5th st. to W. 11th st., north and south of Avenue U.....	15	
South Marlborough section, W. 2d st. to W. 5th st., between Kings highway and Avenue M.....	10	
Avenue M, between Ocean ave. and E. 27th st.....	10	
Sutter ave., between Van Siclen ave. and Logan st.....	14	
Van Sinderen ave., between East New York and Liberty aves.....	4	
Ellery st., between Throop and Tompkins aves.....	6	
Delmonico place, between Ellery and Hopkins sts.....	1	
Chester court, between Flatbush ave. and B. B. R. R.....	3	
Sterling place, between Utica and Rochester aves.....	5	
President st., between Schenectady and Troy aves.....	5	
Stone ave., between Hegeman and Vienna aves.....	3	
Stone ave., between Riverdale and Newport aves.....	2	
Amboy st., between Riverdale and New York aves.....	3	
Saratoga ave., between Sutter and Blake aves.....	3	
Douglass st., between Sutter and Blake aves.....	3	
Ames st., between Blake and Sutter aves.....	3	
Sunnyside ave., between Barbey and Miller sts.....	3	
E. 8th st., between Avenues P and Q.....	3	
E. 10th st., between Avenues L and M.....	3	
Caton ave., between Parade place and St. Pauls place.....	4	
E. 35th st., between Avenue I and L. I. R. R.....	2	
E. 12th st., between Avenues J and K.....	4	
E. 98th st., between Avenues E and F.....	4	
E. 94th st., between Avenues D and E.....	4	
E. 21st st., between Emmons ave. and Avenue Z.....	12	
E. 8th st., between Avenue M and Rider ave.....	3	
Avenue R, between E. 15th and E. 19th sts., under B. B. R. R.....	5	
Avenue S, between E. 15th and E. 19th sts., under B. B. R. R.....	5	
Avenue T, between E. 15th and E. 19th sts., under B. B. R. R.....	5	
E. 15th st., between Avenues R and S, under B. B. R. R.....	2	
Lincoln place, between Franklin and Classon aves.....	5	
Eastern parkway, north side, between Franklin and Classon aves.....	4	
42d st., between 13th and 14th aves.....	3	
Clark st., between Henry and Fulton sts.....	2	

Spencer st., between Myrtle and DeKalb aves.....	2	
Walworth st., between Myrtle and DeKalb aves.....	2	

Gas mantle lamps at \$22.61875..... 250 \$5,654 68

Gas Mantle Lamps (30th Ward)—

42d st., southwest corner 14th ave.....	1	
64th st., between 21st and 22d aves.....	5	
65th st., between 20th and 22d aves.....	10	
66th st., between 20th and 22d aves.....	10	
64th st., between 17th and 18th aves.....	4	
12th ave., between 50th and 53d sts.....	5	
16th ave., between 44th and 61st sts. (midblock lamps).....	14	
15th ave., between 44th and 60th sts. (midblock lamps).....	7	
7th ave., between 65th and 88th sts.....	25	
61st st., between 6th and 7th aves.....	5	
10th ave., between 50th and 52d sts.....	3	
11th ave., between 50th and 52d sts.....	3	
50th st., between 9th and 11th aves.....	8	
51st st., between 9th and New Utrecht aves.....	8	
52d st., between Fort Hamilton and New Utrecht aves.....	11	
18th ave. and 85th st.....	1	
Gas mantle lamps at \$28.....	120	\$3,360 00

Naphtha Mantle Lamps—

Winthrop Park.....	10	
Sunset Park.....	5	

Naphtha mantle lamps at \$28..... 15 \$420 00

Recapitulation.

Electric arc lamps at \$95.....	184	\$14,630 00
Electric arc lamps at \$100.....	21	2,100 00
Tungsten lamps at \$27.....	50	1,350 00
Gas mantle lamps at \$22.61875.....	250	5,654 68
Gas mantle lamps at \$28.....	120	3,360 00
Mantle naphtha lamps at \$28.....	15	420 00

Total cost for one year..... \$30,364 65

Estimated cost for six months..... 15,187 34

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pandry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 71—Int. No. 729.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$4,166.67 special revenue bonds for rent for premises used for court room for the Appellate Term, Second Judicial Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. This lease was authorized too late to make allowance for the rent in the 1912 Budget. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8, Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,166.67, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of property under lease to The City of New York from March 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, at No. 236 Duffield st., Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a court room for the Appellate Term, Second Judicial Department

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pandry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 72—Int. No. 730.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$1,420.50 special revenue bonds for rent of rooms used by the Public Administrator, Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary. This lease was executed too late to have the rent placed in the 1912 budget. This office prior to January 1, 1912, was a fee office and rent was paid from fees. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,420.50, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of rooms 1110 and 1111, on the eleventh floor of No. 44 Court st., Borough of Brooklyn, under lease to The City of New York from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of Kings.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pandry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 73—Int. No. 731.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$458.33 special revenue bonds for rent of Room 1101 at 2 Rector street, Manhattan, for use as headquarters of Naval Militia, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary. This lease was executed too late to make provision for its payment in the 1912 Budget.

Formerly these headquarters were on board the training ship. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$458.33, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of room 1101, containing 299 square feet, on the eleventh floor of the United States Express Building, No. 2 Rector st., Borough of Manhattan, under lease to the City for the use of the Armory Board as headquarters of the Naval Militia during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 74—Int. No. 820.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 100), a request for \$225 special revenue bonds for salary of a Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade having been established in all departments at the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond to comply with the rules of the Civil Service Commission, and the Borough President being desirous of making one appointment to this grade, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of paying the salary of a Clerk at the rate of \$300 per annum from May 1 to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. A. POST, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 75—Int. No. 844.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 118), the annexed request from the Municipal Civil Service Commission for \$12,400 special revenue bonds for contingencies and salaries of temporary employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary. Attached hereto is a very full explanation of the request in detail by the President of the Commission. In view of this explanation the Committee feels that this relief should be afforded, and it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand four hundred dollars (\$12,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the following purposes, during the year 1912:

Contingencies	\$5,000 00
Salaries, temporary employees, Monitors, 1,000 days, at \$5 per day	5,000 00
Temporary employees, Experts, 240, at \$10 per day	2,400 00
HENRY H. CURRAN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.	
Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, 299 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, April 15, 1912.	
Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen:	
Sir—I am directed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission to apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds for the following:	
Contingencies—	
Postage, 150,000 stamps at 2 cents	\$3,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
Salaries—	
Temporary employees, Monitors, 1,000 days, at \$5 per day	5,000 00
Temporary employees, Experts, 240 at \$10	2,400 00
Total	\$12,400 00

Yours respectfully, FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, 299 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, April 13, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

My dear Alderman—The Secretary of the Commission has been instructed to apply for the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$14,000 in two applications, one of which asks for \$1,600 as an increase in the salary of Dr. Warbasse, Medical Examiner, who deals with the competitive class of the civil service. The other bonds, amounting to \$12,400, are for ordinary working expenses of the Commission in dealing with business before it. We ask for 150,000 two-cent postage stamps, which will cost \$3,000. We also ask for Monitors for one thousand days, at \$5 a day, which amount to \$5,000. We ask for Expert Examiners for 240 days, at \$10 a day, which will be \$2,400. We ask for a contingent fund of \$2,000.

Already one-half of our Monitors' fund for the whole year has been wiped out in conducting regular examinations. This fund, including \$5,000 which we had transferred from the per diem Examiners' fund, amounted in all at the first of the year to \$8,500, and up to April 4, we had spent \$4,112.50. We started at the first of the year with an Expert Examiners' fund of \$2,000, and by April 4 \$1,373.92 had been wiped out.

Already the Commission is engaged in the preparation of eligible lists resulting from twenty-two examinations, in which 7,399 candidates competed. In addition to this, thirty-six examinations have been ordered and the Examination Division estimates that 20,000 persons will compete in these examinations. In most cases we have to communicate by mail with all candidates at least three times. It is impossible for the Commission to know just what burdens will be cast upon it in any year, in any month or even in any week. The Legislature creates new bureaus, such as the Bureau of Fire Prevention, the Board of Inebriety, the Court House Board and the Public Recreation Commission, and it passes laws, such as the new law requiring us to prepare lists for Inspector of Plastering and Estimator for the Building Bureaus, and in addition to this the various Departments of the City government go to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and persuade it to establish new positions with new titles, calling for new tests and new examinations, and these titles and positions are becoming more and more technical. The Departments also have the right to call upon us for promotion examinations practically at will, and these examinations are more costly in proportion to the number participating in them than the ordinary open competitive examinations. The number of promotion examinations has enormously increased since last year. There have been almost double the number of

promotion examinations this year as against this time last year. They more and more cover the higher grades and the more costly types of examinations. We are creating, for instance, lists of Expert Accountant, which we have never had before, and which are badly needed in the City service.

In the ordinary open competitive examination division, since the first of the year, 5,020 candidates' papers have been rated and 5,100 more are in hand. During the corresponding period last year the papers of less than 4,000 candidates were rated, and there were at this time but 1,500 unrated papers in hand. Everything indicates a continued pressure of business throughout the year. The uniform enforcement of the law has attracted a larger number of candidates to our examinations.

We have, for instance, 5,000 candidates to examine for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention (male), to say nothing about the examination for the position of Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention (female), and other positions for the Bureau of Fire Prevention. We have about 3,300 candidates for Police Patrolman to examine; we have 4,300 candidates for the position of Court Attendant and we will have to examine probably 3,000 men for the position of Fireman.

In the beginning of the year we had to examine 2,700 first grade Firemen for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman. You will observe that this is more than half of the whole uniformed force of the Fire Department. This single examination wiped out about one-eighth of our entire Monitors' fund for the year. It has been found impossible to conduct a fair examination with less than three Monitors to every forty candidates. That is the minimum possible quota of Monitors for a big examination.

We had a fund for investigations of \$1,000. In the very first month of this year charges were made regarding the use of Laborers in the Board of Water Supply, which, if proved, might have produced a scandal that would have almost completely destroyed public confidence in the great Catskill Water Supply work. The Commission was absolutely forced to undertake an investigation because of the nature of the charges, which, upon a thorough search, were found to be unsubstantiated. This investigation, wholly unexpected and beyond the power of the Commission to foresee, cost for the minutes of evidence and for witnesses' fees about \$1,000, of which, however, only \$400 came out of this year's appropriation.

A large part of the work of the Civil Service Commission, I should say very much the largest part of its work, comes upon us without any possible advance means of estimating its size or even its quality. The strike of the Drivers in the Street Cleaning Department, for instance, which was an actual insurrection against the City government, threw an absolutely paralyzing amount of work suddenly and without notice on our Labor Bureau. This required an emergency force and ate rapidly into our funds.

The Commission has to respond to demands made upon it by the Legislature, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the twenty-six City Departments. When it is called upon to examine Bacteriologists, Alienists, Coroners' Physicians, Medical Examiners of the Fire Department, Police Surgeons, Engineering Chemists and the whole range of highly technical and professional examinations, covering particularly specialized work for the City, it frequently must call into service professional experts, such as professors in the medical colleges, distinguished engineers and others whose ability and integrity in assisting the Commission to prepare technical examinations and to rate the papers afterwards, places them beyond any suspicion or challenge as to their knowledge, authority or honesty. We usually try to get such distinguished experts to assist in preparing examinations for \$50 for an examination, but it sometimes happens that the particular expert who should do the work cannot be had for that sum, and we make the best bargain we can with him. I would say, as a rule, that the City is able to get the services of these men for one-half to one-quarter what they would charge anyone else, as we generally put it on the ground of civic service to the community; but this argument does not always prevail.

The contingent fund is absolutely necessary. Our work is so changeable, so protean, so unforeseeable, and the nature of the expenses devolving upon us changes so rapidly from one account to the other, that we ought to have at least this small sum of \$2,000 with which we can meet deficits in any one of our funds or meet such call as is made upon us in the investigations I have referred to. We are charged by the Legislature with the duty of making investigations and yet we are practically without funds to pay for the expense of such investigations.

However, it is not with respect to investigations that we estimate the necessity for a contingent fund but merely from the very rapid and swollen demands which are being made on the Commission and which threaten one fund after the other with extinction. Two thousand dollars is a very trifling sum with which to be prepared to meet the crisis.

We have an Investigating Bureau which simply deals with the character of candidates for Police and Fire Departments and other similar places, and we have been compelled to deal with cases where it appeared that men with criminal records were attempting to break into the City service, and also to deal with cases in which candidates were committing deliberate frauds in order to go ahead of other candidates on the list. This kind of thing uses up money and can no more be estimated in advance than some of the work in the Law Department or the Detective Bureau or the Police Department.

If there are any further figures which you desire the Commission will be very glad to furnish them. Faithfully yours, JAMES CREELMAN, President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 76—Int. No. 371.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 456), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to contract, without public letting, for laying a twenty-inch main upon a temporary trestle and relocating said main on a permanent bridge in The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this application are fully set forth in the letter of request. The Committee believes this to be the most feasible way for this work to be done, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to expend, without advertising for competitive bids, the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,450), said amount to be paid to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, for laying a 20-inch main upon a temporary trestle and relocating said main upon a permanent bridge to be constructed over the tracks of said railroad company at E. 149th st., between Spencer place and Park ave., Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN DIEMER, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FREDK. H. WILMOT, J. W. HAGENMILLER, JESSE D. MOORE, Committee on Public Lettings.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park row, City of New York, February 8, 1912.
The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Gentlemen—By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at its meeting June 8, 1911, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company was granted subsurface and overhead rights to permit of proposed changes in the tracks north of E. 149th st., in the Borough of The Bronx.

This Department is about completing the laying of water mains in the lower section of The Bronx district, on either side of the property of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. It becomes necessary, in connecting these two sections, to cross the property of the railroad company. The company has agreed to immediately construct a temporary bridge or trestle and to place a 20-inch water main upon same. Upon the completion of the permanent bridge across their tracks, which is authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the 20-inch main is to be removed from the trestle and permanently located upon the new bridge. Under this agreement the department obligates itself to pay to the railroad company the sum of \$2,450; the pipe and appurtenances to be furnished without cost by the department; the railroad company agreeing to build a temporary trestle and to lay

the main in position upon this structure, and to later remove same and reset it on a permanent bridge.

I respectfully request that I be granted authority to expend the above sum of \$2,450 without advertising for competitive bids.

Attached hereto is a form of resolution which I submit for your favorable consideration. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard and Wilmot—58.

No. 77—Int. No. 535.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 792), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Richmond for authority to purchase coal without public letting to the extent of \$3,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are fully set forth in the letter of application. It has been customary to grant this permission to this department for several years past for the same reasons. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal throughout the year 1912 in the open market without public letting at a total expense not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

JOHN DIEMER, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FREDK. H. WILMOT, J. W. HAGENMILLER, JESSE D. MOORE, Committee on Public Lettings.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, February 27, 1912.

Gentlemen—It has been our custom for several years to purchase coal at public letting wherever we could take it in sufficient quantity to secure competition, but our experience is that through advertisement and public letting we only secure the regular market rate; the City, therefore, actually pays more for the coal through public letting than by open order, for the cost of advertising and the time of various City officials in handling the necessary legal and clerical work connected with the preparation of contract forms and the registration of final contract must be added.

We expect to continue to call for bids by this method whenever possible, but we have occasion to use in the aggregate a considerable quantity of the coal, where delivery is at varying places and in variable small quantities. We can get very much better terms by issuing an open market order to a small dealer in the immediate vicinity of where the coal may be needed than through a contract by public letting entered into with some larger dealer, necessarily months in advance, and it is only the larger concerns who will bid and who then name prices high enough to cover any possible condition of delivery as to place and time and size of lot that may be called for.

We would ask, therefore, that as a measure of true economy we be permitted to purchase through the year 1912, without public letting, coal to the amount of \$3,500. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot and the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 78—Int. No. 549.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 809), the annexed request from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase an automobile at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Brannan and Dr. O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and urged favorable action on this request, stating that much better results could be obtained by the purchase of an automobile without public letting, as had been shown by the experience of the other City Departments. They stated that the money for this proposed machine was available. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

JOHN DIEMER, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, J. W. HAGENMILLER, JESSE D. MOORE, FREDERICK H. WILMOT, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st ave. and 26th st., New York, February 27, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City: Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have again the honor to request the authority of the Board of Aldermen to buy without public letting, at a cost not exceeding \$2,000, an automobile for the use of the General Medical Superintendent. A similar request was made last year, and was reported upon favorably by the Committee on Public Letting. The active building operations that will soon be under way at the allied hospitals will necessitate the presence of the Trustees, particularly the Chairman of the Building Committee, and the General Medical Superintendent at these hospitals at frequent intervals. At Fordham Hospital, roof wards are being erected. At Harlem Hospital, the present hospital is to be doubled in size and a nurses' residence is also to be erected. At Gouverneur Hospital an out patient department, Nurses' residence and power plant are to be constructed. In addition to the building operations, it is desirable that the General Medical Superintendent should visit these hospitals more often and unannounced, and this would be possible if an automobile were provided for the use of the Department. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot, and the Vice-Chairman—58.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 167—Int. No. 897.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 180), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing Clerks of Municipal Courts to draw on account of contingent expenses to the extent of \$25 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to grant this privilege to such departments as request the same. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the Clerks' offices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, the Chief Clerk of each court may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$25, and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies and con-

tingencies in his office; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers by the Chief Clerk covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 168—Int. No. 828.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 104) the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$63,350 corporate stock for a site and building for the Fire Department respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a reduction of \$2,550 in the amount allowed for the site. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), to be used as follows: Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for quarters for engine and hook and ladder company, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$63,350), to be used as follows: Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$48,350) for the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for quarters for engine and hook and ladder company, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$63,350), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be further amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$60,800), to be used as follows: Twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,450) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Avenue C and East 16th street, Brooklyn, and forty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$48,350) for the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for quarters for engine and hook and ladder company, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$60,800), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 11, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 169—Int. No. 829.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 105), the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding resolution for \$64,889.31 corporate stock for the Park Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That other arrangements have been made by the Corporate Stock Budget Committee for taking care of this work. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Board of Aldermen August 18, 1909, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$67,889.31) for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park.....	\$7,100 00
"Improvements in Forest Park.....	22,989 31
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	9,000 00
"Improvement of Linden Park.....	12,800 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
"Designs for unimproved parks:	
"Greenpoint Park.....	\$2,000 00
"Kissena Lake Park.....	4,000 00
	6,000 00
"Fence around Fulton Park.....	5,500 00
	\$67,889 31

"—and that when authority therefore shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$67,889.31), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$64,889.31), for improvements in various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park	\$7,100 00
"Improvements in Forest Park.....	22,989 31
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	6,000 00
"Improvement of Linden Park	12,800 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
"Designs for unimproved parks—	
"Greenpoint Park	\$2,000 00
"Kissena Lake Park	4,000 00
	6,000 00
"Fence around Fulton Park.....	5,500 00

"\$64,889 31

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to the amount of sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$64,889.31), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, alone."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. A. POST, JOHN DIERMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cum-muskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 170—Int. No. 830.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 106), the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding issue of \$248,556.60 corporate stock for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have made other arrangements for this work. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 25, 1907, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

'Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park	\$3,020 00
'Improvement of New Lots Playground.....	2,030 40
'Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
'Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
'Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park.....	7,500 00
'Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park..	60,000 00
'Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
'Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fence, Lay-ing out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
'Construction of Stone Walls and Sidewalk, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
'Removing Picnic Grounds and Carousel in Prospect Park.....	10,000 00
'Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park.....	20,000 00
'Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park.....	2,500 00
'Improvement of Rainey Park.....	19,000 00
'Improvement of Eastern Parkway.....	35,000 00

\$266,556 60

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$266,556.60), the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$248,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park..	\$3,020 00
"Improvement of New Lots Playground.....	2,030 40
"Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
"Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
"Construction of Water Pumping Plant, Forest Park.....	7,500 00
"Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park....	60,000 00
"Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
"Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalks and Iron Fences, Lay-ing out of Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
"Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Top Soiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
"Removing Picnic Grounds House and Carousel in Prospect Park	10,000 00

"Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park.....	20,000 00
"Preliminary Work in the Construction of Canarsie Park.....	2,500 00
"Improvement of Rainey Park.....	1,000 00
"Improvement of Eastern Parkway.....	35,000 00

\$248,556 60

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$248,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that any balance from an appropriation herein made to the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Parks, Bor-ough of Brooklyn, alone."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. A. POST, JOHN DIERMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cum-muskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 171—Int. No. 831.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$26,100 corporate stock for park purposes, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This reduces the allowance to \$23,100, the \$3,000 reduction being in the appropriation for Kings Park, Queens. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Alder-men, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on September 13, 1909, the Board of Aldermen having failed to act upon same, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$67,889.31), for improvements in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park.....	\$7,100 00
"Improvements in Forest Park.....	22,989 31
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	9,000 00
"Improvement of Linden Park.....	12,800 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
"Designs for unimproved parks—	
"Greenpoint Park	\$2,000 00
"Kissena Park Lake.....	4,000 00
	6,000 00
"Fence around Fulton Park.....	5,500 00

\$67,889 31

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$67,889.31), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$26,100), for improve-ments in the various parks and parkways in the Borough, of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

"Fence around Bushwick Park.....	\$7,100 00
"Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	9,000 00
"Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
"Fence around Fulton Park.....	5,500 00

\$26,100 00

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$26,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ap-proves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$23,100), for improvement in the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Fence around Bushwick Park.....	\$7,100 00
Improvement of Kings Park, Queens.....	6,000 00
Fence around Amersfort Park.....	4,500 00
Fence around Fulton Park.....	5,500 00

\$23,100 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Alder-men, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$23,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. A. POST, JOHN DIERMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, JAMES HAMILTON, Com-mittee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cum-muskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 172—Int. No. 832.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$188,556.60 cor-porate stock for park purposes, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This reduces the amount to \$170,556.60, the difference of \$18,000 being deducted from the allowance for Rainey Park. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 7, 1907, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 11, 1907, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$266,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

'Completion of shelter house and comfort station, Fulton Park..	\$3,020 00
'Improvement of New Lots playground.....	2,030 40
'Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
'Completion of tennis house, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
'Construction of water pumping plant, Forest Park.....	7,500 00
'Construction of shelter and locker house, McLaughlin Park....	60,000 00
'Construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
'Construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fence, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	25,000 00
'Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and topsoiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
'Removing picnic grounds, house and carrousel in Prospect Park..	10,000 00
'Resoiling trees, Prospect Park.....	20,000 00
'Preliminary work in the construction of Canarsie Park.....	2,500 00
'Improvement of Rainey Park	19,000 00
'Improvement of Eastern parkway.....	35,000 00

\$266,556 60

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$266,556.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$188,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

"Completion of shelter house and comfort station, Fulton Park....	\$3,020 00
"Improvement of New Lots playground.....	2,030 40
"Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
"Completion of tennis house, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
"Construction of water pumping plant, Forest Park.....	3,500 00
"Construction of shelter and locker house, McLaughlin Park.....	60,000 00
"Construction of shelter house and comfort station, McKinley Park	7,500 00
"Construction of shelter house, sidewalks and iron fence, laying out of playgrounds, grading of banks, resoiling, etc., in Highland Park	1,000 00
"Construction of stone wall and sidewalks, planting trees and shrubbery and topsoiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
"Resoiling trees, Prospect Park.....	17,500 00
"Improvement of Rainey Park.....	19,000 00

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—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$188,556.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the amount of one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$170,556.60), to be expended for the following purposes, the amount to be expended for any one of said purposes not to exceed that herein specifically indicated for that particular purpose:

Completion of Shelter House and Comfort Station, Fulton Park.....	\$3,020 00
Improvement of New Lots Playground.....	2,030 40
Improvement of Winthrop Park.....	7,547 90
Completion of Tennis House, Prospect Park.....	17,458 30
Construction of Water Pumping Station, Forest Park.....	3,500 00
Construction of Shelter and Locker House, McLaughlin Park.....	60,000 00
Construction of Shelter House and Comfort Station, McKinley Park..	7,500 00
Construction of Shelter House, Sidewalk, and Iron Fence and Laying Out Playgrounds, Grading of Banks, Resoiling, Etc., in Highland Park	1,000 00
Construction of Stone Wall and Sidewalks, Planting Trees and Shrubbery and Topsoiling in Sunset Park.....	50,000 00
Resoiling Trees, Prospect Park.....	17,500 00
Improvement of Rainey Park.....	1,000 00

\$170,556 60

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$170,556.60), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cum-muskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor,

O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wil-mot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 173—Int. No. 322.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 64), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of Inspector of Buildings, Department of Public Charities, at \$1,500 per annum, respect-fully

REPORTS:

That this resolution was reported adversely by this Committee on March 19, was laid over under the rule, and on April 2 was brought up for action. Commis-sioner Drummond appeared before the Board to make a statement in reference to the need for these Inspectors, and the resolution was returned to the Committee, at the request of the Chairman, for further consideration. Commissioner Drummond has since appeared before the Committee and stated that the Department of Public Charities has under its jurisdiction some 220 buildings, of which from 35 per cent. to 40 per cent. are 50 years old; and some 70 years old. These buildings are constantly getting out of repair or being altered in many ways; the Department spends during the year on ordinary repair work from \$160,000 to \$170,000, and on new construction it is now spending from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 annually. The Commissioner claims that he must have inspection on the work of repairs and alterations, which em-braces many branches of the building trade, as well as on the new construction. The employees now in the Department of whom mention was made in the previous report have all they can attend to in their various lines and are unable to do this work of inspection, and the visits of the Inspectors of the other Departments also referred to are but casual; and as they do not report to the Department of Public Charities the inspection done by them does not cover the ground which it is intended the two employees asked for shall superintend. The Committee is in receipt of a letter from President Folks, of the State Charities Aid Association, endorsing this reso-lution, and Alderman Folks appeared before the Committee in support of it.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following reso-lution at a stated meeting held February 1, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the pro-visions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Public Charities of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Buildings.....	\$1,500 00	2

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cum-muskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wil-mot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 174—Int. No. 382.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 60), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of Consulting Engineer under the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at \$7,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution was reported favorably by this Committee on March 12 and was laid over under the rule. On March 19, when it came before the Board for action, it failed to receive a majority vote and was consequently lost, but was sub-sequently reconsidered and restored to its place on the list of General Orders. On April 2, it was recommitted to this Committee.

The Committee has had Commissioner Whittle before it in relation to this advance in salary, and he has repeated the arguments made by President Miller as to the capability of and work performed by Mr. Schaefer, the Engineer in question. The Committee believes this increase to be merited, and refers to its favorable report already submitted to this Board.

It again recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 21, 1911:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the pro-visions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Consulting En-gineer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cum-muskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wil-mot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 175—Int. No. 510.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 684), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant an increase in pay to Engineers of steamers and Firemen of second, third and fourth grades in the Fire Department, respect-fully

REPORTS:

That this Committee held a public hearing in relation to this resolution, which was largely attended by the friends and well wishers of the members of the Fire Department in all ranks of life, many of whom voiced the sentiments of themselves and their associates in favor of the increases recommended in the resolution. At this hearing, which crowded the chamber of this Board to the doors, not one person ap-peared in opposition, nor has the Committee been in receipt of any communication opposing these increases.

It seems to the Committee that it is unnecessary to go into any detail as to the duties of the members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department. The lives of these men are familiar to every resident of our municipality. Every citizen takes an active interest in the work of the Firemen, and no one knows from day to day at what time either himself, his family or his neighbors and friends may be in need of their assistance. Volumes have been written about their courage and heroism in saving lives, their quickness in getting to fires and their redoubtable tenacity in fire fighting in the face of appalling dangers. Less popular credit is given to their work of safe-guarding property, but the unanimous endorsement of the Department by the companies interested in fire insurances and the merchants, manufacturers and storekeepers of our great City shows conclusively that their efforts in averting the

consequences of the incalculable losses caused by combustion are appreciated as invaluable.

Nor does the Committee feel that any repetition of facts as to the hours spent on duty, the many mishaps to person and clothing, the frequent continuous service or the large advance in the cost of maintenance of self and families is required by the Board to guide its action in this matter. These things are also familiar to every one, and need no reiteration.

The Committee believes that the Firemen of the third, second and first grades and the Engineers of steamers deserve an increase in salary, and it, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, During the years 1910 and 1911 there were addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment petitions requesting an increase of salary of two hundred dollars per annum for Engineers of steamers and Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York; and

Whereas, The issue involved in the said petitions was met and disposed of by the introduction and passage by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution appointing a committee on standardization of salaries, a committee which has never met; and

Whereas, It is inconceivable how any theory of standardization can even remotely apply to or govern salaries of Engineers of steamers and Firemen in the first, second and third grades; and

Whereas, The salaries of Engineers of steamers and Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York have not been increased for a period of 17 years, although during the same interval of time the cost of necessities of life has increased over fifty per cent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend and it does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it grant to the Engineers of steamers and Firemen of the first, second and third grades in the Fire Department of The City of New York the requested increase of two hundred dollars per annum.

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, ROBERT H. BOSSE, EDWARD EICHHORN, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—62.
No. 176—Int. Nos. 717 and 717A.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 18), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing various grades under the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has had two representatives of the Borough President of Manhattan before it on this resolution. The grade of Chief Engineer of Highways, at \$5,000, is a new grade, it being proposed to appoint the new Engineer, who is taking the place of one long in the service, at a salary lower by \$1,000 per annum than that heretofore paid, leaving the higher grade for purposes of promotion when earned. The two Assistant Engineers are to do work requiring men slightly superior in knowledge and training to the ordinary inspector, especially in connection with the sewer system which it is planned to have greatly improved in the near future. The grades of Leveler and Rodman, at \$1,650 each, cover increases of \$150 and \$450 per annum for men of long service whose capability and devotion to duty demands recognition. The Librarian is a new employee much needed to handle the maps and records, and keep an indexed record of the same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 21, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Librarian	\$1,200 00	1

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 21, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Engineer of Highways.....	\$5,000 00	1
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00	2
Leveler	1,650 00	1
Rodman	1,650 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—49.
No. 177—Int. No. 833.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 110), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Chemist in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$1,800 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee some time since returned a resolution calling for an unlimited number of Chemists in this Department in a \$1,500 and \$1,800 grade to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the number stated in the resolution, and it has now been returned calling for four in the \$1,800 grade. It is stated that there are now four Chemists, at \$1,500, in the Department, and that the new grade is for purposes of promotion as deserved. It is now proposed to promote but one of these men. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following amended resolution at a stated meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,800 00	Unlimited
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited"

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,800 00	4

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—49.
No. 78—Int. No. 834.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles in the Fire Department at \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this Committee some time since had returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution calling for an unlimited number of Assistant Inspectors of Combustibles, with a request that the number of incumbents be placed in the resolution. This has now been done.

This resolution does not contemplate any change in salary or increase in force. It merely places these men, now known as Oil Surveyors, under their proper title, and gives them a standing in connection with their work which was heretofore lacking, as many citizens were apt to question the authority of a City employee with a badge marked Oil Surveyor when making investigations in relation to combustibles. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$1,500 00	Unlimited"

—be amended to make the number of incumbents twenty-two (22).

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, By Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, and the Vice-Chairman—49.
No. 179—Int. No. 835.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of Foreman at \$4 and Gardener at \$3.50 per diem, in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to cover grades of employees in the temporary service, and is presented by direction of the Department of Finance, as a further check in the payment of wages out of temporary funds. It does not increase the force of the Department or cover any increase in wages. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held April 11, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the grades of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman	\$4 00	4
Gardener	3 50	2

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, By Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, and the Vice-Chairman—49.
No. 180—Int. No. 836.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 16, 1912

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst—13.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Fink, Gilmore, Grimm, Kenney, Lieberman, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works—30.

No. 185—Int. No. 754.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 84), the annexed ordinance to amend "An Ordinance in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Ordinance in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of an Ordinance in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster, who plies a trade or calling of whatsoever nature on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used, any horn or other instrument, nor make or suffer or permit to be made any improper noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, for the purpose of directing attention to his wares or trade or calling, under a (penalty of not more than) *fine* of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, W. H. PENDRY, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Curran, Folks, Pendry, Post, Stevenson and the Vice-Chairman—14.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cummskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Devine, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Martyn, Molen, Mulligan, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh and President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works—32.

No. 186—Int. No. 701.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 3), the annexed communication and resolution from American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for permission to erect a trough for horses in Catherine slip, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed trough to be necessary. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place a rectangular granite trough for horses in the centre of Catherine Slip, opposite No. 6 Catherine Slip, Borough of Manhattan, the said trough to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said trough is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Headquarters, Madison Ave. and 26th St., New York, March 20, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Mr. Scully—Will you please have the enclosed resolution, authorizing this Society to erect a drinking fountain in Catherine Slip, introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and oblige. Yours very truly,

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—49.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 978.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By the President—

Ernest J. Eisemann, 258 Graham ave., Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Corria Cady, 95 St. Felix st., Brooklyn; Paul P. Domack, 7 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Jean Schwartz, 161 W. 66th st., Manhattan; Frank J. McCoy, 202 W. 81st st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bedell—

Matthew J. Wheelahan, 126 W. 95th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

Gertrude Maifarh, 233 W. 143d st., Manhattan; Herman Lenitz, 520 W. 148th st., Manhattan; Ben Marcus, 151 W. 140th st., Manhattan; Gertrude A. Guerin, 151 W. 142d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Boschen—

John Conway Toole, 614 W. 157th st., Manhattan; Oliver R. Brant, 36 Marble Hill ave., Manhattan; Emil L. Aaron, 518-20 W. 184th st., Manhattan; William T. Doyle, 516 W. 184th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bosse—

W. R. Foley, 1915 59th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brush—

Meyer S. Schloss, 510 W. 124th st., Manhattan; Oscar Englander, 408 W. 130th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Coleman—

Samuel Lewis, 668 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cummskey—

James J. Simon, 86 E. 4th st., Manhattan; Samuel Bersin, 88-90 2d ave., Manhattan; David Friedmann, 11 Avenue A, Manhattan; Samuel Klein, 325 E. 3d st., Manhattan; Martin J. Freiwald, 310 E. 19th st., Manhattan; Michael Tandlich, 321 E. 10th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Cunningham—

A. M. E. Heidt, 154 Montague st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Delaney—

Louis Goldstein, 1698 Madison ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Devine—

Charles Simpson, 397 Hollis ave., Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles E. Field, 272 Hopkinson ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

By Alderman Dixon—

William Maloney, 118 Oak st., Brooklyn; Robert Greenwald, 280 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

William Cassidy, 273 8th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Frank Crooke, 189 Montague st., Brooklyn; Martin Byrne, 307 Washington st., Brooklyn; Matthew J. White, Eagle Building, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Charles H. Chapman, 44 Court st., Brooklyn; Wm. E. Buckley, 391 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gelbke—

John A. Stirnweis, Stop 183 Alabama way, Jamaica South, Queens.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Abraham Adelson, 800 Fox st., Bronx; Benj. F. Porter, 524 E. 87th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Charles Koenig, 338 Schenck ave., Brooklyn; Benjamin Schwartz, 207 Palmetto st., Brooklyn; Harry F. S. Mott, 342 Liberty ave., Brooklyn; Charles Hertle, 37 Hill st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Harold H. Harding, 989 Summit ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman Hagenmiller—

Nathan Elkin, 785 Prospect ave., The Bronx; LeRoy S. Perkins, 715 Cauldwell ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman Hannon—

William J. Smith, 198 W. 4th st., Manhattan; Helen C. Little, 336 W. 19th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Herbst—

Mark Schlesinger, 756 Home st., The Bronx; August Petrie, 4554 Park ave., The Bronx; Harry Berger, 456 E. 171st st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Kenney—

Lawrence M. Barberi, 268 Union st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lieberman—

William H. DeKalb, 173 E. 99th st., Manhattan; Jacob Michel, 88 E. 108th st., Manhattan; Abraham Harris, 18 E. 106th st., Manhattan; Moses A. Horowitz, 156 E. 94th st., Manhattan; Harold Rosenthal, 14 E. 120th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman McGarry—

D. Charles McQuade, 124 Milton st., Brooklyn; Wm. A. Fox, 641 Leonard st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—

B. Salzberg, 362 E. 124th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—

O. F. Mitchell, 302 W. 55th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Anna S. Julias, 250 W. 121st st., Manhattan; Arthur N. Slomon, 182 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; Esther Altschul, 153 Lenox ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—

Jacob A. Freedman, 84 Amboy st., Brooklyn; Harry Rothenberg, 124 Amboy st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Molen—

L. B. Schattenkircher, 565 5th ave., Brooklyn; Joseph N. Simon, 365 W. 118th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Morrison—

A. V. McDermott, 850 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; John H. Cummings, 1114 Park place, Brooklyn; Edward Baruch, 896 St. Johns place, Brooklyn; George W. Carrouger, 41 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Post—

John Holzhamer, 167 Cypress ave., Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Shipley—

George S. Frost, 639 Union place, Woodhaven, Queens; Victor E. Hill, 1249 Ward st., Morris Park, Queens.

By Alderman Smith—

Abraham S. Morris, 230 Grand st., Manhattan; Samuel Scheindlinger, 27 Cannon st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Dennis F. Shea, 123 Cherry st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Weston—

Stephen C. Piero, 159 Cambridge st., Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dowling, Downing, Dujat, Esterbrook, Fink, Gavnor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Smith, Stevenson, Wendel, Weston, Willard, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 979.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard Starret's Pony and Dog Circus to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 980.

By Alderman Willard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Convent of the Holy Child to construct and maintain a vault, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the sidewalk on the 140th st. side of the new building of the said Convent of the Holy Child on the corner of 140th st. and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon payment to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such nominal amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the maximum sum in question not to exceed ten dollars (\$10); the work to be done at the expense of the said Trustees of the Convent of the Holy Child, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 981.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sample Millinery Co. to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 982.

By Alderman Shipley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Gesche to erect and keep a canopy awning in front of his premises, at the junction of Jamaica ave. and Myrtle ave., Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, provided the said canopy be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided. The work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough.

Which was adopted.

No. 983.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Loesermann, No. 8 Washington st., Jamaica, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Queens, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 984.

By Alderman Post—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Emma Smart to erect an ornamental drinking fountain, subsequently to become the prop-

erty of The City of New York, by gift, on Main st., in front of Flushing Park, adjacent to Broadway, in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens; the said fountain to take the place of an old one at said location, to be of a pattern and design to be approved by the Municipal Art Commission, to be erected under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens, and the water therefor to be connected and supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, without expense to the donor.

Which was adopted.

No. 985.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, a cabin for the shelter of a Switchman to be located against and on the north side of the iron column of the elevator structure at the junction of Wyckoff and Myrtle aves., Borough of Brooklyn; such cabin not to encroach beyond the paved crossing line, to be square in shape, about three (3) feet by four (4) feet, and about seven feet six inches (7 feet 6 inches) in height; said cabin to be erected at the expense of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, and under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 986.

By Alderman Nugent—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Horowitz & Co. to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of 1182 2d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 987.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-second Regiment, Corps of Engineers, N. G., N. Y., Colonel Walter B. Hotchkiss, commanding, to erect a reviewing stand on the 5th ave. side of the St. Regis Hotel, on the southeast corner of 5th ave. and 55th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, the occasion being a parade on Tuesday, May 28, 1912, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of said regiment to the War for the Preservation of the Union; said stand to be erected only by and with the consent of the owner of the premises and a free passageway maintained for pedestrians, the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough; the stand to be erected on Monday, May 27, and removed on the morning of Wednesday, May 29, 1912, all at the expense of the said regiment.

Which was adopted.

No. 988.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Little Fur Shop, of 132 W. 34th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 989.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Whereas, the Commissioner of Police has recently transferred from the 79th Precinct about fifteen Patrolmen, thus leaving that Precinct, which comprises the thickly built up residential and business sections of Williamsbridge, Wakefield and Woodlawn Heights, with a population of about 20,000 people, practically unprotected; and

Whereas, The said 79th Precinct has never accorded enough police for the proper protection of its citizens from hold-up men, burglars and other perpetrators of crime; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police be and he is hereby requested to restore to the people of these sections the number of Patrolmen so taken away, and, in addition, to increase the force of the said 79th Precinct; and be it further

Resolved; That the Commissioner of Police be and he is hereby requested to have the said business and residential sections patrolled by Patrolmen on foot and not by mounted Patrolmen; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police be and hereby is requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, if he can and will comply with this request, if so, when, and if not, why not.

Which was adopted.

No. 990.

By Alderman Morrison—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brunone to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 67 Rogers ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 991.

By Alderman Moore—

Whereas, The growth of the Borough of Brooklyn, through the merging of many different communities, reached a point many years ago where the Borough is now a compact City unit; and

Whereas, The streets of the original component communities contain many confusing conflicts and duplications in their names, to the great distress of citizens of all Boroughs of the City; and

Whereas, A comprehensive and considerate renaming of these streets should have been accomplished many years ago, but has not yet been done; be it

Resolved, That the Committee of this Board on Streets, Highways and Sewers be and hereby is urged to continue and at an early date complete the work of the Special Committee on Renaming Brooklyn Streets, which reported to the Board of Aldermen on December 12, 1911, to the end that this matter may be soon settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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

No. 992.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Pressing Iron Company to parade three men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 993.

By the same—

Whereas, The unquestioned supremacy of The City of New York among all the municipalities in the Western Hemisphere in point of wealth and population is, in a large measure, attributable to its extraordinary and unparalleled harbor facilities; and

Whereas, In the East River alone the amount of commerce borne by that river annually is estimated by the Department of Docks of The City of New York at approximately 45,000,000 tons, and this under the condition that vessels loaded or loading to 30 feet cannot generally reach the wharves; and

Whereas, The presence of shoals along the water-front of the East and North Rivers and dangerous reefs at or near the Battery, and obstructions just north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek, all militate against an economical transportation in commodities of the world; and

Whereas, The removal of these shoals and dangerous reefs and obstructions is necessary and imperative to afford adequate relief to the present greatly congested condition of the harbor and to provide for the considerable growth in the commerce of the port, which will inevitably follow in the near future upon the completion of the Panama and State Barge Canals; and

Whereas, There is now pending before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors in the House of Representatives of our National Congress a report of Col. W. M. Black, Engineer in Charge of New York Harbor, recommending remedial legislation to effect the removal of dangerous shoals, reefs and rock-obstructions in the East, North and Harlem Rivers, and providing the harbor with two entrances; and

Whereas, The said report is the result of a thorough and comprehensive investigation extending over a period of two years, made by the said Col. W. M. Black and a corps of army engineers; and

Whereas, In the past the policy of the National Congress toward New York harbor improvements has been parsimonious and not consistent with its needs, and it has become imperative that New York harbor should be improved so as to respond to its increased burden of commerce, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York recommends and it does hereby recommend to the Congress of the United States of America that it adopt the recommendations of Col. W. M. Black, the Engineer in Charge of New York harbor, the said recommendations being contained in a report to the Secretary of War and printed in Congressional House Document No. 557, Sixty-second Congress, Second Session; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to each of the members of the House of Representatives from the Greater City of New York and also to the two Senators representing the State of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 994.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Kraft, of 23 E. 23d st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 995.

By Alderman Kenney—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to fees for certain sewer connections.

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

Section 1—All plumbing contractors performing work on any municipal or public buildings in The City of New York shall be exempt from charge of fees by a Borough President or Commissioner of Public Works for connecting into any public sewer or sewers in any street, alley or highway, except a nominal charge of \$10 for each such municipal or public building owned by The City of New York, provided, however, that this ordinance shall not affect any existing contract.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 996.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Whereas, At several times the lives of large numbers of people were placed in jeopardy, both through crushing, crowding and fire, at open air parks; and

Whereas, Accommodation for receiving the public at places of out-door amusement are not fully adequate to handle the crowds at all times that may occupy the premises; and

Whereas, Loss of life by fire and panic can be prevented by proper precautions before their occurrence, instead of the many remedies after their occurrence; be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

An ordinance amending the Building Code of The City of New York by adding to section 109 the following, and be it known as 109B:

All stands, platforms or other means of accommodating standees, or for seats at any amusement park or other open air or semi-open air enclosure, if able to accommodate one thousand or more people, shall be constructed of fire-proof materials. Said plans for said structures to be approved by the Superintendent of Buildings before erected. This provision does not affect open air enclosures wherein said seats or platforms are all erected on grade level.

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 997.

By Alderman Hagenmiller—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to install an electric light at the corner of Pontiac place and Trinity ave., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 998.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Coroner's Office, City of New York, Borough of Queens, Jamaica, April 22, 1912. Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—The Coroner's Physicians throughout all the Boroughs of The City of New York are now, and since January 1, 1898, have been receiving a yearly salary of \$3,000, with one exception other than the Coroner's Physicians of Queens.

The money necessary to pay this yearly salary of \$3,000 is now available from an unexpended balance for salaries of Coroner's Physicians of Queens; therefore neither an additional appropriation nor a new issue of corporate stock is required. This increase of salary asked for is within the appropriations, so that it will not add to the appropriation for salaries. The approval of your honorable Board is necessary, and that seems to be well merited in this case by many years' faithful and efficient service for the City as medico-legal experts in important criminal cases, by wide and valuable experience, high professional standing, eminent qualifications for the position and ability as demonstrated in open competition for this very important office in the City government.

The Coroner's Physician is always on duty and subject to call at any hour of the day and night, and he must personally see and investigate each case and its surrounding circumstances, making autopsies when necessary, at the place of death in any part of the wide Borough of Queens. All his expert services as a medico-legal witness for the City in the Coroner's Court, in the Magistrate's Court, before Grand Juries and in the County and Supreme Courts of this and other counties, are given without any additional remuneration.

Therefore it is hereby most respectfully asked that your honorable Board request the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take favorable action and to grant the authority to the Coroners of the Borough of Queens, New York, to fix the annual salary of the Coroner's Physicians of the Borough of Queens, New York, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Respectfully submitted,

G. J. SCHAEFER, A. S. AMBLER, Coroners of Borough of Queens, New York.

Record.

Dr. William H. Nammack, No. 1 on eligible list, March 23, 1912; Coroner's Physician for 14 years; A. B. College of City of New York, 1881; M. D. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1886; practice of medicine, 25 years; Visiting Physician St. Marys Hospital, 16 years; lecturer on anatomy and chemistry Ev. H. S., 8 years; lecturer in Training School, 2 years; medical examiner New York Life and Knights of Columbus, 17 years.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

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the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommends and it does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it take favorable action and grant the request of the Coroners of the Borough of Queens, New York, that authority be given to them to fix the salary of the Coroner's Physicians of the Borough of Queens, New York, at the yearly sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

This salary is within the appropriation for salaries and it will not add to the appropriations for salaries for Coroner's Physicians of the Borough of Queens, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 999.

By Alderman Dujat—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schueller to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the easterly side of Broadway, approximately ninety feet south of Court st., Elmhurst, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1000.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Ismsee,

of 32 Park row, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1001.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Trinity Drug Co., of 111 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1002.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bird & Voorhis to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 214 Mercer st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1003.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lisenard Pool Parlor to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1004.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Royal Rubber Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1005.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary E. Jack to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1006.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Casey to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 132 Reade st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1007.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen joins in the general sorrow at the untimely death of former Deputy Comptroller Edgar J. Levey, and extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, further, That the Board participate in the memorial services to be held in honor of Edgar J. Levey by his former associates in the Department of Finance in the old Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Thursday, May 2, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1008.

By Alderman Delaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Glistwoon to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 202 E. 102d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1009.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Horn to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 239 E. 101st st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1010.

By Alderman Curran—

Any word or words underlined is new matter and must be italicized. Any word or words in brackets is to be omitted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance regulating the placing of electric signs in The City of New York, and providing that the same shall be licensed."

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

Section 1. "An ordinance regulating the placing of electric signs in The City of New York, and providing that the same shall be licensed," adopted June 22, 1909, and approved July 1, 1909, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Any (electric) letter, word, model, sign, device or representation used in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction illuminated by electricity, erected (at right angles to) on any building in The City of New York, and extending beyond the building line, shall be deemed to be an electric sign.

Sec. 2. Electric signs are permitted in The City of New York and the City Clerk is empowered to issue licenses therefor under the following terms and conditions, to wit: (may be hung or attached at right angles to buildings and extend not to exceed 6 feet therefrom in said space, and to be 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building).

A—Upon the payment by the applicant of an annual license fee of 10 cents for each square foot of sign space or part of square foot of such sign space displayed on such electric sign, to be computed and collected by the City Clerk of The City of New York. The square feet of sign space on one side of an electric sign, however, shall be deemed to be the entire number of square feet of sign space for the purpose of computing the license fee herein referred to and required to be paid.

B—That no electric sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, in The City of New York.

C—That no electric sign shall be less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath such sign.

D—That (All) electric signs shall be constructed entirely of metal or other incombustible material, except the insulation thereof, including the uprights, supports and braces for the same, and shall be properly and firmly attached to the building, and shall be so constructed as not to be or become dangerous.

E—That no electric sign shall be so erected as to obstruct or prevent free ingress and egress to any window or fire escape on any building in The City of New York.

F—That prior to the erection of any electric sign in The City of New York a

license therefor must be obtained from the City Clerk of The City of New York, and before the issuance of any license herein by said City Clerk for the said electric sign, the applicant shall first file (Before any permit is issued by the City Clerk) plans and statements of the proposed electric sign and method of attachment of same to the building (must be filed) duly verified with the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, as provided in part 2, section 4, of the Building Code, and (his) obtain a certificate of approval (be obtained) from the said Superintendent of Buildings as to the sufficiency of the construction and method of attachment of the proposed electric sign to (the) such building. In addition a certificate must also be (obtained) procured from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity certifying that the (proposed) electric wiring and electric appliances of the proposed electric sign are in conformity with the rules and regulations of that Department.

G—A license issued hereunder, (before its) upon the expiration thereof or within thirty days thereafter (may) must be renewed; and upon the payment by the applicant of the license fee, (without the filing of a new set of plans and statements, provided that) and the surrender of the old license (be surrendered), accompanied by satisfactory proof (to the City Clerk) in the form of an affidavit that the (method of hanging, size and style of) electric sign (are) is the same as when originally licensed and that the wiring of (said sign) the same is in good condition, the City Clerk may license the said sign for another year.

Sec. 3. (No certificate shall be given by) The Superintendent of Buildings shall not give any certificate nor shall the City Clerk issue any, (and no permit shall be issued by the City Clerk), license for the erection of any electric sign or signs on any building in The City of New York when such building adjoins a building (occupied) used exclusively as a private residence, unless the applicant first obtain the written consent of the owner or owners of said private residence for the erection of (such) the proposed electric sign (be first obtained).

Sec. 4. No electric sign shall be erected (placed, hung or maintained) on any building in The City of New York, except as in this ordinance provided, under a penalty of (ten dollars) two hundred and fifty dollars for each offense (and a further). No electric sign shall be maintained in The City of New York contrary to the provisions of this ordinance under a penalty of ten dollars for each day or part of a day the same shall (continue) be so maintained.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

City of New York, Law Department, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau St., April 30, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—In accordance with the request of Hon. Abram W. Herbst, Chairman of the Buildings Committee, I am sending you herewith a copy of the amendment of the Electric Sign Ordinance. At a conference yesterday, at Room 12, City Hall, composed of Aldermen Herbst, Devine and Folks, and Messrs. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings; Mr. Beardsley, of the Edison Company; Mr. Van Vech, of the Strauss Company, electric sign manufacturers, and Mr. O'Sullivan, of this office, and, subsequently, of Alderman Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee, at which a letter was read from Deputy Commissioner Bennett, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approving the within amendment, it was agreed that the proposed amendment met with all the requirements of the various Departments, and was acceptable to the sign manufacturers and Edison Company as well, their objections having been met and overcome. Yours very truly,

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, 220 4th Ave., New York City, April 30, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Room 12, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—It would be of great assistance to this Bureau if early action could be had on the proposed amendment to the Electric Sign Ordinance, now under consideration by the Committee on Buildings.

The ordinance as framed yesterday at the conference of the several parties interested meets the difficulties encountered by this Bureau in the enforcement of its requirements. It not only provides for the safe construction of such signs, but also secures the licensing of many unobjectionable signs not now included in its provisions.

I would therefore strongly urge an early and favorable action and the passage of the proposed ordinance by the Board of Aldermen. Very respectfully,

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, April 30, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Alderman—I beg to say that the revised draft of the proposed amendment to the present electric sign ordinance, which you delivered to our Electrical Engineer this morning, is in accord with the ideas of this Department and will, I trust, become a law without delay. It represents a marked step in advance.

Very truly, J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1011.

By Alderman Cummuskey—

Resolved, That E. 3d st., from 1st to 2d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, be temporarily closed between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 28, 1912, the occasion being a fete day, given by the Music School Settlement of 55 E. 3d st., when there will be music by the orchestra of said Settlement and various other features, admission to which will be granted free to those who reside on the block and also to others to whom tickets will be distributed free of charge by the students; it being understood that the consents of the property owners and residents of the block affected be given hereto.

Resolved, further, That the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to assign a sufficient number of Patrolmen to this point on the said Tuesday, May 28, 1912, for the preservation of such peace and order as may be necessary.

Which was adopted.

No. 1012.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Carey to erect, place and keep an awning in front of premises 3005 and 3007 Richmond terrace, Mariners Harbor, in the Borough of Richmond, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1013.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gerrigthy & Glenon to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 955 Amsterdam ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1014.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be and they are hereby respectfully requested to designate the 215th st. subway station on the Broadway route as "Isham Park Station."

Which was adopted.

No. 1015.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to prepare and submit to this Board at an early date for the information of its members, a statement in which the following will be set forth:

1. Total number of part time pupils in all schools on May 1, 1912, arranged as to each school as follows:

- (a) Number of school.
- (b) Location of school.
- (c) Total attendance of school.

- (d) Seating capacity of school.
(e) Number of part time pupils.

2. Number of Architects, Draftsmen and Clerks at present employed in preparing plans and specifications for new schools and additions and alterations to old schools.
3. Number and location of new schools for which complete plans and specifications have been prepared during the year 1911.
Number and locations of old schools for which complete plans and specifications covering additional facilities have been prepared during the year 1911.
Which was adopted.

No. 1016.

By Alderman Becker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Washer to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass within the stoop line in front of premises 2363 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 1017.

By the same:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers."
Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers," is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the words "Ann street," the following words: *Sixty-seventh street, Sixty-eighth street and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the westerly end of said streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1018.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Anastasio to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.
Which was adopted.

Alderman Delaney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending April 27, 1912—Plans filed for new buildings 14 (estimated cost, \$24,565); plans filed for alterations, 7 (estimated cost, \$3,591); plans filed for plumbing, 8 (estimated cost, \$2,475); construction inspections made, 306; bill board inspections made, 56; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 65; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 5.
JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

April 30—Appointed temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, April 29, compensation \$3 per day:
Manhattan—Milton Schwartz, 131 Clinton st.; James F. Walsh, 304 Amsterdam ave.

The Bronx—Harry Raduziner, 55 Avenue C; James J. Dawson, 696 9th ave.; Edward T. Mulligan, 461 E. Tremont ave.; Anthony I. Dimino, 217 Elizabeth st.

Brooklyn—Louis Bergman, 448 Wyona st., Brooklyn; John J. Burke, 469 Prospect place, Brooklyn; Thos. E. Hennessy, 522 62d st., Brooklyn; Fred Fischer, 181 Van Dyke st., Brooklyn.

April 30—Change in this Department: Theodore T. Kuester, 411a 18th st., Brooklyn, has been appointed as Cashier, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with salary at \$1,500 per annum, taking effect May 1, 1912.

Cora F. Skinner, 1404 Avenue R, Brooklyn, has been transferred from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the position of Clerk, with salary at \$900 per annum, in the Inspections Division of the Auditing Bureau.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

April 30—John J. Daly, who was appointed a first grade Clerk in the Bureau of Street Openings, failed to appear in response to a four days' notice, and his appointment is therefore cancelled.

Appointed: George Freidlein, Shipley st., Woodhaven, L. I., and William J. Buchan, 402 E. 80th st., Manhattan, first grade Clerks, in the Bureau of Street Openings, at an annual salary of \$300 each, to take effect May 3, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Manhattan and Richmond.

Appointed Temporarily—School Farm Attendants, at \$3 per day: April 26, Kate J. Giblin, 1043 Boston road; Sadie C. Davies, 132 W. 20th st.; April 27, Grace W. Cahill, 313 W. 114th st.; Edna R. Byrne, 467 King ave., City Island; April 29, Olive H. Wilde, 457 E. 240th st.; Julia L. Engel, 251 E. 238th st.

Resigned, April 30: Sadie C. Davies, School Farm Attendant, 132 W. 20th st. Discharged, Expiration of Temporary Employment: April 26, Henrietta Munckwitz, School Farm Attendant, 125 W. 129th

st.; April 29, Francis J. McCormack, School Farm Attendant, 500 W. 27th st.; Hannah McCaffrey, School Farm Attendant, 1930 Vyse ave.; Robert Hatch, School Farm Attendant, E. 236th st., Woodlawn.

Borough of Brooklyn.
April 30—Appointed Gardener for Fifteen Days, at \$2.50 per diem: John Renner, 1629 85th st., Brooklyn.

Borough of Queens.
April 30—The transfer of Richard J. Pozdena from the Department of Finance to this Department takes effect May 1.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 30—The salary of William A. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, has been fixed at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect May 1.

Appointed: John McLaughlin, 675 2d ave., Manhattan, Plumber's Helper, \$3 per day while employed.

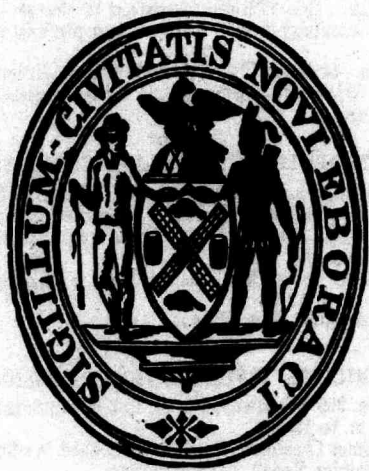
April 3—John Joseph Sullivan, Dock Laborer, has to-day been discharged for absence from duty without leave since January 10, 1912.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

April 30—Joseph M. Holahan, Axeman, April 18, appointed Rodman; James R. Cowan, Axeman, April 16, appointed Rodman; Orin B. Smith, Laborer, April 13, resigned; Merwin E. Kellam, Clerk (emergency), April 20, expiration of emergency period.

The following appointees in Southern Aqueduct Department reported for duty on the dates designated:

James R. Cowan, 39 S. Lexington ave., White Plains, Rodman, \$960 a year, April 18; Joseph M. Holahan, 3190 Perry ave., The Bronx, Rodman, \$960 a year, April 19; Theodore V. Purcell, 1129 Fulton ave., Rodman, \$960 a year, April 23; William See, Jr., Armonk, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, April 22; Frank J. Beagan, 600 W. 114th st., New York City, Inspector, \$120 and \$130 a month, April 22. (Fifteen day emergency appointment.)



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James Matthews, Executive Secretary.
John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

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Borough of Queens—66th Dist., George M. O'Connor; 67th Dist., Otto C. Gelbke; 68th Dist., Alexander Dujat; 69th Dist., Charles Augustus Post; 70th Dist., W. Augustus Shipley.

Borough of Richmond—71st Dist., William Fink; 72d Dist., John J. O'Rourke; 73d Dist., Charles P. Cole.
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SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew I. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephone, 3871 and 3872 Hunter's Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunter's Point (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunter's Point.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge.
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp, 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Bach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50-Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 15.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 1.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court House, Centre street.

Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Jr., A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Branger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijar, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich Justices.
John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT

KINGS COUNTY

Kings County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.
Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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 P. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Parker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steinert and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McDoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschl, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Gelsmar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer.
Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Slader avenue (Flat-bush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.
Courts.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.
Courts.
First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton Staten Island.
Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however any portion of Blackwells Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No.

151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3880 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Well, John R. Davies, Justices.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Shell, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices.
Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Prentiss, Justices.
Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenschutz, Justices. Joba W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Baylis and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 236 Dufrid street.
Telephone, 6166-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 81 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Raptely avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowers Bay road, Bowers Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadlen, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bay side avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, East River, Bowers Bay, Old Bowers Bay road, Jackson avenue, Raptely avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk.

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays or jury trials only) at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bay side avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James P. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business.

Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., 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, MAY 13, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HORSES FOR BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX AND TWENTY HORSES FOR BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

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 horse or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., 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, MAY 6, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FITTING STEEL DOORS AT QUARTERS OF H. AND L. CO. 24, 113 AND 115 W. 33D ST.; ENGINE CO. 2, 530 W. 43D ST.; ENGINE CO. 39, 157 E. 67TH ST. AND H. AND L. CO. 16, 159 E. 67TH ST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, April 29, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and thirty-seventh public auction sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, will be held at 300 Mulberry st., Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912,

at 10 a. m.

Awnings, Shades, Bedsteads, Railings, Stove Boilers, Clocks, Chandeliers, Gas and Electric Portable Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Linoleum, Duster Handles, Desks (roll and flat top), Letter Presses, Gas Engine, Carriage Pole, Wagon Shafts, Wheels and Gongs, Riding Saddles, Stirrups, Punching Bags and Discs, Boxing Gloves, Bicycles, Auto Casings, Motorcycle Casings and Kims, Bicycle Tires, Bicycle Bells, Handlebar Tops, Frames, Forks, Lamps, Pumps, Saddles, Speedometers, Inner Auto Tubes, Inner Motorcycle Tubes, Camera Box and Stands, Wheelbarrows, Harrow, Albany Grease (about 1,240 pounds), Lead-covered Cable (about 2,360 pounds), Gas Tank (acetylene), Telautograph Paper (about 197 rolls), lot of junk consisting of Old Bells, Lightning Arresters, Fuses, Bell Plates, Wire, etc.; Cabinets, 6 Slate Slabs.

Terms, strictly cash; checks will not be accepted; property not warranted; property must be removed at once.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX MOTOR CYCLES FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be thirty (30) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any

further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 26, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO AUTOMOBILES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days from the date of the execution thereof, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedules.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 20, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre street, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, at 17 Lexington ave., until 1 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912.

Item No. 1. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CLEANING, OVERHAULING AND REPAIRING BOILERS.

Item No. 2. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR CLEANING, REPAIRING AND PACKING AUXILIARY STEAM LINES, PUMPS, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty (40) calendar consecutive working days for each item.

The security required will be twenty-five (25) per centum of the bid or estimate.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each item, as each item is a separate and distinct contract.

Bidders may tender a bid for either or both items.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator, Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE F. MILLER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, Jr., Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, April 25, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, AS REQUIRED, AT THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the contract complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan. ERNST J. LEDEKLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health. Dated January 22, 1912. a25,m7
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,
FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1912, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The estimated cost of the above contract not to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

Blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, May 2, 1912. MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens. m1,13

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, on or before May 14, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Queens,

2544. 18th ave., from Jackson ave. to Grant ave.

2545. Freeman ave., from Crescent to William sts.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 30, 1912. a30,m10

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,

2471. Basin at the northwest corner of 167th st. and Audubon ave.

Affecting Block No. 2124.

2481. Sewer in W. 141st st., between Riverside drive and Broadway.

Affecting Block No. 2088.

Borough of The Bronx,

2483. Paving and curbing Bassford ave., between E. 182d st. and 3d ave.

2484. Paving and curbing E. 160th st., between Cauldwell and Forest aves.

2486. Paving and curbing E. 182d st., between Park ave. and Bassford ave.; and between Washington ave. and 3d ave.

2487. Paving and curbing Teasdale place, between Boston road and Trinity ave.

Borough of Queens,

2362. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 2d ave., between Jackson and Flushing aves., 1st Ward.

2427. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Newtown ave., between Flushing and Grand aves., 1st Ward.

2509. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Graham ave., between 2d ave. and Academy st., 1st Ward.

2510. Grading and flagging Monson st., between Fulton st. and Franklin st., 1st Ward.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 28, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 27, 1912. a30,m10

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before May 7, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Queens,

2543. Center street from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue.

2547. George street from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 20, 1912. a22,m2

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of

Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 2D ST., FROM BEVERLY ROAD TO CORTELYOU ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,200 cubic yards excavation.
100 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
3,250 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,240 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 14TH ST., FROM AVENUE I TO AVENUE J.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
290 cubic yards excavation.
480 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,240 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

5,390 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 15TH ST., FROM AVENUE I TO AVENUE J.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
120 cubic yards excavation.
1,460 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,040 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

5,070 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 21ST ST., FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO REGENT PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,313 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

182 cubic yards concrete.
370 cubic yards excavation.
450 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days. Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALCOCK ST., FROM PATCHEN AVE. TO RALPH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,570 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

3,570 square yards present asphalt pavement to be removed.
10 square yards old stone pavement (to be relaid).

300 cubic yards concrete.
2,140 square yards present concrete foundation to be removed.

1,090 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
720 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
13 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

35 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700).

6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE J FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5,650 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

790 cubic yards concrete.
150 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

430 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,260 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON KINGSTON AVE., FROM MALBONE ST. TO RUTLAND ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
6,270 cubic yards excavation.
940 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
2,870 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

13,240 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, sixty (60) working days. Security required, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON LEFFERTS AVE., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
2,430 cubic yards excavation.

40 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
1,470 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

5,870 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, One thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE ST., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO ALBANY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,500 cubic yards excavation.
1,600 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
4,400 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

22,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, forty (40) working days. Security required, Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TILDEN AVE., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO HOLY CROSS CEMETERY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,720 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

780 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

660 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
110 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
450 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,220 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days. Security required, Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300).

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 28TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., EXCEPTING THE LAND WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

60 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
370 cubic yards excavation.

1,150 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,650 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

8,250 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

770 cubic yards top soil to be furnished.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days. Security required, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND ERECTING FENCE ON W. 28TH ST., FROM MERMAID AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
50 cubic yards excavation.

1,750 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,500 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,800 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

730 cubic yards of top soil to be furnished.
600 linear feet fence.

Time allowed, fifty (50) working days. Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 91ST ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 5TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,310 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

460 cubic yards concrete.

45 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

740 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

14. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS 1, 27 AND 44, BLOCK 1296, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MONTGOMERY ST., BETWEEN ROGERS AND NOSTRAND AVES.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,158 cubic yards excavation.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

15. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK 1172, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ST. JOHNS PLACE (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PLAZA ST.) AND FOR GRADING LOT 31, BLOCK 1172, ON THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF ST. JOHNS PLACE AND UNDERHILL AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,510 cubic yards excavation.

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days. Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President. Dated April 23, 1912. a26,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be given by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912,

in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the matter of the New Plan Layout for the improvement of the waterfront in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the vicinity of Reid and Conover streets, Red Hook Channel, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 19, 1912, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Technical Description of Proposed New Plan for the Improvement of the Waterfront Adjacent to the Northwestern Line of Conover Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The proposed new plan for the improvement of the waterfront comprises the establishing of a bulkhead line, a marginal street, wharf or place and two piers, as follows:

The bulkhead line begins at a point in the centre line of Conover street, where the said centre line is intersected by the southeasterly prolongation of the present crib bulkhead adjacent to the northwesterly line of Conover street.

Thence northwesterly along said crib bulkhead and its southeasterly prolongation to the southerly side of the pier about 137 feet northwesterly from the centre line of Conover street.

Thence in a northerly direction along the present crib bulkhead to its intersection with a line drawn from a point in the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street, distant 224.42 feet northwesterly, measured along the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street, from the centre line of Conover street, said line making an angle of 135 degrees 3 minutes and 30 seconds with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street.

The proposed marginal street, wharf or place comprises an area adjacent to Conover street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Reid street with the centre line of Conover street, running thence southwesterly along the centre line of Conover street to a point in the southeasterly prolongation of the present crib bulkhead adjacent to the northwesterly line of Conover street.

Thence along the hereinbefore described proposed bulkhead line to a point in a line drawn from a point in the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street, and making an angle of 135 degrees 3 minutes and 30 seconds therewith.

Thence easterly along said line to a point in the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street, distant 224.42 feet northwesterly, measured along the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street, from the centre line of Conover street.

And thence southeasterly and along the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Reid street 224.42 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The two piers provided for in the new plan are described as follows:

The first pier extends westerly from the proposed bulkhead line, the intersection of its southerly side being about 137 feet northwesterly from the centre line of Conover street, the pier being 30 feet in width and approximately 154 feet in length on its southerly side, and approximately 158 feet in length on the northerly side.

The second pier is adjacent to the northerly end of the proposed bulkhead line and is L-shaped; the portion extending westerly from the proposed bulkhead line is 20 feet in width, and

the portion extending southerly approximately at right angles thereto being 30 feet in width; the length on the northerly side of the portion extending from the proposed bulkhead line being about 281 feet, and the length on the westerly side of the portion extending approximately at right angles thereto being about 356 feet.

A. L. KLINE, Acting Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. a29,m6

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR CLEANING WATER MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is seventy-five (75) working days. The security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the work and materials contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Bidders are requested to make bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner. Dated April 23, 1912. a26,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.
SECTION 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16-INCH VENTURI METER TUBES WITH RECORDING APPARATUS AND PIPE CONNECTIONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and for the performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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 award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the work and materials contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner. Dated April 23, 1912. a26,m8

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUN, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND LITHO PRINTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred (300) calendar days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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 award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner. Dated April 22, 1912. a26,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 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

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The general plan of construction calls for a sub-surface railroad having four tracks. Turn-outs, cross-overs, connections and sidings, etc., will be constructed, all of which are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings. Three types of construction are shown designated as Type H, Type K and Type L, respectively. The bidder may submit a proposal for any or all of such types. After a comparison of the bids, the Commission will determine which of such types shall be adopted.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning where necessary, of all buildings, surface railroads and other structures, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and the temporary paving and maintenance of roadways.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation under cover, by trench excavation without cover and by tunnel.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders by payment of three dollars (\$3) for the plans for each type. The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of forty (40) months.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 7th day of May, 1912, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

Statements based upon estimates of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required under each type of construction are to be found in the schedules forming a part of the form of Contractor's Proposal. The quantities given in such schedules are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 5, Section No. 14," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or State bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the Contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15%) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000). Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10%) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the

amount it shall pay any other Contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, April 12, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a16,m7

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPLACING TWO (2) FLAGPOLES, ONE (1) IN FORT GREENE PARK AND ONE (1) IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

a27,m9

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS OF MACADAM ASPHALT BINDER IN TANK CAR LOTS, AS REQUIRED, WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF ORDER, AT LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TERMINALS: CARLTON AVE. YARDS, PARKVILLE, BATH JUNCTION AND GREENWOOD SIDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW PAVEMENTS ON THE TERRACE AROUND THE BETHSODA FOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF AND FISH AT MENAGERIE, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be 184 days.

The amount of the security required is \$700.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

a20,m2

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER IN MCCARREN PARK, BOUNDED BY DRIGGS AND BEDFORD AVES., LORIMER AND N. 12TH STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be 100 days.

The amount of the security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of McKim, Mead & White, architects, 160 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be 184 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF COW BAY SAND TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be 30 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING IRON FENCES AROUND THE CENTER PLOTS IN SEVENTH AVE., FROM 110TH ST. TO 153D ST.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE GASOLINE MOTOR ROAD ROLLER.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be made in duplicate.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR CONSTRUCTING PARK ON PLOT BOUNDED BY EAST NEW YORK AVE.,

Borough of Brooklyn. FOR REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS SITUATED AT NOS. 121 AND 123 FURMAN ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVE., FROM STONE AVE. TO EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PLAYGROUND APPARATUS IN PLOT NO. 1, BOUNDED BY DRIGGS AVE., LORIMER ST., BEDFORD AVE. AND N. 12TH ST., MCCARREN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT WALKS ON THE EAST SIDEWALK OF OCEAN PARKWAY BETWEEN PROSPECT PARK AND CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

BARRETT ST., PITKIN AVE. AND GRAFTON ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PLAYGROUND APPARATUS IN BUSHWICK PLAYGROUND, ON PUTNAM AVE., BETWEEN KNICKERBOCKER AVE. AND IRVING AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.
The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PLAYGROUND APPARATUS IN RED HOOK PLAYGROUND, AT RICHARD, KING, DWIGHT AND PIONEER STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.
The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE MANUFACTURING, FURNISHING, DELIVERY, ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF ADDITIONAL EXHIBITION AND STORAGE CASES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN THE CENTRAL MUSEUM OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) days.
The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of McKim, Mead & White, architects, 160 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.
CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
a20,m2
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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912,

for
CONTRACT AB.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 25 HORSES FOR MOUNTED PATROLMEN ON AQUEDUCT SERVICE, AT KENSICO PRECINCT, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY POLICE, KENSICO, NEW YORK.
Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
A bond in the sum of fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of five (5) per cent. of the amount of the bond or security required for the faithful performance of the contract.
Time allowed for the completion of deliveries is ten months from the service of notice by the Board to begin deliveries.
Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of

Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.
CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.
NOTE—SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD," SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. a19,m7

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912,

FOR CONTRACT 132.
FOR BORINGS ON AND NEAR THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR, SITUATED ABOUT HALF A MILE WEST OF TOMPKINSVILLE, AND ABOUT TWO MILES BY TROLLEY FROM ST. GEORGE FERRY, STATEN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.
An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
A bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
Time allowed for the completion of the work is five (5) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.
Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars (\$5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty (30) days from the date on which bids are to be opened.
CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.
NOTE—SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD," SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. a18,m7

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

Item No. 1—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GYMNASIUM IN SQUADRON C ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Security required, \$2,500.
Deposit required, \$125.
Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.
Item No. 2—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRILL HALL, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Security required, \$50,000.
Deposit required, \$2,500.
Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.
Item No. 3—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF THE NEW EIGHTH ARTILLERY DISTRICT ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Security required, \$250,000.
Deposit required, \$12,500.
Time allowed for doing the work four hundred (400) working days.
Item No. 4—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Security required, \$10,000.
Deposit required, \$500.
Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.
Item No. 5—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., IN THE TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Security required, \$7,500.
Deposit required, \$375.
Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.
Item No. 6—FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) FLAMING ARC LAMPS, IN THE 2D BATTERY ARMORY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Security required, \$2,000.
Deposit required, \$100.
Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.
The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.
For Items Nos. 1 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, 109 Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan.
For Items Nos. 2, 4 and 5, plans may be examined at the office of F. L. Robinson, 331 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan.
For Item No. 6, plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Hall of Records, Room 6 (basement).
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commanding Naval Militia, New York; ELMORE F. AUSTIN, Chief of Coast Artillery; LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Armory Board. a18,m9
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Classification:
1. By striking from part VII, of paragraph 2 of rule VI. (the Competitive Class) the word "Doorman," so that the line shall read: "Part VII.—The uniformed forces of the Police Department, excepting Matrons and Sergeants, to be known as the 'Police Service.'" Also, by striking from the Competitive Class, part I. (Ungraded Positions), group 3, the title DOORMAN.
(Chapter 449 of the Laws of 1912.)

2. By including in the Competitive Class, part IV.—The Inspection Service, group 1 (Inspectors of Public Works) the title INSPECTOR OF STREET OPENINGS.

3. By including in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," the title ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PITOMETER AND WATER WASTE WORK.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with rule III, at the request of any interested party, at the Commission's Offices, 299 Broadway, on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912,

beginning at 10 a. m.
F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. a13

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, APRIL 30, 1912.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1912,

for the position of JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE B.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m. May 14, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 and 12, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 8; experience, 1; neatness, 1. Seventy-five per cent. will be required on the technical and 70 per cent. on all.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

First Day.

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

DRAWINGS REQUIRED.

Hours, 10 to 12.40.

Q. 1 and 2. Accurate working drawing, on white paper of one-half plan of a given building. Lettering.

Hours, 1 to 2.30.

Q. 3. Ink tracing of the same.

Hours, 2.30 to 5.

Q. 4 and 5. Accurate pencil drawings of parts marked on a given elevation of a building, the working plans also being furnished.

Second Day.

Hours, 10 to 11.

Q. 6. Scale drawing of a given ornament.

Hours, 11 to 1.

Q. 7, 8 and 9. Constructional details.

Hours, 1.20 to 5.

Q. 10. Questions in mensuration and arithmetic.

Candidates must furnish the following: Drawing instruments, T-square, triangle, scale, etc.; pencils; crayons or simple washes; inks; pens; drawing board, no less than 23 inches by 31 inches.

Other materials will be furnished by the Commission.

Applicants must have had at least two years in an architect's office; or must have studied for at least two years in some approved school of architecture. Each applicant will be called upon to state the name of the architect or school referred to, which will not be subject to verification, however, unless the applicant passes the examination and is called upon for service in some City Department.

Minimum age, 18 years; salary, \$900 per annum; vacancies, probably five or six in the Department of Education.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. a30,m14

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, APRIL 25, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

for the position of PLAN EXAMINER (Grades B, C and D).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, later than 4 p. m., May 9, 1912, will be accepted.

Mental examination will be held THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. Practical test will be held on day of examination, JUNE 6, 1912.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, including plan reading, 5; Experience, 4; Arithmetic, 1. Seventy per cent. is required on the "Duties" paper and seventy per cent. on all.

Candidates should have had experience as draftsman and be thoroughly apt in the reading of plans. Candidates will be tested also on their knowledge of the Tenement House Law, the Plumbing and Sanitary Code regulations and the Building Code relating to tenement houses, lofts and theatres.

Vacancies: One in the Bureau of Buildings, Queens, at \$1,050 per annum; one in the Bureau of Buildings, Richmond, at \$1,200 per annum. Certification will also be made from this list to the Fire Department to fill vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention.

There are five vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention, at \$1,500 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. a25,m9

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, APRIL 23, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912,

for the position of INVESTIGATOR (MALE).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise later than 4 p. m. May 7, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held Tuesday, June 4, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, 5; experience, 3; report, 2. Seventy per cent. is required on the final average.

The duties of the position require the incumbent to investigate the personal history of appli-

cants for the Police and Fire Departments; to investigate the truth of the statements made by applicants on their experience papers, and to make investigations with reference to the administration of the Civil Service Law in the City Departments.

Minimum age, 21 years; 1 vacancy in the Municipal Civil Service Commission; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. a23,m7

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, APRIL 18, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

for the position of CHIEF EXAMINER, BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., May 2, 1912, will be accepted.

Examination will be held TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Experience, 3; Plan Details, 2. Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical paper and seventy per cent. on all.

Candidates should show at least five years' experience as Architect or Builder or engaged in construction work within the city and at least one year in an executive position of some responsibility in connection with the inspection or erection, or repairs of buildings. They will be required to show their ability to interpret plans and to indicate changes necessary to conform with the building laws. They should be thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the laws governing the security of buildings and safety of their occupants as indicated in the Tenement House Law, the Factory Inspection and Fire Department regulations.

Minimum age, 25 years; salary, \$2,500 per annum; one vacancy in the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. a18,m2

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS, CITY OF NEW YORK, 149 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK, APRIL 29, 1912.

AUCTION SALE.

THE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS will sell at auction a lot of lead pipe cuttings at its office, Room 16, 149 Church st., Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

EDWIN HAYWARD, President. m2,4

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, March 19, and April 23, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated April 23, 1912. a24,m21

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of February 6, 20, March 6, April 10, May 1, 15, 29, June 19, July 10, September 11, November 13, 27, December 11, 1911, January 15, 1912, February 19, March 18, April 15 and April 18, 1912, has been continued to

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Coroner's Court Room, Bronx Building, 531 Tremont ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated May 2, 1912. a19,m2

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

TWELFTH AVENUE—PAVING, from 39th to 49th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave., from 39th to 49th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER. between 11th and 13th aves., and **TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER.** between 55th and 56th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5675, 5676, 5682 and 5683.

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING. from 63d to 70th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th ave., from 63d to 70th sts.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
BAY TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING. between 86th st. and Cropsy ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 25th st., from 86th st. to Cropsy ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912 in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

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 streets in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 4 AND 5.

SULLIVAN STREET—OPENING. from Washington ave. to Nostrand ave. Confirmed December 30, 1911; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Washington ave.; midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st., and running thence easterly to a point on the westerly line of Bedford ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st.; thence easterly to a point on the westerly line of Nostrand ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st.; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Nostrand ave.; thence southwardly and always parallel with the line of Nostrand ave. and 100 feet distant therefrom to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sullivan st. and Malbone st.; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Sullivan st. and Malbone st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet westwardly from and parallel with the westerly line of Washington ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Washington ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with Washington ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles thereto and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning, and thence easterly to the said point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING. from Clarkson ave. to Foster ave. Confirmed February 9, 1912; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Clarkson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Clarkson ave.; on the east by a line midway between Brooklyn ave. and E. 35th st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster ave.; and on the west by a line midway between E. 34th st. and E. 35th st., and by the prolongation of the said line.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 28, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per

annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
EAST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between 1st and 2d aves. Area of assessment: Affects property in Blocks Nos. 1348 and 1349.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER. from Amsterdam ave. to Convent ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 1968 and 1969.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING. from west side of Old Broadway to east side of Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 131st st., from Old Broadway to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—EXTENSION OF SEWER. between 7th and 8th aves., and **RECEIVING BASIN** at the northwest corner of 7th ave. and 138th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2023 and 2024.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING. from Broadway to Fort Washington ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 169th st., from Broadway to Fort Washington ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, 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, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
CANAL PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB. from East 138th st. to 144th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Canal place, from E. 138th st. to E. 144th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FINDLAY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES. from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Findlay ave., from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
QUARRY ROAD—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB. from 3d to Arthur ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Quarry road, from 3d ave. to Arthur ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES. from Moshulu Parkway South to Jerome ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Cortlandt ave., from Moshulu Parkway South to Jerome ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.
WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND BROADWAY—RECEIVING BASIN. at the southwest corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 3406.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

BRONX PARK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES. from Tremont ave. to Walker ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bronx Park ave., from Tremont ave. to Walker ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TRATMAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES. from Zerega ave. to Benson ave. (Madison ave.). Area of assessment: Both sides of Tratman ave., from Zerega ave. to Benson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assess-

ments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

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 streets in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
EAST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—OPENING. from Woodlawn road to Perry ave., and **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—OPENING.** from Jerome ave. to Woodlawn road. Confirmed March 16, 1912; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between E. 212th st. and E. 213th st., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome ave., and running thence easterly along the said line midway between E. 212th st. and E. 213th st., and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Woodlawn road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodlawn road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Woodlawn road to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of E. 211th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to E. 211th st.; thence easterly, southwardly and easterly and always distant 100 feet northerly, easterly and northerly from and parallel with the northerly, easterly and northerly lines of E. 211th st., and the prolongations of the said lines, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Perry ave. and Hull ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Perry ave. and Hull ave., and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 211th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out between Perry ave. and Hull ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of E. 211th st. as this street is laid out northerly from and adjoining Putnam avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with E. 211th st., and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 211th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out between Woodlawn road and Tryon ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Rochambeau ave. and Woodlawn road; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rochambeau ave. and Woodlawn road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 212th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Jerome ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Jerome ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Jerome ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 28, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:**

FIRST WARD.

BOULEVARD—SEWER. from Webster ave. to the crown north of Paynter ave. Area of

assessment affects Blocks Nos. 54, 55, 146 and 147.

RECEIVING BASINS in **CAMELIA STREET.** at northeast and northwest corners of **HOPKINS AVENUE;** northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of **VAN ALST AVENUE;** southeast corner of **ELY AVENUE;** on east side of **CRESCENT STREET,** opposite **Camelia st.** Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 32, 45, 46, 62, 63, 76 and 88.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER. between Crescent and Radde sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 62 and 63 and 80 and 81.

TEMPLE STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 58.

ELEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Vernon st. to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th st., from Vernon to Van Alst ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WOOLSEY AVENUE—SEWER. from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 151 and 152.

BASINS on west side of **HOPKINS AVENUE,** opposite **Lincoln st.;** on northeast and southeast corners of **HOPKINS AVENUE AND LINCOLN STREET;** northeast, northwest and southeast corners of **LINCOLN STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE;** on all four corners of **LINCOLN STREET AND ELY AVENUE,** and in **CRESCENT STREET,** opposite **Lincoln st.** Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 32, 46, 47, 61, 62, 77, 78 and 88.

THIRD WARD (WHITESTONE).

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—TEMPORARY SEWER. from 8th to 11th aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 29 and 31.

FOURTH WARD.

NEW YORK AVENUE—SEWER. from South st. to Cumberland st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 1153, 1156, 1196 and 1233.

FIFTH WARD (FAR ROCKAWAY).

BAYSWATER AVENUE—FLAGGING. on the south side, from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave., and on the north side, from Union st. to Park place. Area of assessment: South side of Bayswater ave., from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave., and north side, from Union st. to Park place.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

FIFTH WARD, SECTION 1; EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; NINTH AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13; TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11; and THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on **ST. MARKS AVENUE,** north side, between **Kingston** and **Albany** aves.; northwest corner of **LINCOLN PLACE AND CLASSON AVENUE;** on **HICKS STREET,** west side, between **W. 9th** and **Huntington** sts.; on **TILLARY STREET,** north side, between **Gold** and **Prince** sts.; on **THIRTEENTH STREET,** south side, between **3d** and **4th** aves.; southwest corner of **DECATUR STREET AND KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE;** north side of **ST. MARKS AVENUE,** between **Rochester** and **Buffalo** aves., and between **Howard** and **Saratoga** aves.; on **BLAKE AVE.,** north side, between **Christopher** ave. and **Sackman** st.; on **NEW JERSEY AVE.,** west side, between **Liberty** and **Glenmore** aves.; on **SUTTER AVENUE,** south side, between **Barbey** and **Jerome** sts.; and east side of **BARBEY STREET,** between **Sutter** and **Blake** aves.; on **HEMLOCK STREET,** east side, between **Fulton** st. and **Atlantic** ave.; southwest corner of **MERMAID AVENUE AND WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET;** west side of **4th** ave., between **58th** and **59th** sts., and south side of **FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET,** between **3d** and **4th** aves., and southwest corner of **ATLANTIC AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET.** Area of assessment affects Lot 76, in Block 1223; Lots 37 and 38, in Block 1177; Lots 25 and 27, in Block 534; Lot 59, in Block 122; Lot 10, in Block 1033; Lot 28, in Block 3436; Lots 53 and 54, in Block 1356; Lot 78, in Block 1452; Lots 40 to 43, in Block 3761; Lots 29 and 33, in Block 3704; Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 23, in Block 4045; Lot 24, in Block 4148; Lot 11, in Block 7056; Lots 34 and 37, in Block 854; Lot 19, in Block 3966.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

GRADING LOTS in Block bounded by **44th** and **45th** sts., **7th** and **8th** aves. Area of assessment affects Lots 6, 63 and 68, in Block 741.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6, TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16, THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18, AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

FLAGGING IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—Between **4th** and **5th** aves.; in **FORTY-FIRST STREET,** between **5th** and **6th** aves.; in **SHERMAN STREET,** south side, between **11th** ave. and **Terrace** place; in **AVENUE N,** north side, between **E. 19th** st. and **Ocean** ave.; in **HOPKINSON AVENUE,** east side, between **Hull** and **Somers** sts.; in **SECOND AVENUE,** west side, between **38th** and **39th** sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of **76th** st., from **4th** to **5th** aves.; north side of **41st** st., from **5th** to **6th**

avea.; Block 702, Block 5256, Block 6748, Block 1538.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4, FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8, TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 2, TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FENCING LOTS ON DECATUR STREET, north side, between Patchen and Ralph ave.; on NORTH ELEVENTH and NORTH TWELFTH STREETS, between Berry st. and Bedford ave.; on MACDOUGAL STREET, south side, between Fulton st. and Howard ave.; on EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, south side, between Bristol and Chester sts.; on CHESTER STREET, west side, between Pitkin and East New York ave.; southwest side of ST. MARKS AVENUE, between Classon and Franklin ave.; on CENTRAL AVENUE, between Chauncey and Moffett sts.; and CHAUNCEY STREET between Central and Evergreen ave.; on PALMETTO STREET, south side, between Central and Hamburg ave.; on ST. MARKS AVENUE, north side, between Washington and Grand ave.; on PROSPECT PLACE, north side, between Grand and Classon ave.; on CLASSON AVENUE, west side, between Prospect place and St. Marks ave.; on PROSPECT PLACE, south side, between Classon ave. and Brighton Beach Railroad; northeast side of ALABAMA AVENUE, and southwest side of GEORGIA AVENUE, between Liberty and Glenmore ave.; south side of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Gates ave. and Palmetto st., and south side of HUNTINGTON STREET, between Hicks and Henry sts. Area of assessment affects Lots 1 and 95 in Block 1678; Lots 11 to 14 and 27 to 29 in Block 2290; Lot 13 in Block 1530; Lots 29, 30, 31 and 37 in Block 3498; Lot 17 in Block 1156; Lot 32 in Block 3446; Lot 19 in Block 3351; Lot 34 in Block 1147; Lots 52, 59, 61 and 62 in Block 1155; Lot 31 in Block 1163; Lots 4, 5, 6 and 31 in Block 3701; Lots 29, 30 and 32 in Block 3343; Lots 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 535.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
UNDERHILL AVENUE—SEWER, between St. Johns place and Eastern parkway, and BASINS in UNDERHILL AVENUE at the southwest corner of St. Johns place; southwest corner of STERLING PLACE, southeast corner of LINCOLN PLACE, northeast corner of EASTERN PARKWAY, and at the southeast corner of BUTLER PLACE and STERLING PLACE. Area of assessment affects Blocks 1171, 1172, 1176 and 1179.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DUPONT STREET, from Oakland st. to a point 200 feet easterly, and SEWER from a point 200 feet east of Oakland st. to Provost st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2489 and 2497.

MOULTRIE STREET—SEWER, between Norman and Meserole ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2626 and 2627.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
ALBANY AVENUE AND LINCOLN PLACE—BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 1388.

NEW YORK AVENUE AND PRESIDENT STREET—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 1284.

PRESIDENT STREET—SEWER, between New York and Nostrand ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 1276 and 1283.

PROSPECT PLACE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Utica and Rochester ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, from Utica ave. to Rochester ave.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
BLAKE AVENUE—PAVING, between Sheffield and Pennsylvania ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake ave., from Sheffield to Pennsylvania ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Dumont and Riverdale ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Snediker ave., from Dumont to Riverdale ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WILLIAMS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Belmont and Sutter ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Williams ave., from Belmont to Sutter ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEWER IN NEWPORT STREET, between Christopher ave. and Sackman st.; in LOTT AVENUE, between Watkins st. and Stone ave.; and BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of RIVERDALE AVENUE AND POWELL STREET; at the northeast corner of NEWPORT STREET and THATFORD AVENUE; at all four corners of NEWPORT STREET AND STONE AVENUE; northeast corner of NEWPORT AND SACKMAN STREETS; northeast and northwest corners of NEWPORT AND POWELL STREETS, and at the northeast and southeast corners of LOTT AND STONE AVENUES. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 3604, 3606, 3618, 3629, 3813, 3814, 3828, 3829, 3830, 3831, 3845, 3846 and 3855.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
ASHFORD STREET AND LIVONIA AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast and northwest corners. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4079 and 4080.

FULTON STREET AND EUCLID AVENUE—BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 4129.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 13 AND 14.

BASINS in NEW LOTS AVENUE at the southeast and southwest corners of JEROME STREET; southeast and southwest corners of WARWICK STREET; northeast and southeast corners of ASHFORD STREET, and at the southeast corner of CLEVELAND STREET. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 4093, 4307, 4310 to 4313, inclusive.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Johnson st. and Church ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5322 and 5331.

BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of RUTLAND ROAD AND ROGERS AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5036 and 5039.

THIRTIETH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 36th st. and 37th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th ave., from 36th to 37th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenue C and Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East 3d st., from Avenue C to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BASIN at southwest corner of EAST EIGHTH STREET AND AVENUE C. Area of assessment affects Block No. 5376.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between 12th and 15th ave., and between 16th ave. and West st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 44th st., between 12th and 15th ave. and between 15th ave. and West st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 39th and 42d sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave., from 39th to 42d st.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
TENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-

ING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 41st and 53d sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 10th ave., from 41st st. to 53d st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between 42d and 45th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 14th ave., from 42d to 45th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Fort Hamilton ave. and 12th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 44th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 12th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 18th ave. and West st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 53d st., from 18th ave. to West st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between 15th and 16th ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5496 and 5502.

SEWER IN SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between 8th and 10th ave.; between 14th and 13th ave., and OUTLET IN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between 63d and 62d sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5729, 5736, 5733, 5740 and 5743.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Fort Hamilton and New Utrecht ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 65th st., from Fort Hamilton to New Utrecht ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.
EIGHTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 62d st. and Bay Ridge ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 8th ave., from 62d st. to Bay Ridge ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 19.
SEWER in BAY RIDGE AVENUE, between 13th and 14th ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5775 and 6156.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 13th and 15th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge ave., between 13th and 15th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
BASINS at the four corners of SIXTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5801, 5802, 5810 and 5811.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between 5th and 7th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 77th st., from 5th to 7th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between 1st and 2d ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5948 and 5958.

EIGHTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 5th and Fort Hamilton ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 80th st., from 5th to Fort Hamilton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 6th and Fort Hamilton ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 82d st., between 6th and Fort Hamilton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

BASIN at the easterly corner of GELSTON PLACE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET. Area of assessment affects Block No. 6110.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between 5th and Fort Hamilton ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 95th st., between 5th and Fort Hamilton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
THIRTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 73d and 75th sts., and between 78th and 79th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6199, 6200, 6210, 6211, 6255 and 6256.

SEVENTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 74th and 79th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 17th ave., from 74th to 79th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTIETH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between 86th st. and Bath ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 20th ave., from 86th st. to Bath ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWERS in, between 12th and 13th ave. and OUTLET SEWER in SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between 13th and 14th ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6209, 6210, 6211, 6220, 6221 and 6222.

BAY THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Cropsey ave. and 86th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 13th st., from Cropsey ave. to 86th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BAY TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between 86th st. and Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 25th st., between 86th st. and Cropsey ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

BASINS in BAY TWENTY-FIFTH STREET at the north and west corners of BENSON AVENUE and at the north corner of CROPSY AVENUE. Area of assessment: Property in Blocks 6375, 6409 and 6442.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.
AVENUE M—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Ocean ave. and a point about 60 feet west of E. 17th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue M, from Ocean ave. to E. 17th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

EAST FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Foster ave. and the northerly line of the Long Island Railroad property. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 5th st., between Foster and Elmwood ave., affecting Blocks Nos. 6502 and 6503.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Avenues I and K, and CURBING, from a point 300 feet south of Avenue J to Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 18th st., from Avenue I to Avenue K, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Avenues I and K, and CURBING, from a point 300 feet south of Avenue J to Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 19th st., from Avenues I to K, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 23, 1912, and entered April 23, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be

the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a26,m7

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
VILLA AVENUE—PAVING, from Bedford Park boulevard to Van Cortlandt ave. and SETTING CURB where necessary. Area of assessment: Both sides of Villa ave., from Bedford Park boulevard (E. 200th st.) to Van Cortlandt ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 23, 1912, and entered April 23, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 23, 1912. a26,m7

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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

ACQUIRING TITLE to an extension of and approaches to the southerly end of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, from E. 158th st. to E. 164th st. Confirmed March 15, 1912; entered April 24, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome ave. with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of W. 170th st.; running thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line and along a line distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of E. 170th st. and parallel thereto to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Morris ave. and College ave.; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of E. 167th st.; thence southeasterly and easterly along said line parallel to E. 167th st. to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Webster ave.; thence southerly along said line parallel to Webster ave. and along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Melrose ave. to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between E. 156th st. and E. 157th st.; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Courtlandt ave.; thence southerly along said line parallel to Courtlandt ave. to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of E. 149th st.; thence westerly along said line parallel to E. 149th st. to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Exterior st.; thence northerly along said line parallel to Exterior st. to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Ogden ave.; thence northerly along said prolongation and line parallel to Ogden ave. to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome ave.; thence easterly and northerly along said line parallel to Jerome ave. and always distant 100 feet northerly and westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered in the day hereinafore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, it shall be

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, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a26,m7

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 street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Audubon ave. Confirmed June 28, 1910 and April 4, 1912; entered April 22, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between W. 157th st. and W. 158th st., on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; on the south by a line midway between W. 156th st. and W. 157th st., and on the west by a line at right angles to W. 157th st., and passing through a point on its southerly side midway between its intersection with Riverside drive and Audubon place.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 21, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 22, 1912. a25,m6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of Nos. 2, 4 and 6. Area of assessment: South side of W. 47th st., 100 feet west of 5th ave., Lot 42, in Block 1262.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on April 17, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 17, 1912, 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.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 17, 1912. a23,m3

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Roebing st. as widened, from Broadway to Division ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of 3-story brick building, 220 Broadway. Cut 41.58 feet on Broadway side by 40 feet on S. 8th st. side.

Parcel No. 2. Two 3-story and basement brick houses, 204 and 206 S. 8th st.

Parcel No. 3. Part of 3-story and basement brick house, 320 Roebing st. Cut 38.4 feet on north and south sides.

Parcel No. 4. Part of 3-story and basement brick house, 322 Roebing st. Cut 38.4 feet on north and south sides.

Parcel No. 5. Part of 2-story and basement frame house and extension, 324 Roebing st. Cut 38.4 feet on north side by 38.3 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 6. 3-story brick house and shed, 203 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 7. 3-story brick house, 201 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 8. Part of 3-story brick house, 199 S. 9th st. Cut 2.3 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 9. Part of 3-story and basement frame house, 188 S. 9th st. Cut 11.8 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 10. 3-story and basement brick house, 190 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 11. Part of 2-story and basement brick house, 344 Roebing st. Cut 29.4 feet on north side by 37.3 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 12. Part of two 4-story brick houses, 348 and 350 Roebing st. Cut 38.1 feet on north side by 37.7 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 13. Two 3-story brick buildings with extension, 179 and 181 Division ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 20, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. m2,20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Riverside drive, from 139th st. to 142d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of 2½-story brick house on the northeast corner of Riverside drive and W. 141st st. Cut 17 feet 10½ inches from rear wall on south side by 6 feet 6½ inches from rear wall on north side.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 17th day of

May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 17, 1912," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. m1,17

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the building occupied by Engine Company No. 164 on Central ave., 229 feet east of Mott ave., Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,

at 12 m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company No. 164 on Central ave., 229 feet east of Mott ave., Far Rockaway. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 m. on the 15th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 15, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 12 m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1912. a29,m15

CORPORATION SALE OF SIX BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the Comptroller will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,

at 10 a. m., on the premises, the six old boilers located in the old boiler house at Bellevue Hospital.

The sale will be held under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The boilers will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately in cash or by certified check the full amount so bid, and he will also be

required to deposit the further sum of Fifty dollars as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove said boilers, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such boilers as shall then remain on the premises, the bidders' assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the removal of the property forfeited and the cost and expense of such removal will be charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will take all necessary precautions for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from the negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or any improper or defective materials or machinery used in the removal of said boilers by the said successful bidder, and the bidders' assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. a29,m15

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of the public place, bounded by the easterly line of Roebing street extended southerly in a direct line to the north-easterly side of Lee avenue, Lee avenue and Division avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story and basement brick house, No. 162 Division ave. Also part of three story and basement brick house, No. 164 Division ave. Cut 12.2 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 2. Three three story brick houses, Nos. 158, 158½ and 160 Division ave.

Parcel No. 3. Three story brick corner building, with one story extension. No. 1 to 7 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 4. Three story brick building, No. 9 Lee ave., with one story brick extension, No. 152 Division ave.

Parcel No. 5. Two three story brick houses, Nos. 11 and 13 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 6. Two story and basement brick house, No. 15 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 7. Three two story and basement brick houses, Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 8. Three story and basement brick house, No. 23 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 9. Part of two story and basement brick house, No. 25 Lee ave. Cut 8.2 feet on rear extension from northeast corner by 28 feet on south side from front of house.

Parcel No. 10. Part of theatre building, No. 27 Lee ave. Cut 23.18 feet on front by 17.51 feet on north side and 1.7 feet on alley side of main building.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 16th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 16, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a29,m16

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice

is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Taylor st. as widened, from Lee ave. to Bedford ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story and basement brick building, No. 20 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 2. Part of three story and basement brick building, No. 22 Lee ave. Cut 9.2 feet front and 9.1 feet rear.

Parcel No. 3. Part of five three story and basement brick buildings, Nos. 168, 170, 172, 174 and 176 Taylor st. Cut 27.5 feet on east side of No. 176, by 27.5 feet on west side of No. 168 by 100 feet.

Parcel No. 4. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 166 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 25 feet.

Parcel No. 5. Part of four three story and basement brick houses, Nos. 158, 160, 162 and 164 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 80 feet.

Parcel No. 6. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 156 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 20 feet.

Parcel No. 7. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 154 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 24 feet.

Parcel No. 8. Part of six three story and basement brick houses, Nos. 142, 144, 146, 148, 150 and 152 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east side of No. 152 by 27 feet on west side of No. 142 by 126 feet.

Parcel No. 9. Three story and basement brick house, No. 507 Bedford ave.

Parcel No. 10. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 509 Bedford ave. Cut 10 feet on front by 5.6 feet on rear extension.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 14, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a27,m14

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for public bath purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the three frame buildings on the plot of ground, 50 feet by 99.85 feet, on the southerly side of E. 143d st., and known as 482 and 484 E. 143d st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three frame houses, No. 482 and 484 E. 143d st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 13, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the building occupied by Engine Company No. 110 at 160 Carlton ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company No. 110, at 160 Carlton ave., Brooklyn. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures. Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 3d day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 3, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 15, 1912.

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Sale of Corporate Stock.

PROPOSALS FOR \$65,000,000 OF FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Exempt from All Taxation, Except for State Purposes.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following described interchangeable registered or coupon corporate stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent. per annum, from and including May 7, 1912, to wit:

\$25,000,000 00	of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, For Various Municipal Purposes.	Principal payable March 1, 1962.
	This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York.	Interest payable semi-annually, on March 1 and September 1.
\$20,000,000 00	of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water.	Principal payable March 1, 1962.
	This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York.	Interest payable semi-annually, on March 1 and September 1.
\$20,000,000 00	of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, For the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.	Principal payable March 1, 1962.
	This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York.	Interest payable semi-annually, on March 1 and September 1.

The said stock is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

The interest on all of the said stock which may be issued in coupon form will be paid, at the option of the holder thereof, at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or at the office of the City's agent in London, England, at the rate of \$4.87 to the pound sterling.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As Provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a State bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a National bank, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, including accrued interest from the date of sale, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that in making proposals for bonds or stock, "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

7. Stock issued in coupon form can be converted into registered stock, and stock issued in registered form can be converted into coupon stock in denominations of \$1,000.

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 20, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35 AND 42, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 1, \$200; Public School 2, \$400; Public School 3, \$400; Public School 4, \$500; Public School 5, \$200; Public School 7, \$300; Public School 8, \$300; Public School 11, \$200; Public School 18, \$400; Public School 26, \$200; Public School 28, \$400; Public School 31, \$300; Public School 32, \$300; Public School 33, \$400; Public School 35, \$300; Public School 42, \$300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, FORDHAM AVE., CITY ISLAND, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, CASTLE HILL AND BLACK-ROCK AVES. AND 177TH ST., UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 17, \$200; Public School 36, \$300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 10, 43, 46, 54, 81, 93, 132, 157, 165, 166, 169, 170, 179, 184, 186 AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 5, \$300; Public School 10, \$300; Public School 43, \$300; Public School 46, \$500; Public School 54, \$500; Public School 81, \$500; Public School 93, \$400; Public School 132, \$500; Public School 157, \$400; Public School 165, \$500; Public School 166, \$400; Public School 169, \$300; Public School 170, \$500; Public School 179, \$400; Public School 184, \$1,000; Public School 186, \$500; Wadleigh High School, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVE., BETWEEN W. 182D AND 183D STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$12,000; Item 2, \$1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.
No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 31, 36, 58, 79, JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL, JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL AND PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 20, \$400; Public School 21, \$100; Public School 22, \$200; Public School 26, \$100; Public School 27, \$100; Public School 29, \$100; Public School 31, \$200; Public School 36, \$200; Public School 58, \$100; Public School 79, \$500; Jamaica High School, \$400; Jamaica Training School, \$200; Parental, \$1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 1, 1912. m1,13

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 63, 64, 72, 76, 89, 90, 91, 92, 108, 109, 114, 119, 149, 158, 159, AND ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 63, \$400; Public School 64, \$600; Public School 72, \$300; Public School 76, \$300; Public School 89, \$400; Public School 90, \$600; Public School 91, \$500; Public School 92, \$600; Public School 108, \$1,800; Public School 109, \$1,200; Public School 114, \$300; Public School 119, \$500; Public School 149, \$1,600; Public School 158, \$400; Public School 159, \$300; Erasmus Hall High School, \$600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 1, 1912. m1,13

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.
NO. 1. FOR METAL CEILINGS, ETC. (FIRE PROTECTION), AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 10, 23, 32, 40, 46, 60 AND GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 4, \$400; P. S. 10, \$300; P. S. 23, \$600; P. S. 32, \$600; P. S. 40, \$500; P. S. 46, \$400; P. S. 60, \$600; G. H. S., \$1,500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 18, 23, 31, 34, 37, 110, 126, 132, 143 AND EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 18, \$500; P. S. 23, \$300; P. S. 31, \$500; P. S. 34, \$700; P. S. 37, \$400; P. S. 110, \$700; P. S. 126, \$300; P. S. 132, \$1,000; P. S. 143, \$800; E. D. H. S., \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the Bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 3, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn. Dated April 24, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 7, 12, 15, 22, 34, 36, 42, 62, 64, 65, 71, 85, 92, 105, 110, 126, 147, 177 AND 188, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 2, \$1,000; P. S. 7, \$400; P. S. 12, \$300; P. S. 15, \$300; P. S. 22, \$400; P. S. 34, \$300; P. S. 36, \$200; P. S. 42, \$300; P. S. 62, \$700; P. S. 64, \$800; P. S. 65, \$400; P. S. 71, \$500; P. S. 85, \$400; P. S. 92, \$600; P. S. 105, \$200; P. S. 110, \$600; P. S. 126, \$300; P. S. 147, \$500; P. S. 177, \$500; P. S. 188, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 5. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 37, 57, 68, 109, 119, 157, 170, 171 AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 37, \$700; P. S. 57, \$200; P. S. 68, \$500; P. S. 109, \$400; P. S. 119, \$200; P. S. 157, \$600; P. S. 170, \$500; P. S. 171, \$300; W. H. S., \$200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 6. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVE., BETWEEN W. 182D AND 183D STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23 AND 32, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: C. H. S., \$300; P. S. 1, \$100; P. S. 2, \$100; P. S. 3, \$100; P. S. 4, \$100; P. S. 5, \$100; P. S. 8, \$100; P. S. 12, \$200; P. S. 13, \$100; P. S. 14, \$400; P. S. 15, \$100; P. S. 16, \$300; P. S. 17, \$400; P. S. 18, \$300; P. S. 20, \$200; P. S. 23, \$300; P. S. 32, \$100.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 4, 5 and 7, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 6, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

Dated April 24, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on</

Completion—The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1912.

Security—Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) no bond, contract or sureties will be necessary for such contractor. In case the aggregate cost of all items bid upon by one contractor is less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), no sureties need be provided by such contractor when bidding.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Note—The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

The bidders must state the price of each item contained in the printed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, printed specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

Dated April 24, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. a24,m6

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. a22,m3

Dated April 22, 1912.

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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 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.
WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO REPAIR AND MAKE SERVICEABLE FREE FLOATING BATH NO. 7, OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOW LOCATED AT COLUMBIA BASIN, FOOT OF HENRY STREET, BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President. a29,m10

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 18, 1912, the following petition was received:

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, a street surface corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York by certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State on December 30, 1911, hereby makes application for a franchise for and during a term of ten (10) years, and for and during any and all renewals and extensions of said term, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad for transportation of persons and property by electric motor power conducted and supplied through the overhead trolley system, along the route between the termini, as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point in the Borough of Manhattan, at or near the intersection of Canal

street and the Bowery opposite the property acquired by The City of New York for a terminal to the Manhattan Bridge; thence southerly in, upon and across Canal street to the south side thereof; thence upon the land acquired by the City for bridge terminal purposes in the Borough of Manhattan; thence in and upon said bridge terminal to the approach of the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan; thence upon and along the said bridge approach in the Borough of Manhattan, the Manhattan Bridge, and the bridge approach in the Borough of Brooklyn, to land acquired for the Manhattan Bridge terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence upon and along the said land to Nassau street; thence in, upon and across Nassau street to Flatbush avenue extension; thence in and upon Flatbush avenue extension to a terminal at or near the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There is a public demand for the operation of a through service from the said terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn, along the route described to the terminus at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery, and thence in, upon and along streets in which surface railroad tracks are now constructed to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan. In view of this demand the undersigned proposes and consents that said franchise shall be made conditional upon its obtaining the trackage rights, as a necessary part thereof, by agreement in writing with the Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the New York Railways Company, to operate its street surface railroad cars over the respective double and single surface railroad tracks of said companies, for and during the term of said franchise and for and during all renewals and extensions thereof, along the route described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence by double track in, upon and across the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Desbrosses street to Greenwich street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Greenwich street to Vestry street; thence by double track in and upon Vestry street to Canal street; thence by double track in and upon Canal street to and connecting with said terminus at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan. Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the track above described at or near the intersection of Desbrosses street with West street; thence by either single or double track in and upon West street to Vestry street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Vestry street to Greenwich street, and there connecting with the track above described; all in the Borough of Manhattan.

In addition to the through service over the said joint line from the terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River, at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan, the undersigned proposes to operate a local service on the Manhattan Bridge, between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini thereof.

Each passenger over three years of age transported on the cars of the joint line between its terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and intermediate points, will be charged a fare of five (5) cents.

The cars of said local service will carry a passenger between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge for three (3) cents, and two tickets will be sold for five (5) cents, each of which tickets will entitle any person to one passage across the bridge between its terminus in Manhattan at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery and its terminus in the Borough of Brooklyn at or near the intersection of Nassau street and Flatbush avenue extension.

Each passenger under three years of age will be carried free, if attended by a person over ten years of age.

The undersigned further proposes to provide by agreement in writing with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and the New York Railways Company for the interchange of transfer privileges, so that for each cash fare of 5 cents each passenger on said joint line of the undersigned shall be entitled to one transfer to the intersecting lines of said companies, and for each cash fare of 5 cents each passenger on said intersecting lines shall be entitled to one transfer to the said joint line; provided, however, that no transfers shall be issued upon transfers by either the undersigned or by any of said other railroad companies, and that no transfer shall be issued to any passenger paying a fare of three cents or tendering a ticket as above provided for transportation in the local service between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge.

It is the intention of the undersigned, following the precedent set in the cases of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, to interchange facilities for access to and egress from the Manhattan Bridge over its tracks.

This application is made upon the understanding that The City of New York will furnish tracks across the Manhattan Bridge and terminal and other facilities on such bridge and its approaches, including all necessary overhead and underground electrical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN AND NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,

By SLAUGHTER W. HUFF, Vice-President.

City of New York, County of New York, ss.: Slaughter W. Huff, being duly sworn, says that he is the vice-president and director of the above-named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true.

Deponent says that the reason why this verification is made by him and not by the petitioner is that the petitioner is a corporation, and deponent makes this verification as an officer and director thereof, under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of the said Company.

SLAUGHTER W. HUFF.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1912.

JOSEPH A. DEVERY, Notary Public, No. 35, New York County.

And at the meeting of April 11, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, verified January 8, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1912;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition

shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The "Times" and the New York "Press" designated.) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. New York, April 11, 1912. a27,m9

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company has under date of December 12, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway as an extension to its existing system, upon and along Canal street and Church street, from the easterly side of Broadway to Lispenard street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 4, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 1, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Press" and the "Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions, in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a single track extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in Canal street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence westerly and crossing Broadway and in, upon and along Canal street to Church street; thence southerly in, upon and along Church street to Lispenard street, and there connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in said street.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route. Provided, however, that nothing in this contract shall be construed as permitting more than a double track street surface railway in any portion of Canal street.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany petition dated December 12, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by F. W. Whitridge, Receiver; Edward A. Maher, General Manager; T. F. Mulaney, Chief Engineer—a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, and is to be substantially followed provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall within said three (3) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if

agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars (\$300) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipt if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company, shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the route hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinafter described, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same to the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law, confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within three (3) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by electric storage battery power; provided, that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be law-

fully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Twelfth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, or either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twentieth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-first—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-second—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-third—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fourth—The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish and does hereby abandon and relinquish to the City all its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the route beginning in Canal Street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence southwesterly across Broadway to Lispenard street; thence westerly in, upon and along Lispenard street to a point at or near the westerly line of Church street, and the Company shall, within one year from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, comply with the provisions of section 184 of the Railroad Law, in regard to the abandonment of said route, so abandoned and relinquished, and shall remove therefrom any and all existing tracks of the Company at such time after obtaining its certificate of abandonment as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and shall thereupon restore the street pavement in the manner prescribed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

If the Company shall fail to secure the approval of the Public Service Commission or shall fail for any other reason to comply with the provisions of this subdivision within the time stipulated, this contract shall be void and of no effect, and the grant made herein shall thereupon cease and determine. Provided, however, the Board may extend said period for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months.

A certified copy of the certificate of abandonment shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within ten (10) days from the date on which the same is obtained by the Company.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.

16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall, at all times, keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach of failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders and wheel guards, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted and supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters, all of which sums may be deducted from the said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the

original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto fixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
[CORPORATE SEAL.]

By Mayor.
Attest: City Clerk.
DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND
BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By Receiver.
By President.

[SEAL.]
Attest: Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified, and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said result of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in the City of New York, at the expense of the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company, together with the following notice to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, May 9, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

The "New York Times" and the "New York Press" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 28, 1912. al6m9

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., 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

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION, MASONRY, PLASTERING, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, PLUMBING WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, REFRIGERATING WORK, ELECTRIC WORK, CULINARY APPARATUS, FITTING UP, FIXTURES AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NURSES' HOME AND HELP QUARTERS, A STAFF HOUSE, TWO WARD PAVILIONS AND CORRIDORS; ALSO FOR CERTAIN FITTING UP, CULINARY AND OTHER APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL PAVILION AND DINING HALL AND KITCHEN BUILDING; ALSO FOR AN INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT AND LAUNDRY MACHINERY PLANT; ALSO FOR ROAD BUILDING, FINISHED GRADING, TREE PLANTING, ETC., FOR THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, MANOR ROAD, SOUTH OF BRADLEY

AVE., BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days, except for the work in the surgical pavilion and dining hall and kitchen building and the laundry and machinery and power plant, the time for doing and completing which is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified. The bidder shall also bid for the additions or deductions set forth on bid sheet.

The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest total bid, including the original lump sum and the total of the sums of the unit prices for the estimated quantities. Should sufficient funds be available, Alternate A will be included and the contract awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest total bid, as above cited, and including Alternate A. Should sufficient funds be available, Alternates B, C, D and E will be included in their regular order in determining the lowest bidder and the contract awarded to the extent of the funds available.

The time shall not be increased because of the additions or deductions.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond P. Almiral, architect, 185 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated April 24, 1912. a25,m9

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above contract will be until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

City of New York, April 27, 1912. a27,m9

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUDSON ST. FROM NORTH RAIL OF BEACH ST. TO NORTH SIDE BARROW ST. AND FROM SOUTH SIDE CHRISTOPHER ST. TO SOUTH SIDE BANK ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

18,380 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

5,610 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

4,400 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

7,940 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,510 square yards of old stone blocks, to be removed by contractor to Corporation Yards.

14,890 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

520 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN ST. FROM EAST SIDE AMSTERDAM AVE. TO EAST SIDE 12TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10,490 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

1,290 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

2,100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,600 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

710 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

980 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 6TH AVE. FROM CARMINE ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 8TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

5,840 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

1,020 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,260 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,630 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

720 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

390 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 1ST ST. FROM WEST SIDE 2D AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF BOWERY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,440 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

270 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

500 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

1,400 square yards of old stone blocks, to be removed by contractor to Corporation Yard.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 12TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 3D AVE. TO EAST SIDE BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,750 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

540 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,410 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 15TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 9TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,810 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

520 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

990 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 27TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 7TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,750 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

530 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,080 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 7TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 8TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,950 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

750 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

530 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,350 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 29TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE BROADWAY TO EAST SIDE 8TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,680 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

1,860 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,280 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,490 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 42D ST. FROM WEST SIDE 9TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,790 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

360 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

780 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,460 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY FROM NORTH SIDE 78TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 92D ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

25,550 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

1,660 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

5,430 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

6,050 linear feet of new 7-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.

600 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

860 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

1,880 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

1,660 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WATER ST. FROM WEST SIDE JACKSON ST. TO EAST SIDE SCAMMEL ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,920 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

390 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOWARD ST. FROM WEST SIDE CENTRE ST. TO EAST SIDE MERCER ST. AND LAFAYETTE ST. FROM NORTH SIDE CANAL ST. TO HOWARD ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,540 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

1,500 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

740 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

420 linear feet of new 7-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.

810 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3,800 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

180 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 1ST AVE. FROM NORTH SIDE 86TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE 90TH ST. AND FROM SOUTH SIDE 92D ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 109TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

26,640 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

2,530 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

5,360 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

10,050 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

1,010 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH AVE. FROM SOUTH SIDE 30TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE 50TH ST. AND FROM SOUTH SIDE 51ST ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 58TH ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

32,800 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

5,600 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

6,920 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

12,500 linear feet of new 6-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

36,900 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 29TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 9TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 11TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,830 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

1,520 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,040 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,620 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

2,610 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 29TH ST. FROM WEST SIDE 8TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 9TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,970 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

770 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

540 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,260 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 42D ST. FROM WEST SIDE 2D AVE. TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,900 square yards of asphalt block pavement, except the railroad area.

1,220 square yards of asphalt block pavement in

9,960 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,990 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
450 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

30 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

25. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 58TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10,850 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,070 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,350 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

880 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

32 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

The City of New York, April 24, 1912.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO APPOINT A NEW ATTORNEY.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Raffaele Agilio, plaintiff, against The City of New York, defendant.

Also the following actions against the same defendant brought by the following-named plaintiffs:

Agistino, Nicola; Aiello, Antonio; Albrecht, Herman; Albrecht, Herman; Alfano, Domenico; Allimara, Genaro; Amondolani, Joseph; Antonucci, Antonio; Bafia, Joseph; Bafia, Joseph; Baimondo, Joseph; Baimondo, Joseph; Banger, Herman L.; Banger, Herman L.; Barrone, Pellerin; Barry, James; Barrone, Peter; Baxter, Samuel L.; Baxter, Samuel L.; Beckley, Jacob; Begalia, Ambrose; Bennett, James; Bergerson, Michael; Bergerson, Michael; Berman, Harris; Beyer, George; Biamonte, Nicola; Binco, Carmine; Bird, Thomas; Bizzak, Anton; Bizzak, Anton; Bizzaro, Angelo; Bizzaro, Angelo; Bizzaro, Angelo; Bookner, Clayborne; Bonadeo, Lawrence; Bradley, James; Brandwein, Jacob; Brennan, Henry; Bria, Andrew; Bruno, John; Bruno, William; Buchanan, Joseph; Buscicchio, Giuseppe; Caggiano, Matteo; Caggiano, Matteo; Caggiano, Matteo; Calabrese, Pasquale; Calabrese, Pasquale; Callahan, Martin; Callahan, Martin; Callahan, Patrick; Callahan, Tim; Campono, Domenico; Capola, Joseph; Capolo, Joseph; Capone, Christopher; Capone, Florindo; Capone, Giuseppe; Cappuzzo, Gerardo; Cappuzzo, Gerardo; Cappuzzo, Gerardo; Carey, Dennis; Carey, Dennis; Carey, Patrick; Carollo, Antonio; Carozzo, Genaro; Carrella, Pietro; Carroll, Martin; Carrone, Como; Casa, Genaro; Casella, Andrea; Casey, Michael; Casey, William; Casella, Andrea; Casella, Cono; Cavollo, Antonio; Celbilo, Francesco; Charner, Charles E.; Chierichella, Rocco; Chierichella, Rocco; Chionello, Raffaele; Christofaro, Angelo; Cicco, Giovanni; Ciliberti, Francesco; Ciliberti, Francesco; Cirigliano, Donato; Clarke, Charles F.; Clarke, John; Clarke, John; Clayton, William H.; Clifford, Edward; Cogan, Thomas; Cohen, Marcus; Columbis, Saverio; Comban, Dom; Comiso, Domenico; Condon, John; Connolly, Bernard; Connors, Patrick; Consalve, Gus; Coolahan, John; Coolahan, John; Coporate, Giuseppe; Coriello, Alessandro; Coriello, Alessandro; Cortese, Dom; Cortese, Giovanni; Cosella, Andrea; Coso, Gernazo; Costello, Nicola; Cucco, Giovanni; Cuisi, Nicola; Cuisi, Nicola; Cunza, James; Cuoco, Nicholas; Crane, Patrick; Crane, Patrick; Creman, James; Cremerius, Patrick; Crum, Edwin F.; Crum, John; O'Adamo, Genaro; D'Anglia, Giovanni; D'Anna, Giuseppe; D'Araglio, Antonio; Davis, Samuel; D'Bet, Pasquale; D'Bet, Pasquale; De Belisso, Jaquinto; De Brazio, Antonio; De Brazio, Antonio; Decicco, Donato; De Cillo, Nicola; Declara, Matteo; Delaneo (or De Lanzo); De Lanzo, Vitterio; De Lanzo, Vitterio; Dellaroso, James; Delficio, Angelo; Dera, John; Dera, John; Derrico, Michael; Devins, Patrick; De Vito, Giuseppe; Di Belo, Pasquale; Dielerico, Camille; Diiorio, Francesca; Diim, John; Dillon, John; Dillon, William; Dilworth, Michael; Dilworth, William; Dimurico, Giuseppe; Dinkelmeyer, Simon; Domingi, John; Domisico, Domenico; Donati, Charles H.; Donnelly, John; Dotti, Vincent; Dowling, John; Downey, Morris; Downer, Morris; Doyle, William; Durnin, John; D'Venero, Pallegriano; Ebineth, Rupert; Engelhardt, Peter J.; Eriani, Nicola; Eriani, Vincenzo; Errichetti, Louis; Evans, Gilbert; Faherty, John; Fay, Patrick; Falci, Michael; Falke, George; Farca, Antonio; Farca, Antonio; Farino, Carmine; Fariovino, Francesco; Farley, James; Farmac, Dayco; Fascelli, Nicola; Faulkner, Hugh; Favorino, Francesco; Fazio, Carmine; Fazio, Frank; Felder, Ignatz; Felder, Isaac; Ferraro, Guilo; Fierstein, Mathias; Fiori, Pasquale; Fisiglio, Antonio; Flynn, Richard; Foley, Cornelius; Fomatano, Genorosa; Forsmit, Morris; Frabillio, Michael; Frager, John B.; Fralto, Vincenzo; Frasalone, Giuseppe; Frashella, Alexander; Fraterio, Frank; Fritte, Sabatina; Fritter, Sabatino; Froio, Gregorio; Froio, Gregorio; Fucelli, Nicola; Gaetano, Frank; Gallo, Giuseppe; Gallio, Salvatore; Gamania, Vincenzo; Gargano, Antonio; Gargano, Antonio; Garracino, Angelo M.; Geneto, Gaetano; Gentile, Domenico; Gentile, Domenico; Gentile, Domenico; Gilmartin, Patrick; Gilmartin, Patrick; Giovanni, Carlo; Goo, Jo, Joseph; Goldman, James E.; Goldman, Max; Goldstein, David; Gordon, George; Gordon, Patrick; Gramm, Vincenzo; Granelli, Antonio; Granito, Salvatore; Gray, Michael; Harris, James E.; Hendricks, Michael; Higgins, David; Higbergh, John J.; Hogan, Joseph; Hughes, John M.; Hummer, Bruno; Hurst, Jack; Iglio, Andrea; Imprianano, Raffaele; Irianni, Vincent; Isaacs, Isidor; Janerone, Antonio; Jung, Andrew; Katka, Joseph; Kashiliak, Karl; Kelly, Thomas; Kemberg, David; Kenegly, David; Kenny, Patrick; Kenny, Patrick; Kenny, William; Kostelock, Karl; Kraft, Fred; Lagrese, Antonio; Laini, Salvatore; Lanzo, Giovanni; La Pietta, Pietro; La Pretta, Pietro; Latarizio, Pelligrino; Latar, a, Pellegrino; Lay,

Samuel; Le Bentone, Rafael; Le Bertone, Rafael; Leddy, William; Lefkowitz, Nathan; Lemon, Chesley; Liberato, Antonio; Liberatori, Antonio; Libertine, Benjamin; Libertino, Barney; Libertino, Pasquale; Liffieri, Pasquale; Lipkowitz, Isadore; Lipkowitz, Joseph; Lombard, James; Lombardo, Donato; London, Francis; Luisi, Nicola; Luisi, Nicola; Lunza, Charles; McAvoy, John V.; McCauley, Patrick; McCauley, Patrick; McDonald, John; McDowell, William; McEttrick, Thomas; McGrath, Michael; McKenna, John P.; McKenna, John P.; McKiernan, Thomas; McKiernan, Thomas; McMahon, John; McSweeney, John; Maccio, Giovanni; Madden, John; Malo, Joseph; Mangiero, John; Mangiero, John; Manieri, Pasquale; Manna, August; Marcha, Luchiano; Marchetti, Donato; Mariano, Celantonio; Marino, Angelo A.; Mara, Antonio; Marri, Alfonso; Martin, James; Martin, Robert; Martin, Robert; Marzotta, Salvatore; Masterson, Thomas; Matteste, Salvatore; Matteste, Salvatore; Matturo, Francesco; Mazola, Joseph; Mazza, Genaro; Mazzeo, Alfonso; Mazzeo, Joseph; Menga, Antonio; Menza, Antonio; Mergi, Giuseppe; Mergi, Giuseppe; Metorio, Michele; Miles, David; Minici, Giorgio; Mogavero, Angelo; Molinaro, Giuseppe; Molinaro, Giuseppe; Monaco, Paul; Monaco, Joseph; Monerillo, Cono; Moore, John; Moran, James; Moran, James; Mozzie, Genaro; Mozzie, Genaro; Mulhearn, Patrick; Murphy, Martin; Musto, Antonio; Myers, David; Newman, Joseph; O'Brien, Felix; O'Connor, John; O'Donovan, John; O'Leary, William; Orlas, Joseph; Ostman, Emanuel; Paccella, Pasquale; Papa, Domenico; Papa, Domenico; Pasquale, Carmine; Passanane, Frank; Paulli, Antonio; Pellegrino, Santa; Pellegrino, Santa; Pellodine, Joseph; Perrille, John; Phelan, Edward; Pirano, Antonio; Pirano, Antonio; Pizzano, Antonio; Pollard, Joseph R.; Pollito, Michele; Pompilio, Miami; Pompilio, Miami; Prager, Julius; Propkin, Josef; Purcell, Edward; Puzinsko, Raffaele; Puzinsko, Raffaele; Rabold, Anton; Ragone, Salvatore; Raimondo, Joe; Regan, Hugh; Reilly, Matthew; Remis, Saverio; Renne, Francesco; Richer, Frank; Riccardi, Vito; Riccardi, Vito; Rinn, William; Ritterman, Thurston; Roach, Patrick; Rohna, Hans; Romanelli, Giuseppe; Romanelli, Joe; Rosa, William L.; Russo, Raffaele; Sabatino, Frank; Sala, George; Salamone, Nicola; Salamone, Pasquale; Salamone, Vito; Salamone, Pietro; Salumbene, George; Salumbene, George; Sammon, Antonio; Sandoroglee, P.; Santagata, Vincenzo; Sa Kohnar, Hans; Scalis, Angelo; Scalis, Angelo; Scalis, Gaspare; Schatz, Max; Scheltusse, Pellegrino; Schieffo, Michael; Schonter, Victor; Schontz, Benj.; Schwint, Victor; Shiff, Michael; Siegal, Abraham; Sipio, John; Sipio, Mike; Smith, Charles; Smith, Charles M.; Smith, Thomas; Spellane, John; Spina, Mattia; Spirito, Angelo; Stark, Philip; Stephenson, Frank; Stoiber, Henry; Strashun, Alexander; Stratico, Nicola; Sullivan, Daniel; Taferi, Daniel; Tavollo, Tony; Tempone, Frank; Tempone, Frank; Tempone, Vincenzo; Terranova, Leonardo; Timpoli, Nicola; Titrillo, Augustino; Titrillo, Augustino; Tobin, James; Tortoriello, Antonio; Tuoti, Nicola; Turkheimer, Bernhard; Tuscano, Manuel; Tynan, Peter; Varollo, Perry; Vecchio, Pasquale; Walsh, John; Weisner, Benjamin; White, Richard; Wilson, Clayborn; Wolf, Gustav; Woytsek, Joseph; Wynnes, Solon; Yourell (or Yourrell), Lawrence; Yourrell (or Yourrell), Lawrence; Zambri, Cipriano; Zuna, Charles; Zuna, Charles; Zuna, Charles; Zuna, Genorosa; Silner, Pius.

To each of the above-named plaintiffs:
In actions brought in the above-named Court to recover salary alleged to be due during the period of suspension as Sweepers in the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, or as employees of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, you are hereby notified, pursuant to section 65 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to appoint another attorney in place of the late W. V. Goldberg, Esq., deceased, within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice; and you are further notified that in case of your failure to comply with this notice, and inasmuch as your present address and whereabouts are unknown, you will be deemed to have elected to appear henceforth in person; and pursuant to section 800 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all future papers in each of the above entitled actions will be served upon you by serving a copy thereof upon the Clerk of this Court, unless within the said thirty days you give notice to me of your present residence within the State of New York, or designate some person within that State upon whom service of papers may be made.

Dated New York, April 15, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for Defendant, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To each of the above-named plaintiffs:
The foregoing notice is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Henry Bischoff, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 15th day of April, 1912, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, April 15, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for Defendant, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (ADEE AVENUE) (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to Boston Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 1, 1912.
PETER J. EVERETT, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Commissioners of Estimate; PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the

lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of May, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly line of Laconia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of Bronxwood avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Bronxwood avenue to the intersection of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, through that portion of the length of each east of the White Plains road; thence westwardly along the line last described as midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of the Bronx River, thence northwardly and northeastwardly along the centre line of the Bronx River to the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Laconia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia avenue; thence southwardly to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1912.

N. J. O'CONNELL, Chairman; J. CARROLL EDWARDS, MARTIN J. DONNELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; N. J. O'CONNELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a30,m16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to
New Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 33 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 34 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 46 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 50 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 7 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 52 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot Nos. 56 and 58 in new Block No. 3170.

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Monroe avenue or Avenue A, or Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to
New Lot No. 7 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 67 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 9 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 40 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 15 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 55 in old Block No. 1096).
New Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1095).
New Lot No. 43 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 10 in old Block No. 1095).
New Lot No. 41 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1095).
New Lot No. 39 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block No. 1095).
New Lot No. 35 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block No. 1095).
New Lot No. 24 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block No. 1095).
New Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block No. 3162.

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re application for damages to
New Lot No. 12 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block No. 1097).
New Lot No. 9, in new Block No. 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block No. 1100).

New Lot No. 17 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 42 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block No. 1097).
New Lot No. 37 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block No. 1097).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re applications for damages to
New Lot No. 75 in new Block No. 2808 (old Lot No. 46 in old Block No. 1127).
New Lot No. 66 in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block No. 2807 (old Lot No. 36 in old Block No. 1127).

New Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block No. 2807 (old Lot No. 90 in old Block No. 1127).
by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris avenue or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re applications for damages to
New Lots Nos. 1 and 18 in new Block No. 3160, and new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3161 (old Lot No. 26 in old Block No. 1102, old Lot No. 1 in old Block No. 1100 and old Lot No. 1 in old Block No. 1101).

New Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in new Block No. 3178 (old Lot No. 29 in old Block No. 1100).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to
New Lots Nos. 5 and 29 in new Block No. 2824 (old Lots Nos. 1 and 46 in old Block No. 1192).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By orders bearing date the 6th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded.

To United Real Estate and Trust Company, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the east by Monroe avenue; on the west by Jerome avenue and extending from Burnside avenue to the lines of one Jack and one Lord, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3160, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 75, in new Block No. 2808, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the north by the lands formerly of George De Forrest Lord; on the south by a line drawn 130 feet north of Burnside avenue running parallel or nearly so with Burnside avenue; on the east by Valentine avenue and on the west by Monroe avenue, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 18 in new Block No. 3160 and new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3161, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Second—By order bearing date the 11th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded.

To Peter Quinn, individually, and as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary E. Quinn, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 15 in new Block No. 3162 and as new Lot No. 40 in new Block No. 3170, on the tax maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and as Lot No. 163 on the map of Prospect Hill Estate, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Creston avenue, otherwise known as Avenue B, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Third—By order bearing date the 16th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded.

To William B. Ewing, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 177 and 178, on the map of "Prospect Hill Estate," a portion of said premises being also known as new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3162, in Section 11, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by

reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Avenue B or Creston avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 12th of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should be made and legally awarded.

To John Heffner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lots Nos. 9 and 46 in new Blocks Nos. 3162 and 3170, respectively, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, and Monroe avenue or Avenue A in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded.

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 10 in old Block No. 1095, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 43, in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Henry A. V. Post, as trustee, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1096, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 34 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Charles A. Dards, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block No. 3180, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3170, new Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3180, and new Lot No. 9 in new Block No. 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Theodore Sattler and Lydia Sattler, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 19 in old Block No. 1096, and now known as new Lot No. 58 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Terrence Quinn and Catharine Quinn, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1095, now known in part as new Lot No. 41 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Frederick Lange, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in old Block No. 1095, and now known in part as new Lots Nos. 35 and 39, in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 22 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Charles Creighton, as Executor, etc., for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1095 and now known as new Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Mary L. Rothkirsch, as Executrix, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 56 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Johanna Ronan, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1096, and now known as new Lot No. 52 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, otherwise known as Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Sixth—By orders bearing date the day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the day of July, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded.

To Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 24 in Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Thomas Jacka, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 29 in old Block No. 1100, and now known in part, as new Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in Block No. 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Seventh—By orders, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th and 19th days of August, 1902, respectively, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded.

To Ernest Wenigman, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 36 in old Block No. 1127, and now known in part as new Lot No. 66, in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block No. 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue and Fleetwood avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Charles Bernhard, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises formerly designated on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 90 in Block No. 1127, and now known in part as new Lots Nos. 37 and 62, in new Block No. 2808 and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block No. 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Eighth—By orders, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded.

To Catharine Daly, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 50 in Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Wilhelmina R. Finlay, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block No. 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Jacob Fritz, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 48 in old Block No. 1097, and now known as new Lot No. 12, in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Martha A. Titherington, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To Michael Murray, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 42, in old Block No. 1097, and now known in part as new Lot No. 42 in new Block No. 3181 and new Lot No. 17 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Ninth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded.

To James P. Knight, individually, and James P. Knight and Thomas J. Knight, as Executors of and Trustees under the last will and testament of John Knight, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 29 in Block No. 2824, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street, from Second avenue to Third avenue as laid out on Map of Village of Mount Eden filed February 14, 1854, in front of and adjoining said premises.

To William E. Major, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 5 in Block No. 2824, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Fleetwood avenue, as laid out on the Map of Mount Eden, in front of and adjoining said premises.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and are shown on the damage maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Monroe or Morris avenue or Avenue A, of Creston avenue or Avenue B, and of Walnut street.

We, therefore, the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Tenth—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 said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1912, 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 21st day of May, 1912, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Eleventh—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 our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1912.

Twelfth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Creston avenue.

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, Bush street and Creston avenue.

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by Bush street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue.

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Creston avenue.

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Creston avenue, Burnside avenue and Morris avenue.

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue.

All that part of former Creston avenue (Avenue B) within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Creston avenue.

All that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps filed as aforesaid.

Thirteenth—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 June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourteenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 22, 1912.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES A. DONNELLY, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a27,m14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CRUGER AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive; CRUGER AVENUE, from South Oak drive to Gun Hill road; HOLLAND AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak Drive, and MAPLE STREET, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to relate to Maple street as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of October, 1911.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled, "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Cruger avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive; Cruger avenue, from South Oak drive to Gun Hill road; Holland avenue, from Williamsbridge road to South Oak drive, and Maple street, from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," so as to relate to Maple street as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of October, 1911.

The land not required for Maple street is shown upon "Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Holland avenue (Maple street), East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, Barnes avenue and East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 2d day of February, 1912; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 29th day of January, 1912, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 29th day of January, 1912, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street (as legally acquired) at its intersection with the eastern line of Maple street (as now being legally acquired); thence northerly along the eastern line of Maple street (as now being legally acquired), for 300 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for .65 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 300 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along last-mentioned line for .65 feet to the point of beginning.

The area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cruger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Cruger avenue, and running thence northerly 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 Maple street and the westerly line of Barnes avenue as laid out between Tilden street and East Two Hundred and Fourteenth 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 south-eastwardly along the 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 north-westwardly along the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1912.
ARCHIBALD K. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a26,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VICTOR STREET, from Van Nest avenue to Rhinelander avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Old Unionport road to White Plains road, and CRUGER AVENUE, from White Plains road to Rhinelander avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Victor street, from Van Nest avenue to Rhinelander avenue; Rhinelander avenue, from Old Unionport road to White Plains road, and Cruger avenue, from White Plains road to Rhinelander avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

VICTOR STREET.

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Morris Park avenue distant 140.024 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of White Plains road; thence westerly along the southern line of Morris Park avenue for 50 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 470.061 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet; thence northerly for 470.061 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distant 145.024 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of White Plains road; thence westerly along the northern line of Morris Park avenue for 50 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 749.648 feet; thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 29 minutes 40.8 seconds to the right for 50 feet; thence southerly for 750.089 feet to the point of beginning.

RHINELANDER AVENUE.
Beginning at a point in the western line of White Plains road distant 750.089 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Morris Park avenue; thence northerly along the western line of White Plains road for 95.72 feet; thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 335.88 feet; thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 12.51 feet; thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50 feet; thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 18.40 feet; thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 322.37 feet; thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 50 feet; thence easterly for 145.024 feet to the point of beginning.

CRUGER AVENUE.
Beginning at a point in the western line of White Plains road distant 845.81 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Morris Park avenue; thence northerly along the western line of White Plains road for 146.79 feet; thence south-westerly deflecting 153 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 170.498 feet; thence easterly for 75.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Victor street, Rhinelander avenue and Cruger avenue, are shown on section 37 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, and amendatory acts, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on June 21, 1911; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on June 17, 1911, as Map No. 1534, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on June 19, 1911, in pigeonhole 164.

Land required for Victor street, Rhinelander avenue and Cruger avenue, is located east of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of White Plains road, the said distance being measured at right angles to White Plains road, and running thence southwardly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with a line midway between Rhinelander avenue and Morris Park avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander ave

the intersection with a line midway between White Plains road and Victor street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between White Plains road and Victor street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Van Nest avenue and Mead street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Van Nest avenue and Mead street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Unionport road and passing through a point on the southeasterly line of Van Nest avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Victor street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Victor street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Unionport road to the southerly line of Van Nest avenue; thence northwardly along a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Victor street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rhineland avenue and Morris Park avenue, as these streets are laid out easterly from Amethyst street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rhineland avenue and Morris Park avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Bronx Park East; thence northwesterly at right angles to Bronx Park East to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a26,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Baychester avenue to Boston road at Hutchinson River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Baychester avenue to Boston road at Hutchinson River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Baychester avenue distant 1,615.62 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Edenwald avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Baychester avenue for 105.99 feet; thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 9 minutes to the left for 470.22 feet; thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 576.26 feet radius for 227.806 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 1,200 feet radius for 575.959 feet; thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 792.31 feet; thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 37 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,351.23 feet; thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 540. feet radius for 415.36 feet to a point of reverse curve, and tangent to the preceding curve; thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 400. feet radius for 257.61 feet; thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 750.439 feet; thence southerly deflecting 55 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 70.101 feet to the northern line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the northern line of Boston road for 144.60 feet; thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 695. feet radius for 74.595 feet; the radius of said circle drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course deflects 5 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds to the right from the prolongation of said course; thence westerly for 860.310 feet on a line deflecting 28 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity; thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 300. feet radius for 193.21 feet to a point of reverse curve, and tangent to the preceding curve; thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 640. feet radius for 492.28 feet; thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 1,369.42 feet; thence southwestwardly deflecting 20 degrees 37 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 810.50 feet; thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,100. feet radius for 527.96 feet to a point of reverse curve, and tangent to the preceding curve; thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 676.26 feet radius for 267.34 feet; thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 470.90 feet; thence northwesterly for 10 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Baychester avenue to Boston road, is shown on sections 34 and 43 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 and amendatory acts and filed as follows:

Section 34, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on April 6, 1911; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on April 3, 1911, as Map No. 1500, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on April 3, 1911, in pigeon hole 157.

Section 43, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on May 2, 1911; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on April 29, 1911, as Map No. 1510; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on April 29, 1911, in pigeon hole 159.

Land required for East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, is located east of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ely avenue and Grace avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Edenwald avenue and Strang avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Edenwald avenue and Strang avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northerly boundary line of The

City of New York; thence southeasterly along the said City boundary line, and along the prolongation of the said line across Hutchinson River to the intersection with the northerly line of Boston road; thence southwardly at right angles to Boston road a distance to 500 feet; thence westwardly and always distant 500 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Boston road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Boston road and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 700 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Boston road to its northerly side; thence westwardly along a line always distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with Edenwald avenue and passing through a point on the easterly line of Baychester avenue midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Boston road, the said distance being measured along the line of Baychester avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Edenwald avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grace avenue and Ely avenue as these streets are laid out between Strang avenue and Edenwald avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grace avenue and Ely avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a26,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Fort Schuyler road, from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Farms road distant 140.66 feet east of the intersection of said line with the easterly side of Westchester avenue; thence southerly for 100.98 feet along the easterly side of West Farms road as legally acquired; thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 59 minutes 59.8 seconds to the left for 225.66 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 221.792 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 205.62 feet; thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 554.78 feet; thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 11 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 272.966 feet; thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 9 seconds to the left for 409.836 feet; thence southerly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 738.17 feet; thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 650. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 302.972 feet; thence southeasterly for 136.955 feet on a line deflecting 83 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through the eastern extremity of said course; thence easterly deflecting 38 degrees 34 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 102.07 feet; thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 45 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 565.381 feet; thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 420. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 316.286 feet; thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 470.14 feet to the northern line of Eastern boulevard; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 100.35 feet; thence northerly deflecting 87 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 463.11 feet; thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 520. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 391.59 feet; thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 583.84 feet; thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 550. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 432.83 feet; thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 750.12 feet; thence northwesterly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,109.42 feet; thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 25 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 166.99 feet; thence westerly deflecting 36 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 302.72 feet; thence northwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 249.31 feet; thence westerly for 233.61 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Eastern boulevard distant 869.29 feet southwestwardly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Throggs Neck boulevard; thence southwestwardly along the southern line of Eastern boulevard for 100.17 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 83 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 798.95 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,397.72 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,141.19 feet; thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 500. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 178.654 feet; thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 337.33 feet; thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 3,147.48 feet; thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 940. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 220. feet; thence easterly for 285.16 feet on a line deflecting 118 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through the southern extremity of said course; thence

westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 840. feet radius 450. feet; the radius of said circle drawn northerly from the western extremity of the preceding curve deflects 78 degrees 21 minutes 23 seconds to the left from the prolongation of said course; thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 3,144.25 feet; thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 934.10 feet; thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 600. feet radius and tangent to the preceding curve for 214.385 feet; thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding curve for 1,136.22 feet; thence northwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 1,390.59 feet; thence northwesterly for 799.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Fort Schuyler road is shown on sections 51 and 53 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 and amendatory acts, and filed as follows:

Section 51. In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on October 16, 1911; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on October 16, 1911, as Map No. 1556; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on October 16, 1911, in pigeonhole 168.

Section 53. In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on October 16, 1911; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on October 16, 1911, as Map No. 1557; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on October 16, 1911, in pigeonhole 173.

Fort Schuyler road is also shown on a map or plan entitled: "Map or plan showing the location, laying out and the grades at Throggs Neck, including the territory bounded by Fort Schuyler road, Eastern boulevard, Layton avenue, Long Island Sound, Pennyfield avenue, shore drive, United States bulkhead line of East River and prolongation of Fort Schuyler road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901." Which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 10, 1908; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 24, 1908, as Map No. 1310; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on November 23, 1908, in pigeonhole 112.

Land required for Fort Schuyler road is located east of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of Westchester Creek as indicated on the final maps of the Borough where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Schuyler street and Halsey street as these streets are laid out between Seabury avenue and Commerce avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Schuyler street and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seabury avenue; thence northwardly along a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seabury avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lane avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Benson street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Lane avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roberts avenue and Ponton avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Roberts avenue and Ponton avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Blondell avenue and the westerly line of Waters avenue, as these streets are laid out between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue; thence southwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Waters avenue and Lang avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Waters avenue and Lang avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ericson place and Mayflower avenue as these streets are laid out between Wellman avenue and Maitland avenue; thence southwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Ericson place and Mayflower avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Zulette avenue and Wellman avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Zulette avenue and Wellman avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mayflower avenue and Edison avenue as these streets are laid out between Dudley avenue and Harrington avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and Edison avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of La Salle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to La Salle avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with La Salle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bradford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bradford avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Bradford avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Waterbury avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waterbury avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Waterbury avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Edison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edison avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Edison avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Waterbury avenue and Paine street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Waterbury avenue and Paine street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Crosby avenue, and its prolongation as laid out at Eastern boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between Otis avenue and Barkley avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Otis avenue and Barkley avenue to a point midway between Hollywood avenue and Throggs Neck boulevard; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Hollywood avenue and Throggs Neck boulevard, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of the East River; thence westwardly along the said bulkhead line

to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 850 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler road as this street is laid out between Schurz avenue and Lawton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Schuyler road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Schuyler road, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 850 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler road as this street is laid out between Eastern boulevard and Otis avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Schuyler road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Schuyler road, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Swinton street and Quincy street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Eastern boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Swinton street and Quincy street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Whittemore avenue as this street is laid out in the first tangent east of Balcom avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Whittemore avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Whittemore avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Balcom avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Balcom avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Balcom avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Waterbury avenue where it adjoins Vreeland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waterbury avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Waterbury avenue to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Westchester Creek as indicated on the final maps of the Borough; thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a26,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, as laid out on section 15 of the final maps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, as laid out on section 15 of the final maps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 497.21 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Macombs road; thence northerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 73.88 feet; thence westerly deflecting 125 degrees 41 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 332.47 feet to the eastern line of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 73.88 feet; thence easterly for 332.47 feet to the point of beginning.

West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, is shown on section 15 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of The City of New York, on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, as Map No. 1065; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Land required for West One Hundred and Seventy-second Street is located in Blocks 2858 and 2859 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue midway between Macombs road and West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and running thence northwesterly at right angles to Jerome avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Inwood avenue; thence northwesterly at right angles to Inwood avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Inwood avenue as this street is laid out north of Macombs road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Inwood avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Inwood avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly line of Goble place, as these streets are laid out between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles to Jerome avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Jerome avenue to the intersection with the line parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a26,m7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 13th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.

S. DUNCAN MARSHALL, JAMES A. DONNELLY, FRANK H. BECKER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a29,m9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First street (or Bullard avenue) to Barnes avenue; and of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bullard avenue (First street) to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Bullard avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence running northwardly, westwardly and northwardly along the said westerly line of Bullard avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Nereid avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Nereid avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection of a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the southwesterly line of Nereid avenue, as these streets are laid out between White Plains road and Byron avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Barnes avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Barnes avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Barnes avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of White Plains road; thence northeastwardly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and as-

essment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1912.

GEORGE B. HAYES, Chairman; WILLIAM J. KELLY, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a23,m9

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON STREET, from East Seventh street to Coney Island avenue; EAST SEVENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, and from Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) to Eighteenth avenue, and EAST EIGHTH STREET, from Caton place to Johnson street, and from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Henry street and Johnson street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Seventh street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Henry street and Johnson street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East Eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Eighth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Caton place; thence eastwardly and parallel with Caton place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue with the prolongation of the easterly line of East Eighth street as laid out north of Johnson street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Johnson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Johnson street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Johnson street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Coney Island avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Coney Island avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Johnson street and Montgomery street; thence westerly along the said line midway between Johnson street and Montgomery street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line parallel with East Seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street where it is intersected by a line distant 90 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of East Eighth street as laid out south of Church avenue and the westerly line of Coney Island avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the northerly line of Beverly road; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Beverly road midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence southwardly along a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue C; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue C to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

3. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; on the east by a line midway between East Seventh street and East Eighth street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Eighteenth avenue and Webster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of

damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 1, 1912.

MYLES PURVIN, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. ml,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NINTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and EAST TENTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue Q, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of April, 1908, and also on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q, and running thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the prolongations of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue and easterly line of East Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the intersection with the northerly line of Foster avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the intersection with the line at right angles to Foster avenue, and passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Foster avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, as laid out southerly from Avenue H; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue to the southeasterly line of Foster avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street; and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 1, 1912.

EVERETT GREENE, DAVID J. HOGAN, H. E. FARRELL, Commissioners of Estimate; EVERETT GREENE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. ml,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PITKIN AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Stone avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of November, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Tappan street and Howard avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue, as these streets are laid out easterly from Howard avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tappan street and Howard avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw street, and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue and the northerly line of Pitkin ave.; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 30, 1912.

DAVID F. MANNING, Chairman; EDWARD H. LOCKWOOD, FRANK V. KELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; DAVID F. MANNING, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. a30,m16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes in CROCHERON STREET, and along Northfield Ditch, from Richmond avenue to Blackford avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of

New York, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of April, 1912, William Allaire Shortt, Robert G. Tompkins and Stuart Walker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William Allaire Shortt, Robert G. Tompkins and Stuart Walker will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualification to act as Commissioners of Estimate.

Dated New York, April 30, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a30,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTON STREET, from Arrietta street to Griffin street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of April, 1912, Samuel H. Evins, James T. Rourke and William W. Bryan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Samuel H. Evins was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Samuel H. Evins, James T. Rourke and William W. Bryan will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualification to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 30, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a30,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOSDICK AVENUE, from Otto street to Luther place; LUTHER PLACE, from Fosdick avenue to Lafayette street; LAFAYETTE STREET, from Otto street to Indiana place, and TOMPKINS PLACE, from Edsall avenue to Indiana place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Fosdick avenue, from Otto street to Luther place; Luther place, from Fosdick avenue to Lafayette street; Lafayette street, from Otto street to Indiana place, and Tompkins place, from Edsall avenue to Indiana place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Fosdick Avenue.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Luther place with the easterly line of Fosdick avenue; running thence westerly for 36.43 feet along the southerly line of Luther place to the southwest-erly line of Fosdick avenue; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 76 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds for 58.19 feet along the southwest-erly line of Fosdick avenue to the westerly line of Fosdick avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 13 degrees 29 minutes 4 seconds for 553.24 feet along the westerly line of Fosdick avenue to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 19 minutes 49 seconds for 71.33 feet along the westerly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 19 minutes 4 seconds for 1,650.64 feet along the westerly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Otto street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 110 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds for 17.04 feet along the northerly line of Otto street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 4 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds for 35.51 feet along the northerly line of Otto street to the easterly line of Fosdick avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 73 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds for 1,644.41 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 18 minutes 58 seconds for 71.33 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence southerly for 599.96 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the southerly line of Luther place, the point or place of beginning.

Luther Place.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fosdick avenue with the southerly line of Luther place; running thence northerly for 50 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Luther place; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 200.16 feet along the northerly line of Luther place to the westerly line of Lafayette street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 50 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of Luther place; thence westerly for 200.16 feet along the southerly line of Luther

place to the easterly line of Fosdick avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Lafayette Street.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Indiana place with the easterly line of Lafayette street; running thence westerly for 50.58 feet along the southerly line of Indiana place to the westerly line of Lafayette street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 98 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds for 762.87 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 19 minutes 26 seconds for 71.33 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 18 minutes 41 seconds for 1,624.92 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the northerly line of Otto street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 106 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds for 52.12 feet along the northerly line of Otto street to the easterly line of Lafayette street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 73 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds for 1,620.05 feet along the easterly line of Lafayette street to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 18 minutes 35 seconds for 71.33 feet along the easterly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence southerly for 745.38 feet along the easterly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of Indiana place, the point or place of beginning.

Tompkins Place.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Indiana place with the easterly line of Tompkins place; running thence westerly for 50.58 feet along the southerly line of Indiana place to the westerly line of Tompkins place; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 98 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds for 675.36 feet along the westerly line of Tompkins place to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 24 minutes 6 seconds for 71.33 feet along the westerly line of Tompkins place to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 24 minutes 6 seconds for 1,468.77 feet along the westerly line of Tompkins place to the northerly line of Edsall avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees 3 minutes 13 seconds for 50 feet along the northerly line of Edsall avenue to the easterly line of Tompkins place; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds for 1,478.77 feet along the easterly line of Tompkins place to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 12 minutes 43 seconds for 135.26 feet along the easterly line of Tompkins place to the southerly line of Suburban street; thence southerly for 593.74 feet along the easterly line of Tompkins place to the southerly line of Indiana place, the point or place of beginning.

Fosdick avenue, Luther place, Lafayette street and Tompkins place are shown upon Section No. 34 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1911, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on May 1, 1911; in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on April 29, 1911 and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Folsom avenue and Fosdick avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Luther place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Luther place, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Folsom avenue and Fosdick avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Otto street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otto street; thence easterly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Otto street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Indiana place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Indiana place; thence westwesterly along the said line parallel with Indiana place, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lafayette street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lafayette street; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Lafayette street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Luther place and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwesterly along the said line parallel with Luther place to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 27, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a27,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THIRTEENTH STREET, from Hunter avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Thirteenth street, from Vernon avenue to Crescent street (Crescent).

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Thirteenth street, from Hunter avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to relate to Thirteenth street, from Vernon avenue to Crescent street (Crescent).

Thirteenth street, extending from Vernon avenue to Crescent street (Crescent), in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, compiled pursuant to chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873, and is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of William street with the northerly line of Thirteenth street; running thence southerly for 63.45 feet along the westerly line of William street to the southerly line of Thirteenth street; thence westwardly, deflecting to the right 71 degrees 1 minute 40 seconds for 2,264.26 feet along the southerly line of Thirteenth street to the easterly line of Hamilton street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 108 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds for 63.45 feet along the easterly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Thirteenth street; thence easterly for 2,264.26 feet along the northerly line of Thirteenth street to the westerly line of William street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of William street with the northerly line of Thirteenth street; running thence easterly for 201.42 feet along the northerly line of Thirteenth street to the westerly line of the Crescent; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 110 degrees 42 minutes for 64.14 feet along the westerly line of the Crescent to the southerly line of Thirteenth street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 69 degrees 18 minutes for 199.37 feet along the southerly line of Thirteenth street to the easterly line of William street; thence northerly for 63.45 feet along the easterly line of William street to the northerly line of Thirteenth street, the point or place of beginning.

The area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Vernon avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Vernon avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harris avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harris avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Harris avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Hunter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunter avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Hunter avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Thirteenth street and Nott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Thirteenth street and Nott avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Vernon avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Vernon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 27, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a27,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMBOY ROAD, from Foster's road to Huguenot avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Amboy road, from Foster's road to Huguenot avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Amboy road and the westerly line of Huguenot avenue as said streets at present exist; thence northwardly along said westerly line of Huguenot avenue 31.35 feet; thence westwardly deflecting 101 degrees 7 minutes 13 seconds to the left 11.13 feet; thence still westwardly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 8,000 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 649.07 feet; thence still westwardly tangent to the preceding course 471.95 feet; thence still westwardly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 1 second to the left 827 feet; thence still westwardly deflecting 3 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds to the left 772.70 feet; thence still westwardly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,580 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 356.79 feet; thence still westwardly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 680 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 100.92 feet; to the easterly line of Fosters road as said street at present exists; thence southwardly along said easterly line of Fosters road 31.74 feet; thence eastwardly deflecting 74 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds to the left 69.64 feet; thence still eastwardly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the eighth course 64.78 feet; thence still eastwardly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,500 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the seventh course 338.72 feet; thence still eastwardly tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the sixth course 770.36 feet; thence still eastwardly deflecting 3 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds to the right and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the fifth course 822.34 feet; thence still eastwardly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 1 second to the right parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the fourth course 469.64 feet; thence still eastwardly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 8,080 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the third course 651.29 feet; thence northwardly 49.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Amboy road is shown on a map entitled "A change in the grade of Amboy road, from Fosters road to Huguenot avenue," which map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond April 9, 1912, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Amboy road, distant 1,000 feet westerly from its intersection with the easterly line of Fosters road, the said distance being measured along a straight line, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Amboy road, a distance of 1,000 feet; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on a radial line passing through the first point of compound curvature in the northerly line of Amboy road about 100 feet east of Fosters road, distant 1,000 feet northerly from the northerly line of Amboy road; thence eastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Amboy road to the intersection with a radial line passing through the first point of tangency in the northerly line of Amboy road west of Huguenot avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on a line at right angles to Amboy road and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly line of Huguenot avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Amboy road and the said point being distant 1,000 feet northerly from its northerly line; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Amboy road to a point distant 1,000 feet southerly from its southerly line; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on a radial line passing through a point on the southerly line of Amboy road where it is intersected by the westerly line of Huguenot avenue, distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amboy road; thence westwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Amboy road to the intersection with a radial line passing through the first point of compound curvature in the southerly line of Amboy road north of Fosters road; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on a line at right angles to the line of Amboy road and passing through the point of beginning, the said point being distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amboy road; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Amboy road to the point or place of beginning. (The lines of streets herein referred to which are not incorporated upon the City map are intended to be those in use and as commonly recognized.)

Dated New York, April 27, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a27,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of POYER STREET, from Maurice avenue to Barnwell street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Poyer street, from Maurice avenue to Barnwell street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Maurice avenue with the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Poyer street, said point being distant 31.61 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northwesterly line of Corona avenue with the southwesterly line of Poyer street.

Running thence northwesterly for 1,097.30 feet along the southwesterly line of Poyer street and prolongation thereof to the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Barnwell street to the northerly line of South Railroad avenue.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 25 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds for 44.41 feet along the northerly line of South Railroad avenue to the northeasterly line of Poyer street.

Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 64 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds for 1,117.57 feet along the northeasterly line of Poyer street and prolongation thereof to the northerly line of Maurice avenue.

Thence westerly for 71.61 feet along the northerly line of Maurice avenue to the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Poyer street, the point or place of beginning.

Poyer street, extending from Barnwell street to Maurice avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Section No. 19 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 17, 1910, and filed in the offices of the County Clerk at Jamaica and that of the Borough President on August 23, 1910, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of May, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Poyer street and the southwesterly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out between Dongan street and St. James street, and running thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly line of Maurice avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Maurice avenue a distance of 170 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Maurice avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Maurice avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Poyer street and the northeasterly line of Queens boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Maurice avenue to its southerly side; thence northwardly along the bisecting line last described to the intersection with the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said property line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 23, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a23,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THIRTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 22, 1912.
JOHN T. ROBINSON, W. J. HAMILTON,
ATHELSTAN VAUGHAN, Commissioners of
Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a22,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ANDREWS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Mount Olivet avenue and the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 16th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1912, Patrick J. Mara was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John J. Trapp, deceased.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the said order, the said Patrick J. Mara will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, April 22, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a22,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HEBERTON AVENUE, between a line about 188 feet north of Ann street and Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, St. George, S. I., in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.
J. HARRY TIERNAN, DANIEL L. DRISCOLL, EDWARD SLATER, Commissioners of
Estimate; J. HARRY TIERNAN, Commissioner of
Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a29,m9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Van Alst avenue, Ninth street and Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, FRANK E. KNAB, ROBERT WEINDORF, Commissioners of
Estimate; WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Commissioner of
Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a29,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of "CRESCENT" (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs,

charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 25, 1912.
HARRY T. WEEKS, GEO. J. RYAN, Commissioners of
Estimate and Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a25,m6

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 AVENUE Z, from Jerome avenue to the bulkhead line, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 23, 1912.
FREDERIC E. GUNNISON, W. C. W. CHILD, EDWIN L. GARVIN, Commissioners of
Estimate; FREDERIC E. GUNNISON, Commissioner of
Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. a23,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PENELOPE STREET, from Juniper avenue to Queens boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Penelope street, from Juniper avenue to Queens boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Juniper avenue with the southerly line of Penelope street; Running thence northerly for 62.54 feet along the easterly line of Juniper avenue to the northerly line of Penelope street;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 73 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds for 6,451.32 feet along the northerly line of Penelope street to the northwesterly line of Penelope street;

Thence northeasterly deflecting to the left 33 degrees 1 minute 31 seconds for 2,859 feet along the northwesterly line of Penelope street, and prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Old Hoffman boulevard, which is at present being widened and which forms part of Queens boulevard, as shown upon the final sections;

Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 81 degrees 40 minutes for 51.68 feet along the southerly line of Old Hoffman boulevard;

Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 7 degrees 53 minutes for 8.87 feet along the southerly line of Old Hoffman boulevard to the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Penelope street;

Thence southwesterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees 27 minutes for 2,873.08 feet along the southeasterly line of Penelope street and prolongation thereof to the northeasterly line of Everett street;

Thence southwesterly deflecting to the right 27 degrees 50 minutes 3 seconds for 67.85 feet along the southeasterly line of Penelope street to the intersection of the southerly line of Penelope street with the southwesterly line of Everett street;

Thence westerly for 6,428.64 feet along the southerly line of Penelope street to the easterly line of Juniper street, the point or place of beginning.

Penelope street, extending from Juniper avenue to Queens boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon the following sections of the final maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office at Jamaica August 10, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office August 13, 1909; filed in the Corporation Counsel's Office August 13, 1909.

Section No. 35—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office at Jamaica April 6, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office April 7, 1911; filed in the Corporation Counsel's Office February 27, 1911.

Section No. 36—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 18, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office at Jamaica March 2, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office February 27, 1911; filed in the Corporation Counsel's Office February 27, 1911.

Section No. 37—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office at Jamaica August 23, 1910; filed in the Corporation Counsel's Office August 23, 1910.

And as also laid down upon plan altering lines and grades of that portion of Sections No. 17, 28 and 29 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, bounded by Juniper avenue, Helen place, Fifth avenue, Penelope street, Bethune place, Lowell avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Mount Olivet avenue, Wayland avenue, Juniper avenue, Eliot avenue, Harriet avenue and Caldwell avenue, adopted by the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment on June 15, 1911, and filed in the offices of the County Clerk at Jamaica October 17, 1911, and that of the Borough President, October 23, 1911, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date, and upon "Plan altering the lines and grades of that portion of Sections No. 27 and 36 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, bounded by Woodhaven avenue, Penelope street, Burford street and Juniper avenue," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1911, and filed in the offices of the County Clerk at Jamaica, December 8, 1911, and that of the Borough President, December 9, 1911, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of February, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Marion avenue and Penelope street, as these streets are laid out westerly from Woodhaven avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Juniper avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Juniper avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Marion avenue and Penelope street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Marion avenue and Penelope street as these streets are laid out easterly from Fleet street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Marion avenue and Penelope street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Austin street; thence southeasterly and parallel with Austin street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Omega street and Penelope street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Omega street and Penelope street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Omega street as this street is laid out northeasterly from Queens boulevard; thence easterly along the said centre line of Omega street to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence southeasterly and parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Penelope street and Hackett place; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Penelope street and Hackett place, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Austin street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Austin street; thence southeasterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Austin street, to a point midway between Penelope street and Modjeska street; thence southwesterly along a line midway between Penelope street and Modjeska street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Penelope street and Lowell avenue; thence westerly along the said line midway between Penelope street and Lowell avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Juniper avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Juniper avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 23, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation
Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a23,m3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.