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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR TAXPAYERS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 3, 1912, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1912, in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1913, as tentatively prepared, and the TAXPAYERS of the City are invited to appear and be heard on that day in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, October 4, 1912.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report of the Public Administrator, County of New York, to Comptroller, of money deposited with the Chamberlain during the month of September, 1912:

Estate of	Gross Amount	Disbursements as Paid by Public Administrator.	Distribution.		Special and Trust Accounts Intestate Estates County of New York.
			Com- to Account General	Intestate Estates	
Joseph Jirout	\$302 75	\$145 90	\$15 14	\$141 71	\$15 14
Max Schlesinger....	756 51	718 68	37 83	.....	37 83
Stephan Baranowsky	140 00	133 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Peter Schreiber.....	100 00	95 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Robt. B. MacKnight.	168 96	160 51	8 45	.....	8 45
Delia or Bridget Gaffney	470 48	303 31	23 52	143 65	23 52
Annie M. Arnold....	271 13	257 57	13 56	.....	13 56
Michael Henery....	398 94	153 50	19 95	225 49	19 95
Sadie Locket.....	333 78	317 09	16 69	.....	16 69
Wm. E. Alexander..	317 07	301 22	15 85	.....	15 85
Low Jung	328 83	129 72	16 44	182 67	16 44
Johannes E. Pagnow	382 75	89 17	19 14	274 44	19 14
Clement Gilbert....	475 82	451 98	23 84	.....	23 84
Chas. Brendel.....	8 37	7 95	42	.....	42
May B. Lorraine....	297 77	228 17	16 33	53 27	16 33
John J. McKay.....	125 53	119 25	6 28	.....	6 28
Sarah Smith.....	631 27	599 71	31 56	.....	31 56
Francis Turner, etc.	1,052 66	.....	1,052 66	.....	1,052 66
Cornelius J. Walsh.	419 00	398 05	20 95	.....	20 95
Horst Von Kaltenhorn	975 08	926 33	48 75	.....	48 75
Estates received from House of Relief, June 18, 1912, as per list attached....	6 61	.....	33	6 28	33
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, June 11, 1912, as per list attached	122 69	.....	6 13	116 56	6 13
Estates received from Coroners, June 19, 1912, as per list attached	189 94	.....	9 50	180 44	9 50
Totals.....	\$8,275 94		\$362 66	\$2,377 17	\$362 66

Cash from the Commissioner of Public Charities, June 11, 1912—Charles Guilleaume, \$7.45; Hannah O'Brien, \$1.30; Maggie Little, 35 cents; Mary Hogan, \$7; Elenora O'Brien, \$7.52; Mary Rupp, \$2; George Hubner, \$11.60; Pauline Hoesching, \$1.40; James Kelly, 49 cents; Mary Hermann, 30 cents; William Alfke, 82 cents; William Joyce, \$14.50; Albert Lydecker, 5 cents; Samuel Cooper, \$17.41; William Haggerty, \$4.50; Frank Grayback, \$2.75; George Brown, \$8; Archangela Orlando, \$2; Rose Carlin or Corbell, 13 cents; Michael Bolster, 56 cents; Herman Cnurr, 39 cents; Michael McManany, \$14; Thomas Quinn, 11 cents; Matthew Esenwald, \$1; Leopold Brown, 1 cent; Morris Kimmel, \$1.07; William Higbee, \$1; Emil Jacobson, \$5; Leonard Feitelberg, \$1.17; James Heckman, \$1; George Brown, \$7.50; Andrew Taylor, 1 cent; William Powell, 30 cents; total, \$122.69.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, June 19, 1912—Unknown man, 149 Hester st. \$1; Paul Schobel, \$7.74, less car fare 10 cents, \$7.64; August Schneider, \$3.25, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.15; Hannah Santry, 63 cents; Lang Yon, \$2.25; Walter Smith, \$1.77; Mrs. Shields, 14 cents; James Riniaccio, 55 cents; Louisa Marconi, 22 cents; Morris Meisel, \$1.50; Louis Korn, \$1.75; John Lang, 25 cents; George Hower, 6 cents; John Hoyt, 38 cents; Peter Hermion, 76 cents; William Hoages, 15 cents; William Hill, \$3.54, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.44; Edward Davis, \$4.72, less car fare 10 cents, \$4.62; John F. B. Edwards, \$2.16; Gitch or unknown woman, \$20 W. 44th st., 57 cents; Alfred Burge, 5 cents; Philip Cooke, 30 cents; William Bohan, \$2.25, less car fare 10 cents, \$2.15; Samuel Bigley, 83 cents; Maurice Burke, \$3.82, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.72; George Benhoten, 2 cents; Dante Baldy, \$1.53; Louis Ginsberg, 38 cents; unknown man, Pier 4, East River, \$3.10, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.00; unknown man, 448 E. 104th st., 23 cents; unknown man, 23 cents; unknown man, off Barge Office, 30 cents; unknown man, 317 Bowery, \$3.93, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.85; unknown man, Vanderbilt ave., 2 cents; Helen Vretrell, \$11, less car fare, \$10.90; William F. West, 1 cent; unknown man, Central Park, 1 cent; unknown man, 56th st. and 5th ave., 40 cents; William Murphy, 15 cents; John Messeran, \$8.88, less car fare 10 cents, \$8.78; Samuel Perfect, \$2.95; James Tobin, \$3.90, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.80; Patrick Hogan, \$4.25, less car fare 10 cents, \$4.15; John Harvey, \$17.25, less car fare 10 cents, \$17.15; Mary Hewitt, \$20, less car fare 10 cents, \$19.90; Jim Ching Hung, \$5.05, less car fare 10 cents, \$4.95; Alfred Knowlton, \$2.30; Julius Bahr, \$1.50; Daniel Block, 5 cents; Thomas Clark, \$10.61, less car fare 10 cents, \$10.51; Nellie Charnichael, 80 cents; Frank Fucolara, \$1.03; unknown estate, 28 cents; unknown man, 477 7th ave., \$21.45, less car fare 20 cents, \$21.25; Mary Roche, 27 cents; Jean Sackeline, 11 cents; John Type, 70 cents; Frederick Guest, 40 cents; Mary Hussey, 20 cents; E. Johnson, 61 cents; Michael Lacey, \$1.10; James Manning, 10 cents; John May, 40 cents; Bernard Farren, 20 cents; Levi Goldstein, 5 cents; Ernest P. Dundholm, 27 cents; unknown woman, 38th st., North River, less car fare, \$2.78; unknown man, Mills Hotel, \$3.11, less car fare 10 cents, \$3.01; unknown man, New York, 145th st., \$2.24, less car fare 10 cents, \$2.14; Lewis Macrello, \$4.55, less car fare 10 cents, \$4.45; Henry Miller, \$1; James McLaughlin, 75 cents; Max Okhorn, 78 cents; Gill, 24 cents; Thomas Gallo, 35 cents; Joseph Laucharter, 19 cents; N. Bowman, \$6.04, less car fare 10 cents, \$5.94; Annie Cohen, \$1.22; Otto Frank, 18 cents; Wm. C. Mortimer, \$2.35, less car fare 10 cents, \$2.25; Chris Larsen, 1 cent; total, \$189.94.

Cash received from the House of Relief, June 18, 1912—Corning Videll, 66 cents; Zanaline, 9 cents; unknown man, 22 cents; Mike Courtney, 50 cents; George Gunther, 95 cents; John Gallagher, 51 cents; unknown man, 15 cents; Harry Roch, \$2.31; Angelo Owers, 21 cents; R. S. Robinson, 30 cents; Phillip Pape, 60 cents; James Wynne, 11 cents; total, \$6.61.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing October 21, 1912.

Thursday, October 24, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1569—Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, Sea Beach Railway Company, and Canarsie Railroad Company—"Application for approval of consolidation"—Commissioner Williams.

Friday, October 25, 1912—11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1568—Central Crosstown Railroad Company and New York Railways Company—"Roadbed and tracks on 17th and 18th streets"—Commissioner Cram. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1567—Long Island Railroad Company—"Application of City of New York for determination of grade of Lambertville avenue, to be opened across company's tracks"—Commissioner Cram. 11.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1364—Street Railroad Corporations—"Re-hearing as to rates of fare upon connecting or intersecting lines of street railroad in the Borough of Manhattan"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1570—New York Edison Company—Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation et al., complainants—"Maximum demand charge for electric current"—Commissioner Maltbie. 3.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1571—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation et al., complainants—"Maximum demand charge for electric current"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in Committee Room.
Regular meeting of Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m., in Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 22, 1912, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

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

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.
Cyrus C. Miller, President Borough of The Bronx, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
Alfred E. Steers, President Borough of Brooklyn.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 15, 1912.
On motion of Alderman Coleman, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2010.

A communication was received from Thomas F. English, President of the Prospect Heights Board of Trade.
Which was ordered on file.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Statement Rendered to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the Actual Total Gross Receipts of The Nassau Electric Railroad Co., Pursuant to Agreement with City of Brooklyn, dated June 26, 1896, for the Year Ending September 30, 1912.

Line.	Earnings.	Period.	Routes.	Miles of Road.	Earnings Per Mile of Road.	Taxable Mileage.	Taxable Earnings.
Bergen st.	\$430,937 30	Year	To New York	9.249	\$46,592 85	3.380	\$157,483 83
Hamburg ave.	377,849 26	Year	To New York	9.715	38,893 39	5.302	206,212 75
New Lots ave.	45,750 48	Year	To Berriman st.	1.739	All taxable.		45,750 48
Ocean ave.	222,114 42	Year	To Broadway Ferry (Metropolitan ave.)	19.916	11,152 56	6.148	68,565 94
Ralph-Rockaway aves.	483,226 89	Year	To New York	7.108	67,983 52	1.291	87,766 72
St. Johns place	444,618 72	Year	To Borough Hall	5.032	88,358 25	2.297	202,958 90
Union st.	221,593 01	Year	To New York and Hamilton Ferry	*17.733	*12,496 08	*6.646	83,048 95
Grand st.	139,570 02	October 1, 1911, to May 13, 1912	To New York and Broadway Ferry	18.917	7,378 02	.192	1,416 58
Grand st.	120,072 41	May 14, 1912, to September 30, 1912 ..	To New York	9.926	12,096 76	.192	2,322 58
Nostrand-Culver	16,422 99	†Year	To New York	7.770	2,113 64	.087	183 89
Nostrand-Prospect Park	10,340 61	†Year	To New York	5.786	1,787 18	.087	155 48
Tompkins ave.	23,990 01	(Days on which Prospect Park trips were operated)	To New York	11.466	2,092 27	.437	914 32
Tompkins-Culver	26,356 15	Year	To Greenpoint Ferry	8.275	3,185 03	.736	2,344 18
Metropolitan ave.	6,975 34	October 1, 1911, to October 30, 1911 ..	To New York and Broadway Ferry	8.725	799 47	.192	153 50
Metropolitan ave.	78,604 38	November 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912	To New York	6.454	12,179 17	.192	2,338 40
Total taxable earnings							\$861,616 50
Tax, at 3 per cent. per annum							\$25,848 50

* Union st. calculations, based on single track miles, instead of miles of road, as .634 miles of taxable track are used but once in a round trip on the Hamilton Ferry route. † Operated during summer season only.

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

Howard Abel, being duly sworn, says that he is the Comptroller of The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and has charge of the books of said The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and that the above is in all respects a true statement of the actual total gross receipts of said The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, covered by agreement of date of June 26, 1896, from October 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912, inclusive, as shown on said books, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and sixteen and 50-100 dollars (\$861,616.50).

HOWARD ABEL.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1912.

[Seal.] L. C. SANFORD, Notary Public, Kings Co. No. 394; Certificate Filed in Register's Office, Kings Co. No. 4785.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2012.

33 E. 125th st., New York City, October 21, 1912.

MR. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds of The City of New York and to take effect immediately. Very respectfully yours,

HENRY BARNETT.

Which resignation was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2013.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the 1st District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau st., New York, October 11, 1912.
P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1912, requesting the Public Service Commission to cause a new elevated station to be constructed at 99th st. and Columbus ave.

The resolution will be given consideration and action taken by the Commission upon it, and you will be duly communicated with. Very truly yours,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2014.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 17, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to replenish the appropriation for "Repairs of Cuts in Pavements Other Than Stone, Made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, No. 1832," as it is now ascertained that the amount appropriated for this year is insufficient to do the work.

In making up the estimate of the Budgetary allowance for 1912 for this work the amount asked for was based upon the expenditure of the year previous, as estimated by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which we now find is totally inadequate to provide for the increased repairs which have become necessary through the many additional openings made by the Department of Water Supply, which were not anticipated when the estimate for the year was made.

The amount appropriated was \$30,000, from which \$4,000 was transferred to the President, Borough of The Bronx, to provide for a part of the work, leaving but \$24,000 for the work in this borough.

There are now about six hundred locations where openings have been made in sidewalks to reset and connect fire hydrants, which must be repaired at an estimated cost of \$5,400, and other openings to be repaired during the balance of this year approximated at \$1,500. It is estimated that the cost of repairs to asphalt and granite pavements under maintenance for openings that have been made and contemplated up to December 31 will be about \$7,000, so that the amount asked for (\$15,000) is a fair and reasonable estimate of the amount needed to perform the work for the balance of the year. Very truly yours,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2015.

Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, 157 E. 67th st., October 21, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We enclose herewith proposed amendments to sections 131 and 141 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission relative to explosives, which we desire your Honorable Body to adopt. The reasons for these amendments are as follows:

The amendment to section 131 is advisable in order to permit the use of two new high explosives known as "du Pont Gelatin" and "Forcite Special Gelatin," which have as a base nitro-glycerine, that have recently been thoroughly tested by this Commission and approved. They both have much the same properties as dynamite, which is also a glycerine explosive, but without the tendency to freeze at the high temperature of 46 degrees Fahrenheit above zero. These powders have been used in practice at a temperature of 20 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero, without freezing.

No. 2011.

Nassau Electric Railroad Co., 65 Clinton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Office of Comptroller, October 18, 1912.

City Clerk, The City of New York, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I beg to enclose herewith, for your records, copy of statement this day transmitted to the Comptroller, showing the taxable earnings, pursuant to agreement made between this company and the City of Brooklyn, dated June 26, 1896, in respect of the year ending September 30, 1912. Yours very truly,

HOWARD ABEL, Comptroller.

While we do not wish to draw a comparison as between these two powders and other non-freezing powders, we do believe that the market should not be closed to any kind of explosives meeting with the approval of this Commission and complying with the terms of this section.

The reason is therefore obvious why the simple elimination of the word "or" from section 131 will be sufficient amendment of this section to obviate this difficulty, and to throw open the field to all so-called non-freezing powders complying with this section.

It would also seem advisable at this time to eliminate from this section the words "provided, that this section shall become and be effective after the 1st day of November, 1912," as being surplusage. This section was originally drafted some 18 months ago and acted as a notice to the public and those interested in the use of explosives that on and after a certain date the provisions would become effective, and the date specified having arrived, it would seem useless to retain these words.

In regard to the amendment to section 141, this represents the conclusions arrived at by the Commission after an exhaustive investigation of the subject, during which expert testimony was largely drawn upon, and an electrically driven wagon for explosives actually constructed. Approved specifications for such wagons have now been prepared, which place the transportation of high explosives in this city in harmony with official action on the subject in England and Germany. Adopting this method of delivering explosives within the City would result in the withdrawal of 5 of the present horse-drawn vehicles used for that purpose, thus appreciably reducing the danger of premature explosions in our streets. The advantage of such a wagon over the old type of horse-drawn wagon is that the construction is much heavier, and it is always under the control of the driver, thus obviating the danger of a runaway.

The Commission respectfully calls the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the great necessity of having these two amendments go into effect before the 1st day of November next. If any further information is desired by your Honorable Body this Commission will be pleased to wait upon it upon notice thereof.

Very respectfully, MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION, by Russell W. Moon, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission, the same being a chapter of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the manufacture, transportation, storage and sales of explosives within The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 131 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 131. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, store or use within The City of New York, between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of March any explosive containing nitroglycerine (or) which will freeze or deteriorate at a temperature higher than 10 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit (provided, that this section shall become and be effective after the 1st day of November, 1912.)

Section 2. Section 141 of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 141. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or transport explosives through the streets, avenues or highways of The City of New York except in a wagon, for which a permit shall have been issued by the Fire Commissioner. THE TERM WAGON AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE AN ELECTRICALLY OR GASOLINE PROPELLED VEHICLE WHEN CONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Explanation: Matter in Capitals is new; matters in parentheses () is to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2016.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, October 18, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby make application to your honorable body to pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$6,000, for the purpose of supplying furniture and fittings in the new quarters assigned to the branch office of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, located in the Assembly, at No. 153 Pierrepont street, in said Borough.

I transmit with this request a list of the furniture and fittings showing the estimated cost of the same.

I also request that the moneys from these bonds may be expended without public letting, for the reason that the time when it will be necessary for the branch office to take possession of the new quarters is approaching, and it is desirable that the furnishings be ready when the repairs and alterations to the building will have been completed. Respectfully yours, G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Furniture and Fittings Required for Use in the New Quarters Assigned to the Law Department in Building Known as the "Assembly," on Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn.

First Floor (Witness Room)—

1 table, 8 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches..... \$45 00

12 armchairs at \$9.00 each 108 00

General Offices—

2 roll-top desks at \$50.00 each 100 00

2 chairs for same, \$10.00 each 20 00

4 flat-top desks, \$35.00 each 140 00

4 chairs for same, \$10.00 each 40 00

3 benches, 6 feet long, each, at \$12.00 each.....	36 00
6 armchairs, \$9.00 each	54 00
8 metal lockers, \$7.00 each	56 00
7 rugs, at \$6.50 each	45 50
Second Floor; Office for Mr. Probasco and Mr. Druhan, and Filing Room—	
2 roll-top desks, at \$60.00 each	120 00
2 chairs for same, at \$10.00 each	20 00
4 armchairs, at \$9.00 each	36 00
3 flat-top desks, at \$35.00 each	105 00
3 armchairs for same, \$10.00 each	30 00
6 armchairs, at \$9.00 each	54 00
5 steel lockers, at \$7.00 each	35 00
90 yards carpet, at \$1.25 yard	112 50
266 yards linoleum, at \$1 a yard	266 00
Third Floor; Library—	
190 yards carpet, at \$1.25	237 50
12 tables, 6 feet by 3 feet, \$15.00 each	180 00
24 armchairs, at \$9.00 each	216 00
Telephone Room—	
83 yards linoleum, at \$1.00	83 00
1 chair	7 50
1 locker	7 00
Hearing Room—	
1 table, 15 feet by 3 feet 6 inches	75 00
12 armchairs, at \$9.00 each	108 00
4 clothes trees, \$7.50 each	30 00
120 yards carpet, at \$1.25 yard	150 00
Fourth Floor; Mezzanine—	
Stenographers' Room—	
55 yards linoleum, at \$1.00 yard	55 00
5 stenographers' desks, \$40.00	200 00
5 chairs for desks, \$9.00	45 00
5 rugs, at \$7.00 each	35 00
5 lockers, \$7.00 each	35 00
2 costumers, \$10.00	20 00
Fifth Floor; Colonel Bell and Assistants—	
10 roll-top desks, at \$60.00 each	\$600 00
10 chairs for same, \$10.00 each	100 00
24 armchairs, \$9.00 each	216 00
8 rugs, 8 by 12, \$15.00 each	120 00
1 rug, 12 by 15	30 00
9 desk rugs, at \$6.00 each	54 00
65 yards carpet, \$1.25 yard	81 00
6 lockers, at \$7.00 each	42 00
Oak and white wood bookcases for library	1,700 00
Miscellaneous	110 00
Total	\$6,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of Kings County:

No. 2017.

Office of the Sheriff of Kings County, 186 Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, N. Y., October 21, 1912.

Hon. JOHN P. MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I beg to enclose copy of a communication this day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Will you kindly give this your attention, and oblige?

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES B. LAW, Sheriff of Kings County.

(Copy.)

October 21, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the sum of two hundred ninety-four and 35/100 dollars (\$294.35) be provided for by the issue of special revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the salary of Mr. Horace A. Child, as accountant in the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, from and including October 21, 1912, the date of his appointment, to and including December 31, 1912, under the provisions of chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901.

I herewith attach copy of letter bearing date of September 18, 1912, addressed to Mr. Child, and also copy of letter from the Comptroller to Mr. Child in response to a letter written to the Comptroller by Mr. Child enclosing my said letter of September 18, 1912.

These two letters fully explain the purposes of the appointment.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES B. LAW, Sheriff.

(Copy.)

Office of the Sheriff of Kings County, 186 Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, N. Y., September 18, 1912.

Mr. HORACE A. CHILD, Expert Accounting Division, Department of Finance, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—During the early part of the present administration of the Sheriff's office a new and complicated system of bookkeeping was established in this office, under the direction of the Finance Department, by you as one of its expert accountants. I find that there is no one now employed in this office who has had sufficient experience in bookkeeping to properly understand this new system and to keep the books and accounts of the office in a satisfactory manner.

I am satisfied that it would be to the best interest of both this office and the Finance Department if a competent accountant were appointed and assigned to duty here. I find that chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901 provides for the appointment of an accountant in this office at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum. This position, however, so far as I am aware, has not heretofore been filled. Under existing conditions, however, I feel justified in offering to appoint you to the position of Accountant in the Sheriff's office under the provisions of said chapter 705 of the Laws of 1901, on condition, however, that said action meets with the approval of the Comptroller and that he will give his consent in writing to your transfer from your present position as accountant in the Finance Department to said position of accountant in the Sheriff's office.

I shall be glad to have you present this matter to the Comptroller for such action as he may see fit to take. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES B. LAW.

(Copy.)

Department of Finance, City of New York, October 4, 1912.

Mr. HORACE A. CHILD, Division of Expert Accounting, Department of Finance:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 28th ult. has been received. Sheriff Law must ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the money necessary to pay the salary of an Accountant in his office. If the money is provided by the Board of Estimate, I will gladly consent to your transfer.

Enclosed please find Sheriff Law's letter. Very truly yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 2018

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 19, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Board approve of and recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessary authorization for the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the rebuilding of a sea wall on the westerly side of the Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of Jamaica avenue to a point about 200 feet north of Temple street, 1st Ward of the Borough of Queens.

This sea wall acts as a retaining wall to the adjacent road, and as the same has actually failed, it should be repaired at once.

Our Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Highways, reports that it would cost twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to rebuild this sea wall, together with all work incidental

thereto, on the westerly side of the Boulevard, from a point 100 feet south of Jamaica avenue to a point 200 feet north of Temple street, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens.

I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board take action upon this request at as early a date as possible. Yours very truly,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2019

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, October 10, 1912.

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

Sir—The permission of your honorable Board is hereby requested to allow me to award to the Benedetto & Egan Construction Company, without public letting, a contract in the sum of \$6,992.69, for extra work in connection with the erection of a fire house at Bailey avenue and Albany road, Borough of The Bronx.

The Benedetto & Egan Construction Company, to whom it is desired to award this contract, are the general contractors for the aforesaid fire house and the extra work called for was made necessary by a change in the grade lines of both Bailey avenue and Albany road, which could not be foreseen at the time the plans were drawn. Draft of necessary resolution is enclosed. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to award, without public letting, to the Benedetto & Egan Construction Company of No. 423 E. 115th st., Manhattan, contract, in amount not to exceed six thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$6,992.69), for extra work which will be necessary in connection with contract awarded at public letting to said concern and entered into January 15, 1912, for the erection and completion of a new building for an engine and a hook and ladder company to be located on the southwest corner of Bailey avenue and Albany road, Borough of The Bronx, said work being rendered necessary by a change in the grade lines of both Bailey avenue and Albany road, which could not be foreseen at the time the plans for the building were drawn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Report of Special Committee on Reception of Atlantic Fleet.

No. 1651.

The Special Committee on Reception of the Atlantic Fleet of the United States navy respectfully reports:

That, when appointed by the Board on September 24, 1912, it began immediately to organize and confer with the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee. That as soon as the City appropriation was assured it took an active part in the deliberations of the Executive Committee of the Mayor's Committee, and through its Chairman, Alderman Boschen, and Vice-Chairman, Alderman Marks, participated in all the arrangements for the festivities and functions incidental to the stay of the fleet in our waters. Your Committee bent every effort towards the end in view, the entertainment of the officers and men of this the greatest squadron ever anchored in a harbor of the Western Hemisphere, and believes that through its co-operation The City of New York successfully demonstrated a capacity for hospitality which will be remembered by not only its recipients and our patriotic citizens, but by the many thousands of visitors attracted by this great naval display.

Through a sub-committee arrangements were made so that many of our friends could enjoy the inspiring sight of the naval review.

The conferences with the Committee on Entertainment appointed by the Mayor were most harmonious, and both Committees did their utmost to make this past week a memorable one for all.

The Committee recommends that this report be accepted and that it be now discharged.

JOHN H. BOSCHEN, FRANK T. DIXSON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ABRAM W. HERBST, WM. H. PENDRY, JOSEPH HANNON, SAMUEL MARKS, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Special Committee on Reception of Atlantic Fleet, United States Navy.

Which report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Buildings.

Nos. 454, 531, 558, 586 and 1255.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on February 20, March 5 and June 4, 1912 (Minutes, pages 633, 791, 838 and 571), certain documents known as Introductory Nos. 454, 531, 558, 586 and 1255, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as these papers require no further consideration it therefore recommends that the same be placed on file.

ABRAM W. HERBST, JAMES L. DEVINE, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. REARDON, OTTO MUHLBAUER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings

Which report was accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Nos. 1406, 1745 and 1748.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 2 and September 24, 1912 (Minutes, pages 238 and 240), certain requests for special revenue bonds known as Introductory Nos. 1406, 1745 and 1748, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in its opinion these matters are properly Budgetary charges, and can be made available just as quickly as a Budget appropriation as if obtained as special revenue bonds.

It, therefore, recommends that the said requests be placed on file.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 2006 (G. O. No. 258).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 103), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing payment of certain telephone bills, for services rendered in Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this telephone service is that furnished to the offices of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-seven cents (\$177.47), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the five months ended September 30, 1912.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of forty dollars and twenty-one cents (\$40.21), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn for the five months ended September 30, 1912.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 42.

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

No. 2007 (G. O. No. 259).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 103), the annexed resolution in favor of paying certain telephone bills for services rendered in Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these bills are for services rendered in the office of the Board and City Clerk, Manhattan.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of two

hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$257.12), said sum to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the four months ended August 31, 1912, the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 42.

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

Which were severally laid over.

No. 1876 (S. O. No. 122).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 15), the annexed request from the Park Commissioner of Manhattan and Richmond for \$46.60 special revenue bonds to pay Veterans, receiving per diem wages, for Memorial Day, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request and the supplemental letter hereto attached explain this matter thoroughly.

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 forty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$46.60), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of paying per diem wages of Veterans, granted leave of absence on Memorial Day 1912.

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

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, October 1, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount of \$46.60, the proceeds whereof to be used for the payment of the wages of veterans for whom no provision was made in the Budget for the year 1912, for Decoration Day.

This request is made pursuant to chapter 51 of the Laws of 1909, which provides that all veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars shall be given leave of absence with pay Decoration Day.

The following is a list showing names and rates paid:

Veterans of Civil War.		Per Day.
Matthew Hagan, Tinsmith	.....	\$4 75
James McDermott, Plumber's Helper	.....	3 25
Chas. F. O'Neill, Painter	.....	4 00
Noah E. Grant, Painter	.....	5 00
Edward Long, Machinist's Helper	.....	2 50
M. F. Powers, Painter	.....	4 00
Charles Litterer, Housesmith	.....	4 50
John McGann, Stonecutter	.....	4 80
Spanish-American War.		
Louis Jacoby, Carpenter	.....	5 00
Wm. Hartford, Painter	.....	4 00
Gustav Schwartz, Painter	.....	4 50

There is at present no unexpended balance in any of the line items provided in the Budget for the mechanical force, and it is therefore necessary to make this application for special revenue bonds, to comply with the law. Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, October 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication, under date of October 10, in reference to my request for \$46.60 revenue bonds, for the payment of Veterans for whom no provision was made in the Budget for the year 1912, I beg to state that prior to making the request, I caused an examination of our unexpended balances to be made, and found that it was impossible to pay these men, except by a request for revenue bonds.

The appropriations made in the Budget for the mechanical force are based upon an allowance for so many days, at so much per day, and in none of these accounts is there an unexpended balance that could be used for the purpose.

As you will recall, the same procedure was taken last year for the payment of these Veterans. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

No. 1878 (S. O. No. 123).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 16), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for \$7,000 special revenue bonds for painting Melrose ave. Viaduct, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The letter of request and supplemental letter hereto attached give the details fully.

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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of painting the Melrose ave. Viaduct.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, October 2, 1912.
Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I have to respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used by me for the purpose of cleaning and painting all the steel and iron work of the Melrose Ave. Viaduct.

This viaduct extends over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose ave. from E. 163d st. to the junction of Webster ave. and Brook ave., at E. 165th st., in this Borough, a distance of 350 feet, and was completed August 13, 1901. It has not been repainted since that time.

It is badly in need of painting at the present time and I urge the Board to grant authority for this issue of bonds without delay so that the work can be completed before the winter sets in. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d ave. and 177th st., Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, October 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Your letter to the President of the Borough relative to our application for special revenue bonds in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds of which to be used for the purpose of cleaning and painting the Melrose ave. Viaduct, has been referred to me. In reply you are advised that the request for this money was inadvertently omitted from the 1912 Budget and we find upon examination of the structure that it would not be advisable to postpone these repairs further. The condition of the railings became so dangerous that in the spring of the year we spent about one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in repairing the same. In making these repairs it became necessary to make certain openings in the superstructure of the bridge proper, and upon examination it was found that the main sections of the bridge were badly rusted and in a dangerous condition.

I am of the opinion that if the work of painting the bridge is left until next spring many parts of the bridge will be practically beyond repair.

I fully appreciate the limitations upon your special revenue bonds account, but believe that this matter is sufficiently urgent to receive the earnest consideration of the Board. Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were severally laid over.

No. 1881 (S. O. No. 124).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed request from the Surrogates of New York County for \$939.61 special revenue bonds for replenishing certain accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. The letter of request is very thorough in its explanation of this deficiency. 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 nine hundred and thirty nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$939.61), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates, New York County, for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court, County of New York, New York, October 1, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We desire to call your attention to the fact that two of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Contingencies for the use of the Surrogates' Court and Office of New York County for the year 1912 are exhausted, and that we are now in receipt of bills requiring payment for which there are no funds, as well as in need of supplies which have not yet been ordered.

Our appropriation for Supplies and Materials for 1912 (Code No. 2178) was \$830. We had expended to the end of July, \$647.85 from this fund. There are invoices now standing against it for law books and for towel supply, \$80; besides towel supply ordered for September, \$20, and indispensable books for the Law Department Library, which must be ordered at once, amounting to \$104.50, as well as at least one new typewriter for the copying department, which will cost, in exchange, about \$65.50. These expenses carry us only to the end of September, and make a total of \$917.85 for the first nine months of the year. We have every reason to believe that we will be obliged to make expenditures at the same rate for the remainder of the year, which will add \$299.46 to this amount, making \$1,147.31 in all. Our original fund of \$830 is therefore short in the amount of \$317.31 of covering our necessary expenditures for the year, and we respectfully ask the Board of Aldermen to request the issuance of sufficient revenue bonds by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cover the deficiency.

Our appropriation for Furniture and Fittings for 1912 (Code No. 2182) is also entirely inadequate to meet the necessary demands made upon it. The amount appropriated was \$200, and we have been obliged to use it for making changes in office partitions, for the purchase of desks, etc., which formerly were paid for by the Department of the Superintendent of Buildings. We had expended from this fund at the end of July, \$174.95. An order has since been issued for two desk pads and some letter files, amounting to \$9. We owe \$17.50 for putting a steel compartment in the safe of the Clerk of the Court, and \$520.85 for moving and cutting down shelving cases and taking up and re-setting railings, which work was rendered necessary in making room on the fourth floor of this building for the office of the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogate's Court. This makes a total expenditure and debts owing, up to the end of September, of \$722.30, with no provision made for the remaining three months of the year. We do not anticipate, however, that the rate of payment from this fund will be kept up, and estimate that \$100 over and above the expenses now in sight will be sufficient. This would make our total expenses from this fund \$822.30, and as we have but \$200 appropriated for the purpose, we respectfully ask for the issuance of revenue bonds to the amount of \$622.30.

In conclusion, the total deficiency in the two funds (Code Nos. 2178 and 2182, 1912) amounts to \$939.61, which we respectfully request should be provided for at the earliest possible moment. A number of bills are now pressing for payment, and purchases not yet ordered are immediately required. The early attention of the Board to the matter will therefore be greatly appreciated. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, Surrogate.

No. 1961 (S. O. No. 125).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 68), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$65,000 special revenue bonds to replenish water supply account, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request covers the details of this proposed additional appropriation, and it is supplemented by the statements furnished by the Engineer hereto attached. The Committee believes that additional funds are necessary, but, owing to the almost exhausted condition of the special revenue bond account, it cannot see its way clear at this time to make the entire grant. It believes that \$32,500, one-half of the amount asked for, will suffice for the present at least 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 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the Water Supply Account, Borough of Queens.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 8, 1912.
Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In the Department's estimate of 1912 provision was made for \$292,000 to be expended in the purchase of water and rental of hydrants from private companies operating in the Borough of Queens. In considering this item the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concluded that upon completion of certain works which it was believed the Department would undertake early in the year, the surplus supply from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx could be delivered to Queens, which would have operated in reducing the quantity purchased from the private companies in the latter borough. The Department was quite uncertain at that time as to the carrying out of these plans, as they were contingent upon the acceptance of conditions under which the East River Gas Company was to permit the City to install temporary water mains in the tunnel beneath the East River and Blackwells Island. The contract with the East River Gas Company has not yet been signed owing to delays outside of this Department and hence it is necessary to ask for the additional funds which we originally requested from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but which were not granted.

The amount already expended for the purchase of water and for hydrant rentals, up to and including the first eight months of this year, is \$1,002.98 more than was appropriated. Estimating the amount of water to be purchased for the remaining months, approximately \$65,000 will be required.

I attach hereto a summary of the water purchased monthly from two companies in the Borough of Queens, the consumption during the months of February, March, April and May being the basis upon which the Department calculates the amount required for the remainder of the year.

At stated periods the City is obliged to pay each of the private companies now supplying water in the Borough of Queens for the quantity delivered into our distribution mains, and to fulfill the obligations under these contracts I find it

necessary to apply to the Board of Aldermen for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$65,000. The importance of the matter should be recognized and early consideration given this application. I, therefore, respectfully ask that this communication be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Account 1912, No. 524. Purchase of Water from Private Companies. (Queens.)
Appropriation, \$132,000.00.
Cost to August 31, 1912.

	Citizens' Water Supply Co.	Urban Water Supply Co.
January	\$17,124 97	\$1,822 09
February	15,343 57	1,714 30
March	14,524 61	1,857 06
April	12,797 37	1,861 59
May	13,814 57	2,110 07
June	13,974 37	2,275 45
July	14,209 21	2,993 76
August	13,604 75	2,975 24
	\$115,393 42	\$17,609 56

Contract with Citizens' Water Supply Co., certified for..... \$112,000 00
Contract with Urban Water Supply Co., certified for..... 20,000 00

Additional Funds Required for the Purchase of Water from Private Companies for the Borough of Queens During the Months of September, October, November and December.

	Citizens' Water Supply Co.	Urban Water Supply Co.	Total.
September, 1912—215,000,000 gallons at \$65 per million gallons.....	\$13,975 00	34,000,000 gallons at \$55 per million gallons.....	\$1,870 00 \$15,845 00
October, 1912—223,000,000 gallons at \$65 per million gallons.....	14,495 00	35,000,000 gallons at \$55 per million gallons.....	1,925 00 16,420 00
November, 1912—215,000,000 gallons at \$65 per million gallons.....	13,975 00	34,000,000 gallons at \$55 per million gallons.....	1,870 00 15,845 00
December, 1912—223,000,000 gallons at \$65 per million gallons.....	16,420 00	35,000,000 gallons at \$55 per million gallons.....	1,925 00 16,420 00
Totals.....876,000,000 gallons at \$65 per million gallons.....	\$59,940 00	138,000,000 gallons at \$55 per million gallons.....	\$7,590 00 \$64,530 00

Amount to be asked for, \$64,500.
Which were severally laid over.

No. 1964.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 69), the annexed request from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the remainder of the \$50,000 special revenue bonds asked for to meet deficits in 1912 appropriation, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this Committee, under date of October 8, page 30, recommended \$25,000 of the \$50,000 requested. Upon the statement accompanying the supplemental request it believes the other \$25,000 to be an imperative necessity, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolutions 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting a deficit for which \$50,000 was asked, of which amount one-half has already been granted.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st ave. and 26th st., New York, October 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:
Sir—At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen the Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$25,000 on account of a request made by this Department for \$50,000 to meet a deficit in the appropriation for the current year. The sum of \$25,000 is inadequate, and in order that contracts for supplies for the remainder of the year may be made at once, it is requested that the full sum of \$50,000 asked for be appropriated. The attached statement by the Contract Clerk and Auditor, showing the deficit which will still exist if only \$25,000 should be appropriated, is furnished for the information of the Finance Committee.

Yours very truly, JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

By Geo. O'Hanlon.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue Hospital, 1st avenue and 26th street, New York City, October 11, 1912.

Dr. GEORGE O'HANLON, Acting General Medical Superintendent:
Dear Sir—The following statement is submitted agreeable to our conversation regarding the action of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, recommending \$25,000 instead of \$50,000 Revenue Bond Funds requested by this Department as noted in the minutes on page No. 8064 of the City Record of October 10, copies of which are enclosed herewith:

221 General Supplies—1912:
Balance October 10, 1912..... \$29,290 95
Special revenue bonds as proposed by Board of Aldermen..... 15,000 00

Total Funds available..... \$24,290 95
Contracts to be awarded..... 27,975 60
To be re-advertised and awarded..... 6,000 00

228 Fuel—1912:
Balance October 10, 1912..... 7,107 29
Special revenue bonds as proposed by Board of Aldermen..... 5,000 00

Total Funds available..... \$12,107 29
Contracts to be awarded..... \$16,747 00
To be re-advertised and awarded..... 1,800 00

233 Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machinery, Harness, Vehicles, except Automobiles, 1912:
Deficit October 10, 1912..... 5,359 69
Special revenue bonds as proposed by Board of Aldermen..... 2,500 00

234 Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, 1912:
Deficit October 10, 1912..... 3,795 07
Special revenue bonds as proposed by Board of Aldermen..... 2,500 00

This request for revenue bonds was based on the actual amount of supplies, etc., consumed or put into use in the first three months of the year 1912; since then it has developed that the high census has continued and it will be necessary for us to ask for funds in addition to the original request, but as agreed such action shall be deferred until the original request is disposed of. Respectfully yours,

Contract Clerk and Auditor.

Extracts from Minutes of Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1912.

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of this resolution.

There being no objection 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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; The Vice-Chairman—64.

Department Estimate for 1911.

Purchase of water	\$142,350 00
Rental of hydrants	75,000 00
	\$217,350 00
Amount allowed by Board of Estimate	\$212,000 00
Transferred from other accounts	50,494 37
	\$262,494 37

Average amount of water purchased daily 8.1 million gallons.

Department Estimate for 1912.

Purchase of water	\$212,000 00
Rental of hydrants	80,000 00
	\$292,000 00
Amount allowed by Board of Estimate	\$132,000 00
Cost of water purchased up to August 31, 1912	133,002 98
Estimated amount needed to pay for water purchased for balance of 1912	64,530 00
Deficiency on September 1, 1912	1,002 98

\$65,532 98

Schedule attached shows monthly estimate of water required for balance of 1912.

No. 1155.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1912 (Minutes, page 500), a request from the Comptroller for \$105,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to compensate experts on certain Building Code Commissions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is in receipt of an exhaustive explanation from the Comptroller of his request, and has had before it a representative of the members of the Commissions. It finds that the proposed allotment by the Comptroller is not satisfactory to the Commission members. Inasmuch as the bond allowance is practically exhausted for 1912, and suits will be instituted in any event, the Committee believes this whole matter should be treated as a claim, and when eventually settled should be paid from funds at the command of the Finance Department for such emergencies.

It, therefore, recommends that the said request be placed on file.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1865 (G. O. No. 260).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$213,525 Corporate Stock for public school in Jamaica, Queens, by reducing amount to \$211,549.50, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the difference in these amounts deducted from construction account, is to be used in equipment of same school.

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 September 26, 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 11, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen 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 two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$226,800), to provide means for the construction of new Public School 40, Pacific and Union Hall streets, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, 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 two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$226,800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount read two hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$211,549.50).

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

No. 1866 (G. O. No. 261).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 3), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$1,975.50 Corporate Stock for equipment of a public school, Borough of Queens, respectfully:

REPORTS:

That this amount has been saved from the sum allotted for construction of this same school.

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 one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$1,975.50), to provide means for the equipment of Public School 40, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

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, September 26, 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 one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$1,975.50), to provide means for the equipment of Public School 40, Pacific and Union Hall streets, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, 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, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

No. 1867 (G. O. No. 262).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$50,000 corporate stock for Silver Lake Park, Richmond, by reducing amount to \$35,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the \$15,000 saved by this reduction is to be applied to another park in the same borough.

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 September 26, 1912.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the general improvement of Silver Lake Park, including the erection of a shelter house, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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 make the amount authorized thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).
HENRY H. CURRAN, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER,
ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

No. 1868 (G. O. No. 263).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$15,000 corporate stock for improvement of Washington Park, Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this sum has been obtained by a reduction in a prior corporate stock issue for park purposes in this same borough.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to provide means for the general improvement of the triangle, etc., at Washington Park, Stapleton, Staten Island.

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 September 26, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to provide means for the general improvement of the triangle at Washington Park, Stapleton, Staten Island, including the erection of a comfort station, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER,
ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over.

No. 1869 (G. O. No. 264).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$425,000 corporate stock for salaries and wages, Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amount completes the allowance for this purpose to carry the department to the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1913.

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 four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), the proceeds to be applied by the Department of Docks and Ferries to the payment of the salaries and wages of the employees of the department engaged in work of construction and improvements, or the preparation of plans therefor.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 26, 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 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on July 17, 1912, 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 hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), and 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 to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied by the Department of Docks and Ferries, to the payment of the salaries and wages of the employees of the Department engaged in work of construction and improvements, or the preparation of plans therefor.

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

No. 1882 (G. O. No. 265).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 20), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$108,370 for public school, Jamaica, by reducing amount to \$64,920, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is proposed to utilize the amount saved by this reduction by applying it toward a new school in this same borough.

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 October 3, 1912:

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and seventy dollars (\$108,370), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 45, Three-Mile road, Jamaica South, Borough of Queens, 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 make the amount authorized read sixty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$64,920).

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

No. 1883 (G. O. No. 266).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 21), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$20,000 corporate stock for school site, Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is part of the sum saved by the reduction covered by resolution No. 1882, and is for a site for a much needed school in what is now becoming a quite thickly settled territory.

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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a school site in the vicinity of Rockaway road and Lincoln avenue, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens.

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, October 3, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a school site in the vicinity of Rockaway road and Lincoln avenue, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the 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, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER,
ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

No. 1884 (G. O. No. 267).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 21), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$148,300 corporate stock for construction and equipment of new public school in Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this school is much needed in what is a rapidly growing section. Part of this sum has been saved from an addition to another school in Queens.

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 one hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$148,300) to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Rockaway road and Lincoln avenue, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens.

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 October 3, 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 one hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$148,300), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Rockaway road and Lincoln avenue, South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the 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, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER,
ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

No. 1885 (G. O. No. 268).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$16,050 corporate stock for preparation of sewerage and drainage district plans for The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary to continue this important work.

It, therefore, 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 sixteen thousand and fifty dollars (\$16,050), to provide means for the preparation of sewerage and drainage district plans, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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 October 3, 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 sixteen thousand and fifty dollars (\$16,050), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, to provide means for the preparation of sewerage and drainage district plans, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, 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, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER,
ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 1965 (G. O. No. 269).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 71), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$181,120 corporate stock for Manhattan Terminal of Manhattan Bridge by reducing amount to \$74,120, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amount of saving is to be applied to improvements to Queensboro Bridge, which are more urgent than those contemplated by this issue as originally granted.

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 October 10, 1912.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 27, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 9, 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 January 11, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on January 30, 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 February 23, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen March 7, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 26, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions 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 the amount of five hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$545,000), to provide means for required improvements in connection with the Manhattan Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, namely, the construction of a terminal building and elevated structure, connecting said building with upper deck tracks on west side of the bridge, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount

not exceeding five hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$545,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.
 —which was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 19, 1910, to make the amount authorized three hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000);
 "—be further amended to make the amount authorized three hundred and thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$338,120);
 "—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the date June 28, 1910, and inserting in place thereof the date July 5, 1910;
 "—be further amended to make the amount read two hundred and eighty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$288,120);"
 "—be amended to make the amount authorized one hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$181,120);"
 —be amended to make the amount authorized seventy-four thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$74,120).
 HENRY H. CURRAN, C. A. POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

No. 1966 (G. O. No. 270).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 72), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$107,000 corporate stock for elevators at Queensboro Bridge, running down to Blackwells Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this proposed improvement is highly recommended by Charities Commissioner Drummond, who states that the resultant saving in the boat service will quickly pay for this improvement, the benefits of which in the way of quick and continuous communication with the Island, now lacking, he declares to be incalculable.

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 one hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$107,000), to provide means for constructing and installing elevators for vehicles and passenger service from the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge to Blackwells Island.

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 October 10, 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 one hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$107,000), to provide means for constructing and installing elevators for vehicles and passenger service from the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge to Blackwells Island, 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; provided that no portion of the said proceeds shall be used for the payment of services of departmental employees.

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

Which were severally laid over.

No. 1968.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 74), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$130,000 corporate stock for salaries and wages of Engineering Construction Force, Bridge Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary to carry this force on to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1913.

It therefore 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 one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force 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 October 10, 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 one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force 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.

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

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of this ordinance.
 There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cum-muskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 1969.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 74), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for Contingencies, Engineering Construction Force, Bridge Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary.

It therefore 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 contingent expenses of the Engineering Construction Force 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 October 10, 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), to provide means for contingent expenses of the Engineering Construction Force 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.

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

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of this ordinance.

There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cum-muskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 1970.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, Page 74), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$5,500 corporate stock for supplies and materials, Engineering Construction Force, Bridge Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary to enable this branch of the Department to properly perform its duties.

It therefore 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 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), to provide means for the purchase of required supplies and materials for use of the Engineering Construction Force 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 October 10, 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 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), to provide means for the purchase of required supplies and materials for use of the Engineering Construction Force 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.

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

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of this ordinance.

There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cum-muskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 1971.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 75), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$1,500 corporate stock for autos for Engineering Construction Force, Bridge Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this allowance is for the maintenance of automobiles now in use, and is a necessity.

It therefore 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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to provide means for the maintenance of required automobiles for the use of Engineering Construction Force 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 October 10, 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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide means for the maintenance of required automobiles for use of the Engineering Construction Force 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.

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

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of this ordinance.

There being no objection the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cum-muskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, and the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 1967 (G. O. No. 271).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1912 (Minutes, page 73) the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$6,000 corporate stock to pay City's share of expenses of Bronx Parkway Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary under the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907.

It therefore 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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), being the City's share of a total of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the expenses of the Bronx Parkway Commission for the year 1912, for topographical survey, etc.

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 October 10, 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 chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, 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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), being the City's share of a total of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the expenses of the Bronx Parkway Commission for the year 1912, for topographical survey, and in connection with acquisition and improvement of lands donated to the commission, and 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, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND LEGISLATION.

No. 1582 (G. O. No. 272).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on July 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 430 of the Code relating to "the discharge of firearms" in favor of College Point Gun Club, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the privilege sought should be granted, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "the discharge of firearms."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Section 430 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "the discharge of firearms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words *the grounds of the College Point Gun Club, in the meadow lands at the southeast corner of the College Point Causeway and 11th avenue, College Point, in the Borough of Queens.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1888.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, October 22, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolution No. 1888, entitled: "Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Kaufman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals upon payment of the usual license therefor, adjacent to the entrance to the subway station at the northwest corner of Broadway and 79th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; 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."

There is no power to do this. See section 50 of the Charter. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 245—Int. No. 1265.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 4, 1912 (Minutes, page 578), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Musical Instructor, Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade heretofore existed informally in this department, the instructor being paid from contingent account. The Comptroller having decided that a regular grade should be established; this action is therefore taken. The entire compensation amounts to about \$400 per annum.

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 May 31, 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 Correction of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Musical Instructor	\$5 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.

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; The Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 246—Int. No. 1266.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 4, 1912 (Minutes, page 578), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of Painter and Tinsmith, Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these grades are established at the prevailing rate of wages, less 50 cents per diem, which is offset by maintenance.

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 May 31, 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 Correction of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Painter	*\$3 50	1
Tinsmith	*4 25	1

*With maintenance.

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, WM. BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; The Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 247—Int. No. 1333.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 11, 1912 (Minutes, page 641), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Janitors, Janitor-Engineers and Cleaners, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions authorizing changes in salaries made necessary by changes in assignments.

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 June 6, 1912.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor, 73, Queens.....	\$48 75 per month
Janitor, 43, Manhattan.....	200 00 per month
Janitor, 130, Manhattan.....	64 00 per month
Janitor, 23, Manhattan.....	140 00 per month
Janitor, 98D, Manhattan.....	60 00 per month
Cleaner, 73, Queens.....	816 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 14, Brooklyn.....	1,212 00 per annum
Janitor, 43, Queens.....	1,080 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 20, Manhattan.....	4,344 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 21, Manhattan.....	5,064 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 30, Manhattan.....	3,540 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 37, Manhattan.....	2,892 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 42, Manhattan.....	4,116 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 46, Manhattan.....	3,936 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 62, Manhattan.....	6,684 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 67, Manhattan.....	3,036 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 92, Manhattan.....	3,456 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 147 and Annex, Manhattan.....	4,476 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 18, The Bronx.....	1,644 00 per annum
Janitor, 38, Brooklyn.....	1,128 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 45, Brooklyn.....	2,712 00 per annum
Janitor, 107, Brooklyn.....	2,340 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Boys' High School, Brooklyn.....	3,612 00 per annum
Cleaner, 8, Queens.....	936 00 per annum
Cleaner, 12, Queens.....	1,164 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 13, Queens.....	720 00 per annum
Janitor, 23, Queens.....	1,668 00 per annum
Janitor, 44, Queens.....	2,400 00 per annum
Janitor, 49, Queens.....	1,320 00 per annum
Janitor, 50, Queens.....	1,368 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 86, Queens.....	2,484 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Training School for Teachers, Queens.....	3,360 00 per annum
Janitor, 41, Brooklyn.....	1,476 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 2, Manhattan.....	*50 00 per month

*Extra for the care of the athletic field, located at Clinton and Cherry streets, Manhattan.

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; The Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 248—Int. No. 1334.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 11, 1912 (Minutes, page 642), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of Janitor-Engineers and Janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions to rearrange salaries, made necessary by changes in assignments.

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 June 6, 1912.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal, unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer, 27, Brooklyn.....	\$2,256 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 134, Brooklyn.....	2,220 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 43, Manhattan.....	3,396 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 46, The Bronx.....	4,044 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, 98D, Manhattan.....	1,036 per annum
Janitor, 21, Brooklyn.....	87 per month
Janitor, 148, Brooklyn.....	220 per month
Janitor, 8, Manhattan.....	140 per month
Janitor, 113, Manhattan.....	10 per month
Janitor, 125, Manhattan.....	10 per month

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 249—Int. No. 1463.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 52), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Telephone Operator under County Clerk, Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a grade to legalize the appointment of a relief Operator in case

of the absence of the regular Operator, when duly excused because of sickness or at vacation time.

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 June 20, 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 County Clerk, County of Kings, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Hour.	Number of Incumbents.
Telephone Operator	\$30 60	1

*With total compensation not to exceed \$1.50 a day.

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 250—Int. No. 1464.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 53), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of Clerk at \$1,350 and \$1,650 in the offices of the Corporation Counsel, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed resolution calls for an unlimited number in each grade. The Committee has heretofore held that the establishment of unlimited grades is impolitic and contrary to the intent of the Charter, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the number of incumbents specified for each grade.

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 Corporation Counsel of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$1,350 00	Unlimited.
Clerk	1,650 00	Unlimited.

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAMES R. WESTON, WILLIAM BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 251—Int. Nos. 1624, 1632, 1816, 1819.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 9 and September 24, 1912 (Minutes, pages 176, 178 and 265), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Eugene Nagy, Harold L. Nelson, John L. Borjes and W. J. Morley as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants having filed the customary references as to character and ability, it therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted:

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors:

Eugene Nagy, of 512 E. 84th st., Borough of Manhattan.
Harold L. Nelson, of 21 Pearl st., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.
John L. Borjes, of 26 Dry Harbor road, Glendale, Borough of Queens.
William J. Morley, of 110 Prospect st., Winfield, Borough of Queens.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Eugene Nagy, of 12 E. 84th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Harold L. Nelson, 21 Pearl st., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That John L. Borjes, of 26 Dry Harbor road, Glendale, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That William J. Morley, of 110 Prospect st., Winfield, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAMES R. WESTON, WILLIAM BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; Presidents Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 252—Int. No. 1672.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 200), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of certain Janitors and Janitor-Engineers, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions made necessary by changes in assignments. 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 July 11, 1912:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal, unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provision of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the

Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor-Engineer, Public School 148, Brooklyn; rate of compensation, \$4,392 per annum.

Janitor-Engineer, Public School 21, Brooklyn; rate of compensation, \$1,272 per annum.

Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$120 per month.

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAMES R. WESTON, WILLIAM BRUSH, 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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 253—Int. No. 1674.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 202), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries for certain Janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions made necessary by changes in assignments.

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 July 11, 1912.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provision of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 97C and 98A, Manhattan.....	\$1,140 00 per annum
Janitor, Public School 111, Manhattan.....	50 00 per month
Janitor, Public School 112, Manhattan.....	68 00 per month
Janitor, Public School 16, Brooklyn.....	1,992 00 per annum

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 254—Int. No. 1675.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 202) the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Real Estate Investigator, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$3,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letters from Commissioner Tomkins, hereto attached, explain the necessity for this position. The committee believes that such an employee is necessary, and, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting, held July 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 Docks and Ferries of the position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Real Estate Investigator	\$3,000 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.

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, September 23, 1912.

Hon. PERCY L. DAVIS, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 11, 1912, a resolution was adopted recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Real Estate Investigator for this Department, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent. This matter, we understand, is now before you.

This Department now has under consideration the matter of the vast improvements contemplated in Jamaica Bay, and in this connection it is most urgent that we have the services of the Real Estate Investigator for the various property matters constantly arising which require investigation and upon which this Department needs the advice of a man experienced in the locality.

It is proposed to employ Mr. Nelson B. Kilmer as soon as the position is available. Mr. Kilmer has the endorsement of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Association, as well as the endorsement of the other commercial bodies interested in this Jamaica Bay development, and he is evidently fitted to meet the City's requirements.

I therefore urge that this resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have your early attention and ask favorable action thereon.

Mr. Brush of your Committee suggested that I write to you in this matter.

Yours very truly, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, October 11, 1912.

Hon. PERCY DAVIS, Alderman, Chairman of Committee on Salaries and Offices:

Dear Sir—I had arranged to meet your Committee at 1.30, in compliance with your notice, at City Hall to-day and personally lay before you the reasons for establishing the position of Real Estate Investigator for the Department of Docks and Ferries (No. 1675).

I have been unexpectedly called to Newark on urgent business and cannot attend. Mr. Harrington, Secretary, will represent me.

It is vital to the City's interest that this office should be created. The Federal Government is now dredging for the Jamaica Bay improvement, and the City's contract for dredging the interior channel is just about to be awarded.

We must proceed without delay to the acquisition of the real estate and special

investigation for the Department is absolutely necessary, otherwise the work will be seriously prejudiced and delayed.

I will greatly appreciate it if you will secure favorable action in this matter.
Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice Chairman—54.

No. 255—Int. No. 1719.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 213), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions made necessary by changes in assignment.

It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting, held July 15, 1912.

Whereas, By opinion of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and, until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title.	School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor (J. S. H.)	42, Manhattan	\$4,116 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	70, Brooklyn	2,604 00 per annum
Janitor	144, Manhattan	720 00 per annum
Janitor	42, Manhattan	250 00 per month
Janitor	16, Brooklyn	136 00 per month
Janitor	166, Manhattan	145 00 per month

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

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 256—Int. No. 1762.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 249), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Superintendent of Stables, Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is merely a change of title and involves no increase in salary.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting, held September 19, 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 Police Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent of Stables	\$2,000 00	1

—and that the grade of position of Foreman of Stables, at \$2,000 per annum, be hereby abolished.

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.

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 257—Int. No. 1763.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 249), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Department of Public Charities, at \$1,650 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this position is one which is greatly needed in this department, because of the immense amount of work to be done in connection with the receipt and proper inspection of supplies and the overseeing of repairs.

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 September 19, 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 Public Charities of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	\$1,650 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.

NILES R. BECKER, JACOB WEIL, HUGH COMMUSKEY, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, JAS. R. WESTON, WM. BRUSH, 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, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Morrison, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—54.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 104—Int. No. 1170.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1912 (Minutes, page 509), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for \$3,647.58 special revenue bonds for salaries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this application are plainly stated in the letter of request. It is the opinion of this Committee that these increases are mandatory, 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 three thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$3,647.58), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of compensating Teachers in the Department at the same rate paid in the public schools, as required by law. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., May 21, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,647.58, in order to comply with the provisions of an act of the Legislature amending section 663 of the Charter, signed by the Governor April 16, 1912, and became operative immediately, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to compensation of Teachers in the Department of Public Charities." Under the terms of this law, Teachers in the Department of Public Charities are granted the same rate of compensation as is now paid, or may hereafter be paid, to Teachers of similar classes in the public schools of The City of New York.

Page 8, Schedule "A," and page 9, Schedule "B1" of Document No. 1, 1912, schedule of Teachers' salaries adopted by the Board of Education, enclosed herewith, shows the salaries paid to Principal and Teachers in the public schools. The Principal and Teachers of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, should be paid the same salaries, and the following schedule shows the difference between their present salaries and the amount they should receive, according to the Board of Education schedule, from the date when the bill became a law, to December 31, 1912:

Name and Title.	Salary Per Annum.	Date of Appointment.	Schedule Per Annum.	*Difference.
Mary C. Dunphy, Principal	\$3,000 00	Jan. 1, 1888	16 yrs. \$3,500 00	\$354 16
Mary Cahill, Teacher	750 00	Oct. 18, 1872	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Anna Murphy, Teacher	750 00	Oct. 17, 1885	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Mary J. Nelson, Teacher	750 00	Mar. 1, 1888	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Mary H. Denver, Teacher	750 00	Apr. 15, 1893	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
F. J. McAnana, Teacher	750 00	Jan. 10, 1890	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Mary A. Allen, Teacher	750 00	Oct. 30, 1899	12 yrs. 1,260 00	361 25
Mary E. Fay, Teacher	750 00	May 1, 1908	4 yrs. 780 00	21 25
Anna M. Dean, Teacher	600 00	June 6, 1910	2 yrs. 720 00	85 00
Margt. A. Keating, Teacher	600 00	Jan. 4, 1912	1 yr. 720 00	85 00
Alice Schmidt, Teacher	600 00	Apr. 17, 1912	1 yr. 720 00	84 67
Total				\$3,647 58

*Between present salary and salary allowed April 16 to December 31, inclusive.

Respectfully yours, MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 105—Int. No. 1433.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 32), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$1,500 special revenue bonds for expenses of inspection force, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request covers expenses which could not have been closely estimated at the time the Budget was made up. The Committee is satisfied from the statements of the Commissioner, that this amount is a necessity, 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the purpose of an inspection force.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, ROBERT F. DOWLING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, June 20, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In the Department's estimate for 1912 provision was made for \$1,000 for travelling expenses, principally for the Inspection Force assigned to the Engineering Bureau, and an additional \$1,000 for hauling and delivering heavy material required by the several repair companies. There was also included an item of \$150.40 for transportation and for incidental expenses of the force assigned to the Water Waste Division. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in adopting the budget consolidated these accounts and appropriated a total sum of \$1,400.

To date there has been expended for the transportation of the Inspection Force and the hauling and delivering of material to the repair companies the sum of \$1,325.77. It is estimated that at the present rate of expenditure, which is normal, there will be required at least \$1,500, this amount being apportioned as follows: \$1,200 for travelling expenses and \$300 for hauling and delivering material.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,500 to replenish these accounts.

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gil-

more, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 106—Int. No. 1435.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$10,000, for furniture and fixtures for the branch office in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the partitions and desks used in the quarters formerly occupied by the two offices now consolidated are in such shape as not to be suitable for use in the new office. After a close scrutiny of the accompanying list furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, the Committee believes that \$7,000 will suffice for this purpose, 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the purpose of equipping the new branch office of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. A. POST, BRYANT WIL-LARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, June 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully make application that the Board of Aldermen request the issuance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$10,000 in special revenue bonds for the purchase, by this Department, of furniture for the branch office, Borough of The Bronx, and to pay for the erection of the small interior partitions therein. This office will be removed in a few weeks to the new building at Tremont and Arthur aves., which has been erected under guarantee of municipal occupancy from the Sinking Fund Commission. Not only would the furniture in the present quarters be inadequate for the new offices, but I feel that it is also old and unsuitable. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Detail of Furniture Required in the Borough of The Bronx.

6 flat top steel desks	\$360 00
34 letter files, steel (10 drawers)	2,125 00
8 map cabinets, steel	640 00
2 special lockers, steel (with mirrors)	60 00
2 roll-top desks, steel	400 00
2 tables, steel, 36x60 inches	132 00
1 table, steel	75 00
2 draftsman tables	60 00
1 blue-print file	120 00
1 cashier's schedule cabinet	60 00
13 letter files, steel—legal size (4 drawer)	520 00
3 stools—draftsman	22 50
8 revolving office chairs	80 00
1 plain file for tubes 37x37x68 inches	75 00
1 map case on wall, 20x104 inches	250 00
1 card file, 2 drawers, 3x5 cards	10 00
1 card file, 4 drawers, 3x5	20 00
Partitions	5,000 00
	10,009 50

The estimate for these partitions is based upon figures secured from a manufacturer, who estimated to furnish about 582 linear feet of hardwood and glass partition work, with necessary iron railings and gates. The partition is to be 7 feet high, except around the Deputy Commissioner's office, and the general file room, where it is to run to the ceiling, approximately 14 feet high.

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 107—Int. No. 1436.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed request from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for \$8,000 special revenue bonds for purchase of two automobile ambulances for Fordham Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is of the opinion that, for the reasons set forth in the letter of request, additional ambulance service is needed in this locality, but it believes that one automobile ambulance will be sufficient. 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of purchasing an auto ambulance for the use of Fordham Hospital.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. A. POST, BRYANT WIL-LARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, June 17, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$8,000 for the purchase of two automobile ambulances for the use of Fordham Hospital. It is proposed to establish one of these ambulances in the Riverdale-Kingsbridge section of The Bronx, and the other at Pelham and City Island. There is need for hospital facilities in these localities, but fast moving ambulances stationed at these points throughout the day will meet the present situation and avoid the expense of constructing small hospitals. The records of Fordham Hospital show that last year nearly 400 calls were received from the vicinity of Pelham and City Island, and about 100 from the Riverdale-Kingsbridge section. The majority of these calls were received during the summer months, due to the large crowds which visited the parks in The Bronx. On several occasions last year, when there was an especially large gathering at Pelham Bay Park, an ambulance was stationed at that point all day and did good service. Last year the most distant part of the Harlem ambulance district was cared for in this manner until the district was assigned to another institution. Respectfully,

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

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson,

Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 108—Int. No. 1458.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 51), the annexed request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for \$50,000 special revenue bonds for supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That owing to the increased cost of supplies and the increased census expenditures have been made which could not be estimated when the Budget was made. It is evident that additional funds are needed, and while the Committee cannot determine exactly what allowance should be made it feels that one-half the request would be within the line of safety. 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of procuring supplies. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. A. POST, BRYANT WIL-LARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, June 24, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds not exceeding \$50,000, in amounts as follows:

221 Supplies and materials, operation	\$30,000 00
228 Fuel, operation	10,000 00
223 Purchase and original equipment of apparatus, machines, harness, vehicles, except automobiles, operation	5,000 00
234 Purchase of furniture and fittings, operation	5,000 00
	\$50,000 00

These sums are necessary to meet deficits in the appropriations named. A statement prepared by the General Medical Superintendent, giving in detail the reasons for the necessity of this request, is attached. Since the communication from Doctor O'Hanlon was received, however, contracts have been awarded for the supply of coal, and it would now appear that the deficit in the appropriation for fuel will only be \$10,000 instead of \$20,000 as indicated therein. Respectfully,

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

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 109—Int. No. 1724.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 220), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$1,793.75 special revenue bonds for payment of rental of space authorized by the Sinking Fund for the Commissioner of Jurors, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. 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 \$1,793.75, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the three stores, 358-360-362 on the Adams st. front of the Park Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, containing a total area of 2,870 square feet, under a lease to the City, from July 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, for use of the Commissioner of Jurors of the Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. A. POST, BRYANT WIL-LARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 10, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1912, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of the three stores, 358-360-362, situated on the Adams st. front of the Park Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, containing an area of 2,870 square feet, for use of the Commissioner of Jurors, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from July 1, 1912, at a rental of \$3,587.50 a year.

This is a new lease, the rent of which is a charge against the County of Kings, and as no provision has been made for it in the Rent Budget for the year 1912, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same for the period from July 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912 (six months), at the rate of \$3,587.50 a year, or the sum of \$1,793.75.

In view of the condition above recited and in order that provision may be made for the payment of the rent, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 110—Int. No. 1725.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 220), the annexed request for \$80 special revenue bonds for payment of premium on insurance on books of the Supreme Court Library, County of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Librarian appeared before the Committee and stated that \$70 would be sufficient. The Committee believes this to be a necessary expenditure, 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 seventy dollars (\$70), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Supreme Court Library, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of payment of insurance premium on bonds.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. A. POST, BRYANT WIL-LARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Supreme Court Library, in the County of Queens, County Court House, Long Island City, N. Y., July 26, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby respectfully made for a special revenue bond in the amount of \$80.00 for the purpose of paying the premium on a policy for in-

during the books of the Supreme Court Library in the County of Queens, as provided by Chapter 557 of the Laws of 1911. Yours very truly,

R. W. KELLOGG, President of the Board of Trustees, per E. S.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 111—Int. No. 1726.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 221), the annexed request from the Clerk of the City Court for \$3,300 special revenue bonds for salaries of three additional Assistant Clerks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that this is a mandatory charge, under the provisions of chapters 465 and 466, Laws of 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 three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Clerk of the City Court for the purpose of paying salaries of three additional Assistant Clerks.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

City Court of the City of New York, New York, July 9, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Since the allowance of the Budget appropriation to the City Court for the year 1912 three additional Attendants and three additional Assistant Clerks have been created by Chapters 465 and 466 of the Laws of 1912. Pursuant to the provisions of the chapters referred to the justices of the City Court desire to fill the positions by September 1st, next, and in order to meet the additional expense it will be necessary for your honorable board to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for it by an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$3,300.

Respectfully yours, THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk of the City Court.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 112—Int. No. 1735.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 232), the annexed request from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for \$200 special revenue bonds for furniture and fittings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary, owing to the increase in the volume of papers under consideration by this Bureau.

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 hundred dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, for the purpose of repairs to furniture and fittings. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, August 27, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable board to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$200, to pay for repairs to furniture and fittings in this Bureau from August 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912. Respectfully,

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

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 113—Int. No. 1737.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 232), the annexed request from the Corporation Counsel for \$30,000 special revenue bonds for continuation of litigation relating to pollution of New York waters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an extremely important matter and should be furnished with additional funds. Dr. O'Sullivan was not able to inform the Committee just how much would be needed for the remainder of the year, so the Committee has endeavored to solve the question by allowing one-third of what was asked for use up to March 1, 1913 i.e., \$10,000.

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of the continuation of litigation relating to the pollution of New York waters. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—There is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States the case of the People of the State of New York, complainants, against the State of New Jersey and Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, defendants. During the trial of this case since June, 1911, over seven large volumes of testimony have been taken. This testimony is almost entirely scientific and complex, and has been given by the most eminent sanitary and hydraulic engineers, bacteriologists, chemists, physicians and biologists.

On June 8, 1911, a request was made by this office for the sum of \$50,000.00, to meet the expenses of this litigation, and this sum was appropriated by your honorable body. Since June, 1911, during the large number of hearings held in this suit, thousands of chemical analyses and bacteriological examinations have been placed on record, as well as a long series of tests determining the salinity, the oxygen percentages, tidal phenomena, geodetic surveys, and a lengthy chain of correlated scientific topics.

The object of the suit is to secure an injunction against the State of New Jersey and Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, restraining them from menacing the health and destroying the property of the citizens of the greater city of New York.

The Passaic Valley trunk sewer project, which it is sought to restrain, contemplates draining not only the 103 square miles of territory originally selected in the most populous region of the State of New Jersey, from Paterson to Newark, but this territory is about to be increased in area; so that the trunk sewer, if put into operation, will now discharge, approximately, at full capacity, 410,000,000 gallons of septic sewage and trade refuse per day. So vast a volume of putrescent filth discharged daily into New York's upper bay would practically render New York City intolerable for either business or residence, and would destroy property values not readily within the range of calculation.

Under the order of the Supreme Court of the United States in this suit, which is designated as No. 4, Original, the taking of testimony will proceed until April 30, 1913.

The evidence to be presented will be of such a character as to warrant the Supreme Court of the United States in granting the injunction, and will consume the full time set down by the Court for placing such testimony upon the record.

The witnesses still awaiting the opportunity of testifying at the resumed hearings, which will commence September 3, 1912, are men of the greatest eminence and the highest professional reputations both in this country and in Europe.

The previous appropriation is now very nearly exhausted and there is pressing need of a further appropriation for the completion of the complainant's case; and I most respectfully request an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 in order to meet the further expenses of this litigation; and I further request that in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter you take the necessary action. The amount suggested is the nearest estimate I can make at the present time. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 114—Int. No. 1738.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 232), the annexed request from the Sheriff of Queens County for \$1,500 special revenue bonds for replenishing contingent account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Sheriff appeared before the Committee and supplemented his letter of request by stating that the work required of his office for 1912 was much greater than was estimated when the Budget was made up, necessitating this additional allowance. The Committee believes that one-half will answer, 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of replenishing contingent account. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, July 12, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend the issuance of special revenue bonds for the sum of \$1,500 to defray expenses chargeable against Account No. 2422. Contingencies, to this office for the year 1912.

In support of my request, I beg to state that we were allowed the sum of \$2,370.48 as an appropriation to this fund. Up to the 30th day of June, 1912, we expended from this amount the sum of \$1,856.32, leaving a balance of \$513.68.

This appropriation is used for contingencies in this office and is also used to pay for the transportation of prisoners to and from the various courts and State prisons and institutions throughout the State of New York, as well as all the traveling expenses of the deputies attached to this office.

I ask for the amount of \$1,500 because it will be necessary to have the same amount for the next six months as it was for the past six months.

The total, when the requested amount is added to the balance now in the account, will be \$2,013.68.

Trusting that you will give this matter your attention. I am, very truly yours,

THOMAS M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 115—Int. No. 1740.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 234), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for \$7,670 special revenue bonds for wages, temporary employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. The details are set forth in the letter of request.

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 seven thousand six hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,670), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of paying wages to temporary employees. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, September 3, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to request the adoption of a resolution of approval for the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy

dollars (\$7,670), to supply a deficiency in the appropriation No. 1101, "Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Wages, Temporary Employees," for payment of "Laborers." The original allowance has been absolutely insufficient to meet the service required in twenty parks, covering about 1,000 acres, as shown in list submitted herewith. A statement is also annexed setting forth the appropriation originally made, used to date, and balance required to December 31, 1912:

Original allowance	8,000
Used to September 1	7,252
Unused	748
Required September 1 to December 31, approximately 106 days for 36 men or	3,816
Deduct days remaining unused	748
Balance	3,068

—to be provided for at compensation of \$2.50 per day is \$7,670.

These Laborers will be assigned as follows:

Golf house and links	4
Forest Park (Mechanics and Gardeners)	6
Forest Park, Engineers	1
Forest Park, roads	6
Highland Park, upkeep	3
Kissena Park, upkeep	3
Kings and Ashmead Parks, upkeep	3
Upland Park, upkeep	1
Rockaway Park, upkeep	4
Rainey Park, upkeep	2
Linden Park, upkeep	1
College Point Park, upkeep	1
Flushing and Leavitt Parks, upkeep	1

Total 36

The 748 days remaining would last only 21 days, which would necessitate the discharge of the 36 Laborers on or about September 22, leaving the parks in many instances absolutely uncared for. Respectfully,

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

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauser, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 116—Int. No. 1741.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 234), the annexed request from the Municipal Explosives Commission for \$4,785 special revenue bonds for salaries for remainder of year 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee does not see how the Commission can continue its sittings after the funds appropriated for the purpose by the duly constituted authorities are exhausted; neither does it think that public policy demands continuous sessions of this Commission. It believes that the Stenographer should be paid up to and including October 8, 1912, but denies the remainder of the application. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution providing for \$255 special revenue bonds for payment of Stenographer up to and including October 8, 1912, 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 fifty-five dollars (\$255), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Municipal Explosives Commission for the purpose of paying the Stenographer up to and including October 8, 1912.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, CHAS. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, 157 East 67th Street, September 17, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,785 be issued, in order that this Commission may have funds with which to carry on its work during the remainder of the current year.

This Commission consists of four paid commissioners, with pay of \$10 each per session; the fifth member is the Fire Commissioner, who is ex-officio chairman. It also has a stenographer, with authorized pay of \$7.50 per session, who acts as its secretary.

In accordance with the statute, the Commission meets upon the call of the Fire Commissioner. Thus far the Commission has met each working day during the year, and the accumulation of business now before it would indicate that it will be necessary to continue to meet daily during the remainder of the year.

The appropriation made in the Budget for the pay of the Commission during the year 1912 was exhausted on August 23d, inclusive, except that there are funds still further available for the pay of the stenographer for four days during the month of August, to wit: \$30.

The detailed estimate of funds necessary is as follows:

Pay for three commissioners for seven days during August, at \$10 each per session, and of one commissioner for two days during August, at \$10 per session	\$230 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for September; three commissioners 24 days each, at \$10 each per session, and one commissioner for seven days, at \$10 per session	790 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for October; four commissioners, 26 days each, at \$10 each per session	1,040 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for November; four commissioners, 24 days each, at \$10 each per session	960 00
Estimated pay of commissioners for December; four commissioners, 25 days each, at \$10 each per session	1,000 00
Total	\$4,020 00
Estimated amount to pay Albert Bruns, Stenographer, for 3 days in August, 24 days in September, 26 days in October, 24 days in November and 25 days in December, or 102 days, at \$7.50 per day	765 00
Total	\$4,785 00

Respectfully,

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner and Chairman.

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauser, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 117—Int. No. 1742.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 235), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for \$128,800 special revenue bonds to meet deficits in certain 1912 accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is of the opinion that the increase in census and increase in cost of living has made necessary and addition to the sub-appropriations recited in the letter of request. It is not in a position to determine with exactitude the minimum amount which could be used, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution for \$75,000 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 Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, CHAS. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th st., New York, September 16, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1912, this Department made a request for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars, to meet anticipated deficits in certain appropriations allowed for the current year. On June 11, 1912, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. I now take the liberty of requesting your early and favorable consideration of that portion of my communication of May 24, 1912, above referred to, on which you have not yet taken any action. The depleted condition of some of our appropriation accounts makes this course imperative. Herewith will be found a statement showing:

- The numbers and titles of the appropriation accounts affected.
- The amount of special revenue bonds requested on May 24, 1912.
- The amount of special revenue bonds authorized June 11, 1912.
- The balance of special revenue bonds not yet authorized, and for which a renewed request is hereby made.

Trusting that this application will receive your prompt and favorable consideration I am, yours very respectfully,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Code No.	Title of Appropriation and Borough.	Special Revenue Bonds Requested May 24, 1912.	Special Revenue Bonds Authorized June 11, 1912.	Balance of Special Revenue Bonds for Which Request Is Hereby Made.
1912				
626	Supplies and Materials, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$91,100 00	\$43,150 00	\$47,950 00
627	Supplies and Materials, Brooklyn and Queens	8,700 00		8,700 00
628	Supplies and Materials, Richmond	8,200 00		8,200 00
639	Housing Storage and Repairs to Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx.	4,000 00		4,000 00
632	Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Richmond	4,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
642	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	4,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
646	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Services, Brooklyn and Queens	700 00	700 00	
648	Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx	27,500 00		27,500 00
649	Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens	11,700 00		11,700 00
653	Forage, Richmond	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
660	Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, Miscellaneous	3,750 00		3,750 00
661	Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Miscellaneous	10,000 00		10,000 00
662	Donations to United Spanish War Veterans, Miscellaneous	1,000 00		1,000 00
670	Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	*1,000 00	1,000 00	
672	Ditto, Richmond	500 00	500 00	
674	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Brooklyn and Queens	1,000 00		1,000 00
675	Ditto, Richmond	*150 00	150 00	
Totals		\$178,800 00	\$50,000 00	\$128,800 00

* As revised.

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, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauser, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 118—Int. No. 1746.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Correction for \$43,600 special revenue bonds for supplies, etc., for remainder of year 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the letter of request. The Committee believes that the increased cost of living and higher census makes necessary an additional appropriation. It is not in a position to compute exactly the minimum amount required, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution for \$25,000 special revenue bonds 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of procuring supplies for the remainder of the year 1912.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, CHAS. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th street, New York, October 7, 1912.

Hon. PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner of Correction:

Dear Sir—In support of our request for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to provide for a threatened deficiency in our appropriation No. 273, "Supplies and Materials, General," the following table is submitted:

	Price 1911. Average	Price 1912.	Increase in Price.	Quantity. Lbs.	Increase in Cost.
Beef	\$0.0840	\$0.0970	\$0.013	1,000,000	\$13,000 00
Potatoes .....	.0122	.0163	.0041	1,350,000	5,535 00
Onions .....	.0138	.0223	.0085	230,000	1,955 00
Cabbage .....	.0098	.0166	.0068	240,000	1,632 00
				Bbls.	
Flour No. 1	4.11	4.58	.47	3,000	1,410 00
Flour No. 2	3.77	4.15	.38	6,600	2,288 00
					\$25,820 00

These are a few of the principal items on which the prices have advanced from year to year, and inasmuch as we are compelled to estimate the probable cost on the basis of the current year's prices, it will serve to show how the amount available is decreased by just so much.

Added to this is the shortage in beef, for which an estimate of 1,000,000 pounds was made as the probable consumption for the year 1912, while the increased census, a comparative table of which I hand you herewith, made it necessary to draw on our contract at the rate of about 100,000 pounds per month, making the total used up to September 30 902,272 pounds.

Estimated quantity needed for November and December, 200,000 pounds, at estimated price of 11 cents per pound, \$22,000.

There are no balances that might be transferred to this fund which, as per statement of September 30 shows an unencumbered balance of \$1,174.76.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. REYNOLDS, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Census of Employees and Prisoners.

	Daily Average for Month.		Daily Average for Six Months.	
	Employees.	Inmates.	Employees.	Inmates.
1911.				
January	467	3,908		
February	463	4,243		
March	470	4,204		
April	467	4,192	466	4,169
May	471	4,260		
June	469	4,207		
July	470	4,121		
August	475	4,274		
September	473	4,280		
October	473	4,134	473	4,134
November	473	4,040		
December	473	3,954		
1912.				
January	481	4,320		
February	482	4,442		
March	482	4,473		
April	484	4,428	485	4,401
May	484	4,363		
June	497	4,380		

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 E. 20th St., New York, October 7, 1912.

Hon. PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner of Correction:

Dear Sir—In regard to request sent to the Board of Aldermen on August 7, 1912, for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,600 for the use of this Department, for the purchase of forage during the year 1912, would say:

The estimated price at which we proposed to purchase the 360,000 pounds of hay needed was stated in our departmental estimate at .0109, but we had to pay .0145 per pound, which made a deficiency on hay of..... \$1,296 00
The estimated price on oats was .0136 per pound, while actual price was .0131-32, which on the 360,000 pounds of oats needed created a deficiency of 2,196 00

\$3,492 00

The estimated cost for the year 1912..... \$12,890 00
Appropriation, forage, 1912..... 9,360 00

Deficiency \$3,530 00

We have in the Department stables 64 horses and 4 mules. Respectfully,
FRANK J. REYNOLDS, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th street, New York, August 7, 1912.

The Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter, I would respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$43,600) for use of the Department of Correction during the current year, as follows:

273 Supplies and Materials, General..... \$40,000 00

282 Forage 3,600 00

In the matter of "Supplies and Materials," for which \$40,000 is asked, the increase in the prices of various foodstuffs over the bids for 1911 (on which the estimate for 1912 was based) has depleted this fund to a great extent. Added to this is the fact that as against an average, for 1911, of 470 employees and 4,152 prisoners, we have had, for the first six months of 1912, to provide for an average daily census of 485 employees and 4,401 prisoners.

The City Prison, Queens, which has been under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction since June 1, 1912, will also draw on department funds for supplies for the remainder of this year.

The unencumbered balance in the fund, "Supplies and Materials, General," as per statement of July 31, 1912, is \$9,778.87.

In the matter of forage, the increase in cost over the prices for 1911, on which our estimate was made, renders it necessary for the Department to ask for an addition to that fund also.

The estimated cost of forage for 1912 is about twelve thousand, eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$12,890), while the amount appropriated is nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$9,360) only.

Trusting that the above request for the issue of the bonds required will receive the approval of your Honorable Board, I am, very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhl-bauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 119—Int. No. 1753.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 244), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Correction for \$3,105 special revenue bonds for salaries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes certain additional employees to be necessary, as follows: One Cook at \$600; 1 Matron at \$600; 6 Keepers at \$800 each; 1 Physician at \$1,200; 1 Clerk at \$750. For two months the salaries of these positions would amount to \$1,325. 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 one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,325), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of wages for certain additional employees.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, CHAS. A. POST, BRYANT WILLARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 E. 20th St., New York, September 12, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter, I would respectfully ask that your honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand one hundred and five dollars (\$3,105), for the payment of the salaries of the following additional employees needed at the City Prison, Queens, from October 1 to December 31, 1912:

Drivers, 2 at \$1,000.....	\$2,000 00
Cook	720 00
Matrons, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Keepers, 8 at \$800.....	6,400 00
Physician	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
	\$12,420 00

Amount needed for three months..... \$3,105 00

This institution was on June 1 of this year transferred to the care of the Department of Correction in accordance with the provisions of chapter 456, Laws of 1912. At the time the only employees who could be taken over were a Warden, an Orderly, three Keepers and a Matron.

The additional employees are needed to properly man the prison, which has an average census of 100 prisoners, with accommodations for over 400.

Since the time of the transfer we have been compelled to make drafts on various other of our prisons for sufficient help to take care of this one, with the result that in some of the institutions we have hardly enough help to handle the prisoners.

For this reason I would respectfully urge your honorable Board to take immediate, favorable action in the matter. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhl-bauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 120—Int. No. 1754.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed request from the Sheriff of Queens County for \$680 special revenue bonds for expenses of primary election on September 17, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this expenditure was made necessary by an order from the Governor, and covered 112 men at \$5 each, and the hire of three automobiles.

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 six hundred and eighty dollars (\$680), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of expenses of primary election on September 17, 1912. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, September 19, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, an authorization to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680) to meet the cost of complying with the order of the Governor of the State of New York, at the Primary Election, Queens County, held on September 17, 1912.

Very respectfully, THOS. M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

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, Coleman, Cummskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhl-bauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 121—Int. No. 1764.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 250), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$227,084.90 special revenue bonds for contract obligations and forage, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request gives the details of this application. The Committee feels that a certain relief should be afforded to this condition, but is not in a position to estimate in a thorough manner the exact needs of this department for the remainder of the year. It recommends that \$100,000 be allowed for this purpose, 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of replenishing funds of the Department for the remainder of the year 1912. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, September 24, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred twenty-seven thousand eighty-four dollars and ninety cents (\$227,084.90), segregated as follows:

Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows... \$70,000 00

Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows..	29,000 00
Forage, Manhattan.....	65,560 38
Forage, Brooklyn.....	47,123 00
Forage, The Bronx.....	15,401 52
	<u>\$227,084 90</u>

The reasons for the above requests are as follows:

Under date of May 20, 1912, request was made to your honorable Board for the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$110,000 for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish and hired scows in the Borough of Manhattan, due to the abandonment of the contract by the Harbor Dredging and Scow Construction Company, necessitating the work being performed by the Department, the excess cost being a charge against the sureties. Of this amount requested the sum of \$55,000 was authorized with the understanding that later, if conditions so warranted, a further request be made for additional funds. I now find that in addition to the funds already authorized the sum of \$70,000 will be necessary for the balance of the year 1912.

Appropriation	\$313,379 79
Revenue bonds	55,000 00
	<u>\$368,379 79</u>

Transmitted to the Department of Finance.

January 1 to September 22, 1912:

Contract	\$105,331 62
Open market orders.....	194,187 49
	<u>\$299,519 11</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

January 1 to August 31, 1912:

Contract	\$20,841 89
Open market orders.....	3,475 97
	<u>24,317 86</u>

September 1 to December 31, 1912:

Contract	\$112,312 00
Open market orders.....	2,635 20
	<u>114,947 20</u>
	<u>438,784 17</u>

In reference to the sum of \$29,000 requested to meet the apparent deficit in the account, Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows, the amount appropriated is insufficient owing to the excess output of material disposed of, due to the increased area and population.

The following is a statement of the actual cost for the first eight months of the year 1912; the remaining four months of the year being estimated on the basis of the four similar months of the year 1911, a natural increase of six and one-half per cent. being added:

Appropriation	\$620,000 00
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Transmitted to the Department of Finance.

January 1 to September 12, 1912:

Contract	\$387,700 96
Open market orders.....	3,450 60
	<u>\$391,151 56</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

August, 1912:

Open market orders.....	\$502 20
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September 1 to December 31, 1912:

Contract	255,543 88
Open market orders.....	1,976 40
	<u>257,520 28</u>
	<u>649,174 04</u>

Estimated deficit..... \$29,174 04

In reference to the sum of \$128,084.90 for Forage in the Borough of Manhattan, Borough of Brooklyn and Borough of The Bronx, for the last quarter of the year 1912, I have to state that the appropriations allowed were insufficient, due to the increased cost of forage. The appropriation for 1912 was based on fifty-five cents in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and fifty-eight cents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the cost per horse per day.

The actual cost was \$0.6542 in the Borough of Manhattan; \$0.7478 in the Borough of Brooklyn; and \$0.672 in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following is a statement of the condition of the appropriations:

Forage, Manhattan.....	\$280,682 19
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Transmitted to Department of Finance for payment:

Contracts	\$198,573 13
Open market orders.....	20,308 97
	<u>\$218,882 10</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

Contracts	\$61,752 61
Open market orders.....	34 00
	<u>61,786 61</u>

Contract for last quarter 1912.....	65,573 86
	<u>346,242 57</u>

Deficit..... \$65,560 38

Forage, Brooklyn.

Appropriation	\$217,628 73
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Transmitted to Department of Finance for payment:

Contracts	\$156,174 04
Open market orders.....	19,313 71
	<u>\$175,487 75</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

Contracts	\$42,067 78
Open market orders.....	
	<u>42,067 78</u>

Contract for last quarter 1912.....	47,196 20
	<u>264,751 73</u>

Deficit..... \$47,123 00

Forage, The Bronx.

Appropriation	\$48,867 90
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Transmitted to Department of Finance for payment:

Contracts	\$36,748 85
Open market orders.....	2,823 53
	<u>\$39,572 38</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

Contracts	\$9,263 54
Open market orders.....	
	<u>9,263 54</u>

Contract for last quarter 1912.....	15,433 50
	<u>64,269 42</u>

Deficit..... \$15,401 52

I would respectfully request your immediate action in the above for the reasons that contracts were opened for furnishing forage to the several Boroughs on September 19 and cannot be awarded until these funds are made available. The present contracts expire on September 30. There will be no forage on hand to feed the horses after that date.

We are also in immediate need of funds for the final disposition of ashes, etc., as there is not a sufficient appropriation available to pay current expenses.

Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

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,

Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Veltin, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—64.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2020.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Kline, Vice-Chairman—

Norman C. Ackert, 418 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. Schuler, 605 Quincy st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Becker—

Addison Allen Van Tine, 567 West End ave., City; Adolph Bangser, 140 W. 82d st., City.

By Alderman Bedell—

Walter L. S. Langerman, 200 W. 109th st., City.

By Alderman Bolles—

Irene B. Cox, 684 St. Nicholas ave., City.

By Alderman Boschen—

Leopold Spitz, 925 St. Nicholas ave., City; Charlotte Louise Ames, 509 W. 170th st., City; Maurice M. Cohn, 540 W. 157th st., City; Walter M. McWhiney, 467 W. 159th st., City; Pierce J. McCarty, 275 W. 145th st., City.

By Alderman Bosse—

Francis William Russell, 8834 Bay 9th st., Bath Beach; William E. Kay, Jr., 1358 56th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Morris Zwerling, 2715 Mermaid ave., Coney Island, Brooklyn; Samuel Goldberg, 5616 14th ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Brush—

Richard E. Weldon, 408 Manhattan ave., City; Henry Schwed, 408 Manhattan ave., City; Mason C. Grasty, 160 Claremont ave., City.

By Alderman Cummuskey—

Francesco Ferri, 229 E. 29th st., City.

By Alderman Cunningham—

John J. Earl, 424 60th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Allen C. Alderman, 201 Warren st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Devine—

Harry Bernard Zipser, 826 Beck st., Bronx; Archie B. Morrison, 426 E. 143d st., Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

Robert H. Hagemann, Jr., 846 Macon st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benjamin Samilow, 16 Sumner st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Charles Leonhardt, Jr., 455 Pulaski st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Dixon—

Alfonso Chieffo, 231 N. 5th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Dowling—

Anna Madeline Ryan, 347 W. 18th st., City.

By Alderman Downing—

Lawrence A. Cave, 761 Franklin ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Fannie L. Balaban, 217 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Maxwell V. Levins, 1425 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Floyd W. Davis, 352 Halsey st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Folks—

Osgood Hungerford, 36 Central Park South, City; Cathleen D. Morgan, Martha Washington Hotel, City; Nathan Schwartz, 128 E. 83d st., City.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Samuel Franzblau, 381 Berry st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Grimm—

Charlotte Moss, 115 Hale ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nathaniel H. Kramer, 111 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leonard B. White, 648 Crescent st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James H. Garmesey, 138 Fountain ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Herbst—

Charles H. Voegel, 1419 Franklin ave., Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Levine—

Thomas J. Hall, 7 W. 129th st., City; Richard Wallace Smith, 84 William st., City; Henry Zacks, 22 E. 109th st., City; Antonio Frabasilis, 145 W. 62d st., City; Abraham Heyert, 1671 Lexington ave., City.

By Alderman Lieberman—

Benjamin Koretz, 600 W. 138th st., City; Saul J. Dickheiser, 51 E. 97th st., City.

By Alderman Loos—

Samuel Daniel Westler, 761 2d avenue, City.

By Alderman McCann—

John J. Keefe, 208 W. 114th st., City.

By Alderman McGrath—

Antonino Ajello, 2433 1st ave., City.

By Alderman Marks—

Charles Edmund Conillon, 568 54th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; George William Edgar, 126a W. 127th st., City; Isidor Federman, 139 W. 117th st., City; Samuel Bitterman, 122 W. 114th st., City.

By Alderman Martyn—

William J. Harrison, 624 Beverly rd., Brooklyn, N. Y.; George M. Manahan, 1339 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James A. Ward, 1790a Pacific st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. Oscar Bernstein, 352 Wyona st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Meagher—

Malcolm McKinnon, Jr., 369 92d st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Singlehurst, 348 77th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Speerle, 6904 Fort Hamilton pkway., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert M. Lehman, 778 De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jessie Marie Jones, 655 40th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oliver W. Dayton, 428 46th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Moore—

Henry J. Sinken, 810 Grand st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Morrison—

Joseph Abel, 241 Hawthorne st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Regina V. Fisher, 165 Prospect ave., Elmhurst, N. Y.

By Alderman Post—

Stephen Hull Wickham, 127 S. Parsons ave., Flushing.

By Alderman Shipley—

Stephen H. Voris, 165 Shelton ave., Jamaica, L. I.

By Alderman Smith—

Isral Koenigsberg, Pitt st., City.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Moses Aronson, 50 Mott st., City.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Benjamin Bag, 1027 Flushing ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Hagedorn, 227 13th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Cook, 1633 8th ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Byron J. Ray, 593 10th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; William J. Reid, 327 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Veltin—

Max Rosenblum, 49 Johnson ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elias Groden, 1229 Lynch st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Wendel—

Samuel Needle, 35 Charles st., City.

By Alderman Weston—

Joseph N. Patch, 409 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John D. Sherman, Jr., 335a Decatur st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Wilmot—

Gertrude V. Kelly, 642 E. 224th st., City.

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, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon,

Dowling, Downing, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, the Vice-Chairman—57.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS, RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 201.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 22, 1912.

Hon. John PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York, New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand twenty-five 00-100 dollars (\$128,025), segregated as follows:

Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan—Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows	\$70,940 10
Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn—Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows	29,000 00
Forage, Brooklyn	12,683 38
Forage, The Bronx	15,401 52
	<u>\$128,025 00</u>

The reasons for the above requests are as follows: Under date of May 20, 1912, request was made to your honorable Board for the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$110,000 for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish and hired scows in the Borough of Manhattan, due to the abandonment of the contract by the Harbor Dredging and Scow Construction Company, necessitating the work being performed by the Department, the excess cost being a charge against the sureties. Of the amount requested the sum of \$55,000 was authorized with the understanding that later, if conditions so warranted, a further request be made for additional funds. I now find that in addition to the funds already authorized the sum of \$70,940.10 will be necessary for the balance of the year 1912.

Appropriation	\$313,379 79
Revenue bonds	55,000 00
	<u>\$368,379 79</u>

Transmitted to the Department of Finance, January 1 to September 22, 1912.

Contract	\$105,331 62
Open market orders	194,187 49
	<u>299,519 11</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

January 1 to August 31, 1912—	
Contract	\$20,841 89
Open market orders	3,475 97
	<u>24,317 86</u>

September 1 to December 31, 1912—

Contract	\$112,312 00
Open market orders	2,635 20
	<u>114,947 20</u>
	<u>438,784 17</u>

Estimated deficit \$70,404 38

In reference to the sum of \$29,000 requested to meet the apparent deficit in the account Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows, the amount appropriated is insufficient owing to the excess output of material disposed of due to the increased area and population.

The following is a statement of the actual cost for the first eight months of the year 1912; the remaining four months of the year being estimated on the basis of the four similar months of the year 1911, a natural increase of six and one-half per cent, being added.

Appropriation \$620,000 00

Transmitted to the Department of Finance, January 1 to September 12, 1912.

Contract	\$387,700 96
Open market orders	3,450 60
	<u>\$391,151 56</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

August, 1912—	
Open market orders	\$502 20
September 1 to December 31, 1912—	
Contract	255,543 88
Open market orders	1,976 40
	<u>258,022 48</u>
	<u>649,174 04</u>

Estimated deficit \$29,174 04

In reference to the sum of \$128,084.90 for forage in the Borough of Manhattan, Borough of Brooklyn and Borough of The Bronx, for the last quarter of the year 1912, I have to state that the appropriations allowed were insufficient, due to the increased cost of forage. The appropriation for 1912 was based on fifty-five cents in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and fifty-eight cents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the cost per horse per day. The actual cost was \$0.6542 in the Borough of Manhattan, \$0.7478 in the Borough of Brooklyn, and \$0.672 in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following is a statement of the condition of the appropriation: Forage.

Manhattan—

Appropriation \$280,682 19

Transmitted to Department of Finance for

Payment:	
Contracts	\$198,573 13
Open market orders	20,308 97
	<u>\$218,882 10</u>

Outstanding Liabilities:

Contracts	\$61,752 61
Open market orders	34 00
	<u>61,786 61</u>

Contract for last quarter 1912 65,573 86

Deficit \$65,560 38

Brooklyn—

Appropriation \$217,628 73

Transmitted to Department of Finance for

Payment:	
Contracts	\$156,174 04
Open market orders	19,313 71
	<u>\$175,487 75</u>

Outstanding Liabilities:

Contracts	\$42,067 78
Open market orders	
	<u>42,067 78</u>

Contract for last quarter 1912 47,196 20

Deficit \$47,123 00

The Bronx—

Appropriation \$48,867 90

Transmitted to Department of Finance for

Payment:

Contracts	\$36,748 85
Open market orders	2,823 53
	<u>\$39,572 38</u>

Outstanding Liabilities:

Contracts	\$9,263 54
Open market orders	
	<u>9,263 54</u>

Contract for last quarter 1912 15,433 50

Deficit \$15,401 52

As to the deficiencies in the accounts entitled Forage, namely: \$128,084.90, the sum of \$100,000 was allowed by your honorable Board on October 22, 1912, leaving a balance of \$28,084.90, which is requested.

I would respectfully request your immediate action in the above, for the reasons that contracts were opened for furnishing forage to the several boroughs on September 19, and cannot be awarded until these funds are made available. The previous contracts expired on September 30.

We are also in immediate need of funds for the final disposition of ashes, etc., as there is not a sufficient appropriation available to pay current expenses.

Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 202.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joshua M. Phillips, of 769 Fulton st., to parade a man with an advertising sign 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. 203.

By the President, Borough of Brooklyn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Voll, No. 2716 Church ave., Brooklyn, to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises at the southeast corner of Church and Rogers aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 204.

By Alderman Becker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 2308 Broadway, 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. 205.

By Alderman Bolles—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Reilly to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 251 W. 144th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, 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. 206.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Olaf Johanson, of 412 Audubon ave., 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. 207.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gorlin & Levine, of 1125 Amsterdam ave., 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. 208.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eisler's Packing House 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. 209.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Manhattan Delivery Co., for the sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$33.60), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of proceedings and approved papers of the Board of Aldermen during September, 1912; the said sum to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies, Board of Aldermen, 1912" Code No. 44.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2030.

By Alderman Devine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Briggs to parade an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2031.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. A. Hamburger, of 213 Willis ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, 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. 2032.

By Alderman Dixon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mareno to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 129 Havemeyer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 2033.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lord Pipe

Company to parade five 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. 2034.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Akron Building Company to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of the 83d st. side of premises on the southwest corner of Park ave. and 83d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 its 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. 2035.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fink 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. 2036.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Martin to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the Fresh Pond road, one hundred and twenty feet south of Myrtle ave., Glendale, 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. 2037.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Martin to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale, 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. 2038.

By the same—

Resolved, That John W. Hagenmiller, of 969 Cauldwell ave., be and he hereby is elected an Alderman from the 37th district, in place and stead of John W. Hagenmiller, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 2039.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George E. Flagg to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the southwest corner of Forest ave. and George st., Evergreen, 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. 2040.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Whereas, The cars on the 86th Street Crosstown Railroad are so operated that only one in three or four, and frequently, it is said, only one in five or six, is carried over the entire route, to wit, from Central Park west, to the 92d st. ferry, at the East River, the large percentage of cars being stopped at 2d ave. and then sent on the return passage; and

Whereas, This method of operation is a serious inconvenience to the users of these cars living east of 2d ave., many of them being denied proper transportation during the rush hours in the morning and evening, frequently making the toiler late in his employment and retarded on his way home; this condition applying also to children on their way to school; and

Whereas, Because of this condition many of the apartments easterly of 2d ave. are being made vacant, on account of this unnecessary inconvenience, and owners of said apartments are being injured by a serious depreciation in rental values in a neighborhood which is in many respects desirable for living purposes, therefore,

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District be and it is requested to give consideration to the complaints made in relation to transportation on the line of the 86th Street Crosstown Railroad to the end that said railroad may be required to run cars more frequently, particularly during the rush hours in the morning, for the benefit of the toiler on the way to his employment and the children on their way to school.

Which was adopted.

No. 2041.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Resolved, That Frank J. McKiernan, of 1360 Inwood ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2042.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, That "The Bronx Boys," a social club of the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same hereby are permitted to parade an advertising wagon in the 37th Aldermanic District for a period of 30 days, subject to the supervision of the Police Commissioner.

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

No. 2043.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Jacobs to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of the 162d st. side of premises on the southeast corner of 162d st. and Prospect ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, 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. 2044.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Butt 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. 2045.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Feder, of 61 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. 2046.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Obrig & Co., of 34 Maiden Lane, 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. 2047.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meyer Greenebaum, of 83 Spring 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. 2048.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Ginsberg, of 208 W. 35th 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. 2049.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Photo Studio, of 274 W. 125th 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. 2050.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. C. Clark 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. 2051.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Terminal Theatre Ticket 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. 2052.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. John Carey, of 142 W. 125th 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. 2053.

By Alderman Martyn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Reiser to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the southwest corner of Pitkin and Rockaway aves., in the Borough of Manhattan, 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. 2054.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the William Smith and Charles Schnarr Association to parade an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the days of November 2, 16 and 22, 1912.

Which was adopted.

No. 2055.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to erect posts and lamps on 231st st., between Barnes and Bronxwood aves., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2056.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to extend the water mains from Isham ave. to about two thousand feet north on Bronx Park, East, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2057.

By Alderman Muhlbaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lotus Theatre Company to erect, place and keep storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises 1155 DeKalb ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm doors 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 its 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. 2058.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-Eighth Street Theatre (William A. Brady, proprietor), to parade four 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; provided, that the men when displaying their signs do not go upon 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves., on 42d st., between 6th and 7th aves., nor on Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.

Which was adopted.

No. 2059.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mlle. S. Koppel, of 158 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; provided, that the man when displaying his sign does not go upon 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves.; on 42d st., between 6th and 7th aves., nor on Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.

Which was adopted.

No. 2060.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. N. Jacob, of 621 6th ave., 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; provided, that the man when displaying his sign does not go upon 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves.; on 42d st., between 6th and 7th aves., nor on Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.

Which was adopted.

No. 2061.

By Alderman Pendry—

An ordinance in relation to the use of court yards and sidewalks on Bushwick Avenue boulevard.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That section 71 of chapter 6 of part 3 of the ordinances effecting that part of The City of New York included within the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 71, paragraph 1—No person or persons shall erect or construct upon the twenty feet on each side of the Bushwick Avenue boulevard, by law set apart to be used as court yards only, any piazza veranda, covered or inclosed porch, platform, or erection other than stoops, steps or platforms, with open backs and sides, or railing not to exceed seven feet in height, or to extend upon said court yards more than seven feet, or of a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into the houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; or shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said court yard (), nor shall any person or persons erect or maintain any horse trough or appliance for watering horses or any other animals, either on the sidewalks or in the courtyards of the thoroughfares herein named.

Paragraph 2. This ordinance as amended to take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter in parenthesis () to be omitted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2062.

By the same—
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 28, Part 6 of the Building Code, in relation to the thickness of bearing walls.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That section 28, Part 6 of the Building Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 28, Walls and Piers—In all walls of the thickness specified in this Code, the same amount of materials may be used in piers or buttresses. Bearing walls shall be taken to mean those walls on which the beams, girders or trusses rest. If (any) the horizontal section through (any part of any) a bearing wall in any building shows more than 30 per centum area of flues and openings, in its entire length, the said wall shall be increased four inches in thickness for every 15 per centum, or fraction thereof, or flue or opening area in excess of 30 per centum.

The walls and piers of all buildings shall be properly and solidly bonded together with close joints filled with mortar. They shall be built to a line and be carried up plumb and straight. The walls of each story shall be built up the full thickness to the top of the beams above. All brick laid in non-freezing weather shall be well wet before being laid. Walls or piers, or parts of walls and piers, shall not be built in freezing weather, and if frozen, shall not be built upon.

All piers shall be built of stone or good, hard, well-burnt brick, laid in cement mortar. Every pier built of brick, containing less than nine superficial feet at the base, supporting any beam, girder, arch or column on which a wall rests, or lintel spanning an opening over ten feet and supporting a wall, shall at intervals of not over thirty inches apart in height have built into it a bond stone not less than four inches thick, or a cast-iron plate of sufficient strength, and the full size of the piers. For piers fronting on a street, the bond stones may conform with the kind of stone used for the trimmings of the front, cap stones of cut granite or blue stone, proportioned to the weight to be carried, but not less than five inches in thickness, by the full size of the pier, or cast-iron plates of equal strength by the full size of the pier, shall be set under all columns or girders, except where a four inch bond stone is placed immediately below said cap stone, in which case the cap stone may be reduced in horizontal dimensions at the discretion of the Commissioner of Buildings having jurisdiction. Isolated brick piers shall not exceed in height ten times their least dimensions. Stone posts for the support of posts or columns above shall not be used in the interior of any building. Where walls or piers are built of coursed stones, with dressed level beds and vertical joints, the Department of Buildings shall have the right to allow such walls or piers to be built of less thickness than specified for brickwork, but in no case shall said walls or piers be less than three quarters of the thickness provided for brickwork.

In all brick walls every sixth course shall be a heading course, except where walls are faced with brick in running bond, in which latter case every sixth course shall be bonded into the backing by cutting the course of the face brick and putting in diagonal headers behind the same, or by splitting the face brick in half and backing the same with a continuous row of headers. Where face brick is used of a different thickness from the brick used for backing, the courses of the exterior and interior brickwork shall be brought to a level bed at intervals of not more than ten courses in height of the face brick, and the face brick shall be properly tied to the backing by a heading course of the face brick. All bearing walls faced with brick laid in running bond shall be four inches thicker than the walls are required to be under any section of this code.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, as amended.
Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter in () to be omitted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2063.

By Alderman Reardon—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. & S. Mandell, of 1514 1st ave., 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. 2064.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Novelty Extension Table Co. (J. Bausch, proprietor), 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. 2065.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Whereas, Merchandising on pushcarts has become an established method of doing business in The City of New York, a method whereby many people earn a livelihood, no other trade or calling known to them; and,

Whereas, There are many places in the city which can be utilized for market purposes, especially for pushcarts, which places if so used would minimize the congestion of such carts on the general highways, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to set aside the space under the Manhattan Bridge, between Henry and Monroe sts., for market purposes confined only to pushcarts.

Which was adopted.

No. 2066.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Perlberg 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. 2067.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rosenbach Company, of 13 and 21 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. 2068.

By Alderman Walsh—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pontiac Club to parade an advertising wagon 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. 2069.

By Alderman Weston—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Bennett & Co., to parade a man with an advertising sign 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. 2070.

By Alderman Willard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George S. Trenner 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. 2071.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That, in line with a resolution just adopted by this Board, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to also set aside the space under the Manhattan Bridge, between Henry and Division sts., for market purposes, confined to pushcarts solely.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Walsh moved that the informal action taken by a number of the members of the Board after the close of the last meeting in sending a message of sympathy to ex-President Roosevelt, be made a part of the official record.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Folks 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, October 29, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 28, 1912, as required by Section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal..	92 11	Sept. 23, 1912	City of New York vs. William Warshaw...	For damage to lamppost, 5th ave. and 94th st., struck by truck, \$17.70.
Mun. B'k'n	92 12	Sept. 23, 1912	Woods, Frank L. vs. The Citizens Water Supply Co. of New-town et al.....	Summons with notice for \$500 served.
Sup., P. Co.	92 14	Sept. 23, 1912	Gennaro, Augusto E. vs. The City et al....	To restrain blasting operation in town of Philipstown, N. Y.
Sup., P. Co.	92 15	Sept. 23, 1912	Schaffner, Walter, vs. The City et al.....	To restrain blasting operation in town of Philipstown, N. Y.
Supreme...	92 16	Sept. 23, 1912	Kahnweiler, Nina, vs. New York Edison Co. and ano.....	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	92 17	Sept. 23, 1912	Schroeder, Johanna M. vs. William Herman Muller et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., B'k'n	92 18	Sept. 23, 1912	Johnson, Theodore J..	Personal injuries, while repairing suction gate, Mt. Prospect Pumping Station, \$500.
Supreme...	92 19	Sept. 24, 1912	Klingenstein, Jacob (matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	92 20	Sept. 24, 1912	Daly, William J. (ex rel.), vs. James A. Henderson	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to position of Inspector, Building Dept.
Supreme...	92 21	Sept. 24, 1912	City of New York vs. Nathan Straus et al.	To restrain illegal occupation of vault space, Warren and Chambers sts., for damages, \$7,000.
Sup., K. Co.	92 22	Sept. 24, 1912	Harrelson, Eula B....	Personal injuries, fall, hole on sidewalk, 95th st. and 4th ave., Bklyn., \$5,000.
Supreme...	92 23	Sept. 24, 1912	Murray, James, and ano. (matter of)....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	92 24	Sept. 24, 1912	Manhasset Investment Co. (matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	92 26	Sept. 25, 1912	Holland, Charles J., vs. Board of Education..	Balance of salary as Assistant Teacher of English in High Schools, \$1,901.67.
U. S. Dist.	98 271	Sept. 25, 1912	Dowd, John F. (matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	M 231	Sept. 25, 1912	Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co. (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 232	Sept. 25, 1912	Providence-Washington Insurance Co. (ex rel.) vs. same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 233	Sept. 25, 1912	Hanover Fire Insurance Co. (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 234	Sept. 25, 1912	German American Insurance Co. (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 235	Sept. 25, 1912	German Alliance Insurance Co. (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 236	Sept. 25, 1912	Winsted Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same....	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 237	Sept. 25, 1912	Union Savings Bank of Danbury (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 238	Sept. 25, 1912	Stafford Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same....	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 239	Sept. 25, 1912	Southington Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 240	Sept. 25, 1912	Society for Savings of Hartford (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 241	Sept. 25, 1912	Savings Bank of Rockville (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 242	Sept. 25, 1912	Savings Bank of New London (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 243	Sept. 25, 1912	Savings Bank of New Britain (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 244	Sept. 25, 1912	Providence Institution for Savings (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 245	Sept. 25, 1912	Norwalk Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same....	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 246	Sept. 25, 1912	Norfolk Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same....	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 247	Sept. 25, 1912	Naugatuck Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 248	Sept. 25, 1912	Middletown Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 249	Sept. 25, 1912	Mechanics Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 250	Sept. 25, 1912	Jewett City Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 251	Sept. 25, 1912	Litchfield Savings Society (ex rel.) vs. same	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	M 252	Sept. 25, 1912	Groton Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 253	Sept. 25, 1912	Farmington Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 254	Sept. 25, 1912	Fairfield County Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 255	Sept. 25, 1912	Essex Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 256	Sept. 25, 1912	Derby Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 257	Sept. 25, 1912	Deep River Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 258	Sept. 25, 1912	Connecticut Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 259	Sept. 25, 1912	Bridgeport Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 260	Sept. 25, 1912	Amoskeag Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 261	Sept. 25, 1912	Bristol Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 262	Sept. 25, 1912	Chelsea Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 263	Sept. 25, 1912	Chester Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 264	Sept. 25, 1912	City Savings Bank of Meriden (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 265	Sept. 25, 1912	Mechanics & Metals National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 266	Sept. 25, 1912	National City Bank of Brooklyn (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 267	Sept. 25, 1912	Mechanics Bank of Brooklyn (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 268	Sept. 25, 1912	Manufacturers National Bank of Brooklyn (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 269	Sept. 25, 1912	National Park Bank of New York City (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 270	Sept. 25, 1912	Security Bank of New York (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 271	Sept. 25, 1912	New York Produce Exchange Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 272	Sept. 25, 1912	Union Exchange National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 273	Sept. 25, 1912	Yorkville Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 274	Sept. 25, 1912	American Exchange National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 275	Sept. 25, 1912	Merchants National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 276	Sept. 25, 1912	East River National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 277	Sept. 25, 1912	Fourth National Bank of the City of New York (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 278	Sept. 25, 1912	Importers and Traders National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 279	Sept. 25, 1912	Hanover National Bank of the City of New York (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	M 280	Sept. 25, 1912	Mechanics and Metals National Bank (ex rel.) vs. same...	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	92 28	Sept. 25, 1912	Knobloch, Herman, vs. Christian Jaisle et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of bank shares for 1912.
Supreme...	92 29	Sept. 25, 1912	East River Savings Institution vs. Michael M. McDermott et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	92 30	Sept. 25, 1912	Ward, Robert, vs. Renton Building Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	92 31	Sept. 25, 1912	City of New York vs. New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.	To recover rentals for tracks along Marginal st., between Bloomfield and 13th sts., \$1,586.20.
Municipal...	92 32	Sept. 26, 1912	Smith, Mabel, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.	To recover chattels or value, \$60.
Municipal...	92 33	Sept. 26, 1912	Rosenbluth, Lillian, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.	To recover chattels or value.
Supreme...	92 34	Sept. 26, 1912	Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co. vs. Stella M. Ehrlich et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	92 35	Sept. 26, 1912	Ferguson, Cornelius, vs. James Hurley et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	92 36	Sept. 26, 1912	Chapman, Sarah M., and ano., executrix, vs. George W. Heatley et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	92 37	Sept. 26, 1912	Germania Life Insurance Co. vs. Alexis LeBlanc et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	92 38	Sept. 26, 1912	Robinson Co., Andrew J., vs. James Harriett S. (matter of).	To recover excess payment for permit for plumber's opening. For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal...	92 40	Sept. 26, 1912	Keefe, Mary, infant, by guardian, etc.	Personal injuries, struck by Street Cleaning cart, opposite 511 W. 19th st., \$500.
Sup., K. Co.	92 41	Sept. 26, 1912	Quinlan, Annie L., vs. Hirsch Pucart et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	92 42	Sept. 26, 1912	Ciccarone, Adamo, vs. Charles L. Doran Contracting Co. and ano.	To foreclose mechanics' lien. For voluntary dissolution of corporation.
Sup., K. Co.	92 45	Sept. 27, 1912	Geenen, Agnes J.	Personal injuries, fall, defective coal hole cover, 64 W. 10th st., \$3,000.
Sup., K. Co.	92 46	Sept. 27, 1912	Realty Associates vs. Public Service Commission of the State of New York et al.	To restrain interference with property along Flatbush ave. extension.
Supreme...	92 47	Sept. 28, 1912	Hutkoff, Nathan (matter of).	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	92 48	Sept. 28, 1912	Youngs, William P., et al., vs. Ernest J. Lederle et al.	To restrain interference with property, 434 E. 10th st.
Supreme...	92 49	Sept. 28, 1912	Regenhard, Edward (matter of).	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	92 50	Sept. 28, 1912	Lepera, Salvatore, an infant, by guardian, vs. Edward H. Moore	Personal injuries, run down by horse and carriage of defendant, Spencer st., \$10,000.
U. S. Dist.	92 51	Sept. 28, 1912	Weehawken Dry Dock Co.	Citation with notice for \$175 served.
Sup., K. Co.	92 52	Sept. 30, 1912	The City of New York (matter of).	To acquire title to lands, Driggs ave., between S. 2d st. and S. 3d st., Brooklyn, for school purposes.
Municipal...	92 53	Sept. 30, 1912	Carroll, Vena T.	Personal injuries, struck by falling tree, City Hall Park, \$500.
Co., K. Co.	92 56	Sept. 30, 1912	Bossett, Charles V., vs. Samuel J. Parkhill et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	92 57	Sept. 30, 1912	Whittaker, Mary A. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick A. Whitney.	Mandamus to compel assignment of relator as Assistant Matron, City Prison.
Sup., Q. Co.	92 58	Sept. 30, 1912	Platt, Clarence N. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick A. Whitney.	Mandamus to compel assignment of relator as Jail Physician, City Prison.
Sup., Q. Co.	92 59	Sept. 30, 1912	O'Brien, James J. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick A. Whitney.	Mandamus to compel assignment of relator as Keeper, City Prison.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Department.	Amount.
Supreme...	92 13	Sept. 23, 1912	STOKES—Frank E. Hipple, attorney.		
Supreme...	92 13	Sept. 23, 1912	Woods, Thomas.....	Health	\$600 00
Supreme...	92 13	Sept. 23, 1912	Hagen, Charles J.....	Charities	274 00
Supreme...	92 25	Sept. 25, 1912	O'Connor, Thomas.....	Charities	305 00
			ENGINEER—Thomas H. Ray, attorney.		
Municipal...	92 27	Sept. 25, 1912	Seery, James G.....	Health	385 51

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

City of New York vs. Daisy Grill—Order entered canceling transcript of judgment issued to plaintiff.

City of New York vs. Joseph May—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$35.11 damages and costs.

People ex rel. James Larkin vs. J. Creelman et al.; People ex rel. Edward Griffin vs. Same—Entered orders denying motions for peremptory writs of mandamus.

John A. Butler—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

People ex rel. William W. Nutting vs. W. H. Maxwell—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. John F. Delorme vs. M. E. Connolly—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus in part.

People ex rel. Clarence W. Seamans vs. L. Purdy et al. (1911 and 1912)—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's real property to \$225,000.

People ex rel. New York and Harlem Railroad Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1912) (and 14 similar proceedings)—Entered orders permitting City of New York to intervene as party defendant.

George W. Lynch, as Receiver, vs. D. Moynahan—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Edward H. Litchfield vs. L. Purdy et al. (1911 and 1912)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Long Island Railroad Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1912) (and 24 similar proceedings)—Entered orders permitting City of New York to intervene as party defendant.

People ex rel. Isaac Stern vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1903); People ex rel. David H. King, Jr., vs. Same (1904)—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

J. Bennett Hunter et al.—Appellate Division order entered directing judgment in favor of plaintiffs for the return of a certified check deposited with Comptroller.

People ex rel. Michael Sciarallo vs. J. P. Hennessy et al.—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. South Brooklyn Railway Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1912) (and 10 similar proceedings)—Entered orders permitting City of New York to intervene as party defendant.

People ex rel. Robert C. Whitten vs. W. J. Gaynor (certiorari); People ex rel. Same vs. Same (mandamus); Same vs. Same (injunction)—Entered Appellate Division orders affirming orders denying motions.

Lands at Valley Stream, etc.—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing appeal of George W. Loft.

People ex rel. Hugh M. Gallagher vs. W. H. Edwards—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Pennsylvania Ave. School Site—Order entered denying motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Appraisal, and referring proceeding to new Commissioners.

Michael McGahey vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Annie Dean—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment dismissing complaint, and granting new trial, with costs to plaintiff to abide the event.

Milton Frost—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. James Kelly vs. M. E. Connolly—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Fairchild Electric Vehicle Co.—Entered judgment in favor of defendant and for \$17.40 costs.

People ex rel. Anthony Vachris vs. R. Waldo—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
July 3, 1912	Elmhurst Fire Co.	83 316	\$65 47
Sept. 23, 1912	Stoll, Margaret K., administratrix.	86 63	825 28
Sept. 23, 1912	Heineman, Jacob W.	90 255	1,179 89

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re Louis W. Schultze, bankrupt—Motion to continue injunction argued before Mayer, J., in U. S. District Court, and granted. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Charles T. Hesser—Tried before Oppenheimer, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. W. H. Doherty for the City.

Manhattan Beach Estates vs. G. Libassi et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. J. Freedman for the City.

In re Archibald E. Reid, executor—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Goff, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Ernest H. Rondell vs. E. J. Lederle—Motion for reargument of motion for mandamus submitted to Ford, J.; decision reserved. H. J. Shields for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Clarence Edwards vs. W. A. Prendergast—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelby, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Malone for the City. "Motion granted."

Mary Downs—Tried before Spiegelberg, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant. F. E. Smith for the City.

In re Jacob Klingenstein—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Guy, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

Coppins Transfer Co.—Tried before Sanders, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. P. N. Harrison for the City.

Christopher Danielson—Tried before Shiels, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. T. G. Price for the City.

In re Manhattan Investment Co.—Motion for order directing Register, etc., submitted to Goff, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Anthony Vachris vs. R. Waldo—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelby, J.; decision reserved. C. J. Druhan for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Samuel R. Hurlbut vs. G. Cromwell—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City.

Robert I. Hatton, an infant, etc., vs. J. Donovan—Motion to compel plaintiff to separately number the allegations in his amended complaint submitted to Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved. T. G. Price for the City.

In re James Murray; In re Nathan Hutkoff—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

William J. Schieffelin vs. J. G. Britt et al.; Robert Ewen vs. W. A. Prendergast et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Justus Von Lengerke et al.—Motion to dismiss appeal of plaintiffs and defendants as against Otto M. Eidlitz submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Queens Approach to Bridge No. 4—Motion for payment of award to Martha Schinn et al. submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. C. Bradshaw for the City. "Reference ordered."

People ex rel. James Kelly vs. M. E. Connolly—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelby, J.; decision reserved. C. J. Druhan for the City. "Motion denied."

Sophie Hoebner vs. E. J. Butler et al.—Motion for leave to amend complaint argued before Kelby, J., and granted. J. W. Johnson for the City.

William R. Fleming—Motion to strike out answer as frivolous and for judgment on the pleadings argued before Kelby, J.; decision reserved. C. J. Druhan for the City. "Motion denied."

Barney Radist—Tried before Bogenschutz, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Wantagh Pumping Station—Motion for reference on petition for payment of award for Parcel 73 argued before Kelby, J., and granted. J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings. Rapid Transit (Flatbush Ave.); Rapid Transit (Flatbush Ave., Supplemental), 3 hearings each; Rapid Transit (Mott Ave.), 1 hearing. F. J. Byrne for the City. Rapid Transit (Joralemon St.), 4 hearings. E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

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

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	23	..	1
Park Department	7	..	1
Department of Correction	3	..	1
Board of Education	3	..	1
Department of Bridges	3	..	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	2	1	2
Street Cleaning Department	2	..	..
Health Department	1	2	..
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	..	..
Department of Charities	1	..	..
Dock Department .....	..	2	..
Total	46	5	6

Bonds Approved.

Dock Department	5
Finance Department	4
Fire Department	3
Total	12

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	7
Borough Presidents	3
Department of Correction	1
Board of Water Supply	1
Dock Department	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Fire Department	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1
Park Department	1
Police Department	1
Justice, Municipal Court	1
Total	19

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Board of Education.

New York, October 16, 1912.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors:

Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co., 6th ave. and 18th st., City, for furnishing furniture, Item 1, for Public Schools 20 and 43, The Bronx; surety, United States Guarantee Co.

Richmond School Furniture Co., 16 Court st., Brooklyn, for furniture, Item 1, for Public School 61, Manhattan; surety, National Surety Co.

Johnson Service Co., 123 E. 27th st., City, for installing temperature regulation in Public School 174, Brooklyn, and for furnishing materials for use of mechanics in heating division; sureties, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland and Casualty Co. of America.

The Phoenix Slate Co., Wind Gap, Pa., for furniture, Item 2, for Public School 61, Manhattan; surety, New England Casualty Co.

Readsboro Chair Manufacturing Co., 63 5th ave., City, for furniture, Item 3, for Public School 61, Manhattan; surety, American Surety Co.

Max Inkels, 206 E. 78th st., City, for fire protection work at Public Schools 49 and 126, Manhattan, and for repairing portico at Public School 109, Manhattan; surety, New England Casualty Co.

John T. Williams Co., for electric alterations at Public School 20, Richmond; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co.

Grimshaw & Sturges, 41 Christopher st., City, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 72, Manhattan; surety, Aetna Accident & Liability Co.

J. Friedman, 56 E. 116th st., City, for furniture, Item 2, for Public School 20, The Bronx; surety, Casualty Co. of America.

I. Rader, 719 E. 3d st., Brooklyn, for furniture, Item 2, for Public School 43, The Bronx; surety, Casualty Co. of America.

Commercial Construction Co., 24 State st., City, for installing electric equipment in Bushwick High School, Brooklyn; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.

A. W. King, 261 E. 66th st., City, for fire protection work at Public School 107, Manhattan; surety, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

John F. Kuhn, 987 2d ave., City, for fire protection work at Public School 73, Manhattan; surety, American Bonding Co. of Baltimore.

Thomas Ferguson, 194 Bradhurst ave., City, for fire protection work at Public School 188, Manhattan; surety, National Surety Co.

Anderson-Martin Electric Co., 109 Broad st., City, for installing electric equipment in Public School 173, Brooklyn; surety, Title Guaranty & Surety Co.

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

Borough of Richmond.

Local Board—Staten Island District. Meeting, September 17, 1912, 10:30 a. m. Present—Aldermen Fink, O'Rourke, Cole, President Cromwell. The Minutes of the meeting of June 11 were approved.

Petition 1240. To complete sidewalks in Jewett ave., east side, between Boulevard and Waters ave. Laid over.

Petitions 1214, 1215. To construct sidewalks. As to certain items, laid over on May 7 to first meeting in the fall. Again laid over to permit readvertising.

Petition 1241. Sidewalks in Amboy rd. and Giffords lane. Laid over and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, and to Aldermen Cole and O'Rourke.

Petition 1242. Sidewalks on Richmond terrace, between York ave. and Tysen st. Laid over and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Petitions 1243, 1244. (Resolutions 42, 43). The following two resolutions were adopted by full vote:

To regulate and grade the roadway of Belmont pl., between Vine st. and Fort pl., in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the same with "preliminary" bituminous macadam pavement.

To regulate and grade Vine st., between Daniel Low terrace and the easterly side of Belmont pl., in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with "preliminary" bituminous macadam pavement, and to set new curb, and to lay vitrified brick gutters on a concrete foundation, and to lay concrete sidewalks.

Petition 1246. (Resolution 44). The following resolution was adopted by full vote:

To set curb, to lay brick gutter three feet wide on a concrete foundation, to lay sidewalks where same are not already done and relay the present sidewalk; on Third st., between Lafayette ave. and its easterly terminus, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such

other work as may be necessary for the completion of the work described.

Petition 1245. (Resolution 45). The following resolution was adopted by full vote:

To construct a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Van Duzer st., from Vanderbilt ave. to Cornell pl., in Sewer District No. 3-C, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Petition 1247. To straighten the west line of Heberton ave., at Hatfield pl. Laid over to October 15.

Complaint 1237. Bement ave., west side, at Richmond terrace. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

October 21—C. Otto Cruwell, 1110 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, has been appointed to the position of Messenger in the Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, taking effect October 22, 1912. Horace A. Child, a Temporary Accountant in the Expert Accountants' Division, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted to take effect as of the close of business October 19, 1912.

October 22—The services of Adolph F. Keller, a Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, ceased on October 20, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

October 22—Alexander Walsh, No. 26 Powers st., Brooklyn, is transferred from the position of Laborer to that of Oiler, at \$3 per day, to date from October 24. John Healy, No. 83 N. Henry st., Brooklyn, N. Y., is transferred from the position of Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to a similar position in the Department of Bridges, at \$2.50 per day, to date from Thursday, October 24, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 22, 1912—Appointed: William Wildfeuer to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty. The Commissioner today accepted the resignation of Herman A. Bayern, 1386 Prospect ave., Borough of The Bronx, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, to take effect today.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 22, 1912—Laborers Discharged: John J. Cribbins, Van Cortlandt; Joseph E. Martin, 3246 Corlear Avenue. Borough of Queens.

Temporary Appointments from October 21: James M. Newcomb, Cumberland ave., Jamaica, General Inspector (Engineering), at \$1,800 per annum. Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 224 W. 146th st., City, appointed October 21, Female Attendant, at \$2 per day.

Department of Public Charities.

October 14, 1912.

Synopsis of Proceedings of the Department, Week ending October 12, 1912. From heads of institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received of good quality and up to standard. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Central Office—Proposals accepted. Central Office—Contracts awarded.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary. List of Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending October 12, 1912.

Appointed—October 1, John Bartholomew, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn Division, \$300 per annum; October 1, Fred Boate, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; October 4, Delia Brown, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; October 3, Lillian Burgess, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$216 per annum; October 5, Cecelia Carroll, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum; October 1, Catherine Clark, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; October 7, Ida Coghlan, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum; October 2, Maude Coulter, Trained Nurse, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$600 per annum; October 2, Hannah Crowley, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, \$600 per annum; October 1, Thomas Daily, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 3, Marie Dineen, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum; October 1, Margaret Duffy, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 5, Mary Edwards, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum; October 1, Belva M. Farnsworth, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum; October 1, Lillian A. Griffing, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 2, Peter Jack-

son, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 3, William Johnson, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum; October 1, James Kelly, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$180 per annum; October 7, Thomas Kinsella, Clerk (Cashier) Central Office Bank (transferred from Tenement House Department), \$1,000 per annum; October 2, Winifred A. Lanahan, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; October 1, Jennie Lyons, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 3, Catherine MacAvery, Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 2, Anna Maloney, Waitress, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$180 per annum; October 2, Lillian Maloney, Waitress, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$180 per annum; October 1, Ettie Moore, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum; October 14, Anna Moroney, Trained Nurse, City Hospital, \$600 per annum; October 5, Adelle McAvo, Trained Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, \$600 per annum; October 2, Joseph McAvo, Stoker (temporary emergency), Metropolitan Hospital, \$3 per day; October 4, John McCarthy, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum; October 1, Ellen McDonough, Cook, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; October 3, Annie McManus, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum; October 2, William Palmer, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn Division, \$300 per annum; October 1, Thomas Parl, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 3, Ellen Pearce, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$216 per annum; October 3, Frank Pedducci, Butcher, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$420 per annum; October 3, Vera Pihl, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum; October 2, John Ryder, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn Division, \$192 per annum; October 1, Mary Ryder, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; October 3, May Towhey, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum.

Resigned—October 4, George Acker, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; September 30, Loretta Atkins, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; October 3, John Bartholomay, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn Division, \$300 per annum; October 1, Pattie Bell, Cook, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$360 per annum; September 30, Marie Berkman, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$192 per annum; September 30, Ellen Burger, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; September 30, Ethel Burnett, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum; September 30, Mary Daniels, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum; September 30, Jennie Diesel, Waitress, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$180 per annum; October 5, Marie Dineen, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum; September 30, Esther M. Ducker, Trained Nurse, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$600 per annum; September 30, Isaac Glassman, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; October 2, Rose Kavanagh, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 4, Edward Kelly, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; September 30, Marie Kelly, Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$360 per annum; October 2, Madeline Knipple, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; September 30, Marion Lamb, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$240 per annum; October 6, Winifred Lanahan, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; September 30, Nora Lyons, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 4, William Moy, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum; September 30, Anna McMahon, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum; September 30, Fred Nolte, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; September 30, Ruth A. Nygren, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 2, Mars J. O'Connell, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$240 per annum; September 30, Lillie O'Sullivan, Supervising Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$750 per annum; October 2, Mary Pender, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 5, Vera Pihl, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum; September 30, Mary E. Ryder, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 2, Isaac Teishman, Butcher, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$420 per annum; September 30, Nellie Woolfe, Waitress, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$180 per annum.

Dropped—September 30, Edward Dowd, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum, absent without leave; October 2, Sarah Erwin, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum, O. S. pass; October 20, Arthur Gundersdorff, Hospital Helper, Central Office, Manhattan, \$480 per annum, lack funds; September 30, John Hoffman, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$240 per annum.

num, absent without leave; October 5, William Martin, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum, good of service; September 30, Marie Miskil, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum, absent without leave; September 30, Thomas Mullaly, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum, absent without leave; October 7, John McCarthy, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum, failure to give notice; September 30, Catherine McDonald, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum, insubordination; October 1, Patrick McGreevy, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum, O. S. pass; October 1, Nellie Ostrander, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum, incompetency; October 3, N. Perls, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$240 per annum, incompetency; October 3, Bridget Reynolds, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$240 per annum, illness; October 3, Joseph Smith, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum, incompetency.

Promoted—October 1, Michael Brennan, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn Division, \$300 to \$480 per annum; October 1, Julia Donoghue, Trained Nurse, (title changed to Superintendent Nurse), Kings County Hospital, \$600 to \$750 per annum; October 1, James H. Dowling, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 to \$240 per annum; October 1, William Eversmeyer, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$120 to \$180 per annum; October 1, Joseph Helmuth, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$120 to \$180 per annum; October 1, Fred Hill, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$120 to \$240 per annum; October 1, Rose Hartman, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$120 to \$180 per annum; October 1, Clara F. Ketcham, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$240 to \$300 per annum; October 1, Joseph A. McCarthy, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum; October 1, John Powell, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 to \$192 per annum; October 1, Karoline Utz, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$192 to \$216 per annum; October 1, Henry

Weigel, Hospital Helper, Farm Colony, \$180 to \$240 per annum.

Title Changed—October 1, Julia Donoghue, Trained Nurse (to Supervising Nurse), Kings County Hospital, \$600 to \$750 per annum.

Transferred—October 14, Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent (S. O. 417, B. D. A., Man., to B. D. A., Rich., S. O. 415, cancelled), Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$1,950 per annum; October 14, Joseph LeRay, Auto Engineman, Farm Colony (Ambulance), (to Metropolitan Hospital, 70th Street Emergency Hospital), \$1,200 per annum; October 1, Anna Owens, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn Division (to Kings County Hospital), \$240 per annum; October 14, Flora M. Purcell, Ex. Char. Inst., Bureau Dependent Adults, Richmond (S. O. 417), (S. O. 415 cancelled to Bureau Dependent Adults, Manhattan), \$1,200 per annum; October 14, James E. Reeves, Auto Engineman, Metropolitan Hospital (to Farm Colony), \$1,200 per annum.

Corrected—September 5, Loretta At-

kins (appointed), Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum, should be, September 5, Loretta Atkins, (appointed), Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; September 3, Rose Kavanagh (appointed), Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum, should be, September 3, Rose Kavanagh (appointed), Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; October 1, Bernardine Nugent (appointed), Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$216 per annum, October 1, Bernardine Nugent, (appointment rescinded).

Contracts awarded week ending October 12, 1912—Contractor, Neptune B. Smyth, Incorporated, 1123 Broadway, New York City, labor and materials required for certain repairs, alterations and additions to Annex to Quarters for Female Help, Solarium, West Tuberculosis Building, Nurses' Home (old) and Main Building at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island; sureties, Joseph Crawford, 10 Penfold rd., Elmhurst, L. I.; G. E. Ward, 63 Fordham st., City Island, \$4,955.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Chamberlain's Report of Receipts, Payments and Balances for September, 1912.

City Treasury—

Balance, August 31, 1912.....					\$23,706,517 30
Receipts from:					
Taxes.....	\$1,570,143 46				
Water Rates Current (Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond).....	191,250 37				
Arrears of Taxes.....	856,369 36				
Arrears of Water Rates.....	27,539 34				
Interest on Taxes.....	108,249 11				
Interest on Assessments.....	56,335 48				
Interest on Water Rates.....	1,197 32				
General Fund.....	143,841 16				\$2,954,925 60
Sale of Revenue Bills.....	\$10,541,269 77				
Sale of Revenue Bonds.....	3,221,000 00				
Sale of Special Revenue Bonds.....	289,000 00				
Sale of Assessment Bonds.....	500 00				
Sale of Corporate Stock.....	750,000 00				
Sale of Notes of The City of New York Issued in Anticipation of a Sale of Corporate Stock.....	9,536,901 20				24,338,670 97
Assessments.....	\$599,418 26				
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	206,520 90				
					805,939 16
Total Receipts.....				\$28,099,535 73	28,099,535 73

\$51,806,053 03

	Appropriation Funds Accounts.	Special Revenue Fund Accounts.	Corporate Stock Funds Accounts.	Special and Trust Funds Accounts.	Total.
Payments on Account of:					
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$507,507 80			\$3,423 00	\$510,930 80
Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....				3,134,788 82	3,134,788 82
Redemption of Notes of The City of New York Issued in Anticipation of a Sale of Corporate Stock.....				4,000,000 00	4,000,000 00
Redemption of the City Debt.....	271,974 21			800 00	272,774 21
Installments Payable in 1912.....	1,725,868 72				1,725,868 72
Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	107,489 18	\$2,203 45	\$98,082 37		207,775 00
Department of Bridges.....	60,641 31	21,224 00	119,816 06	25,327 03	227,008 40
Department of Correction.....	111,660 15	859 14	5,355 00	1,817 00	119,691 29
Department of Docks and Ferries.....	204,954 35	11,060 00	160,687 31		376,701 66
Department of Education.....	2,973,595 19		513,128 96	1,850 56	3,488,574 71
Department of Finance.....	127,000 19	8,070 09		1,828 45	136,898 73
Department of Health.....	322,999 12	3,168 75	78,026 30	42 71	404,236 88
Department of Parks.....	346,373 99	5,728 37	189,716 69	252 00	542,071 05
Department of Public Charities.....	227,243 96	9,741 90	146,943 95		383,929 81
Department of Street Cleaning.....	590,156 13	7,259 15			597,415 28
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	48,505 18	4,467 90			52,973 08
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	484,304 62	549 17	338,775 42	151,130 99	974,760 20
Fire Department.....	215,438 52		156,591 15	65,221 22	437,250 89
Law Department.....	55,760 69				55,760 69
Police Department.....	271,426 81	252 66	14,402 92		286,082 39
Tenement House Department.....	40,800 97				40,800 97
President, Borough of Manhattan.....	206,372 74	3,951 25	530,137 84	13,522 30	753,984 13
President, Borough of The Bronx.....	106,844 46	2,555 44	126,623 82	5,521 88	241,545 60
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	175,372 50	7,173 08	249,225 22	17,275 43	449,046 23
President, Borough of Queens.....	167,891 84	4,120 08	59,462 58	1,421 79	232,896 29
President, Borough of Richmond.....	55,623 90	163 50	113,788 69	1,194 49	170,770 58
Board of City Record.....	49,503 29				49,503 29
Board of Water Supply.....			2,357,415 33		2,357,415 33
Charitable Institutions.....	323,924 16				323,924 16
Courts.....	438,052 92	16,535 16			454,588 08
Public Service Commission.....		108,080 61	1,006,657 18		1,114,737 79
Miscellaneous.....	693,283 30	52,313 39	513,308 71	1,003,428 98	2,262,334 38
Total Disbursements.....	\$10,910,570 20	\$269,477 09	\$6,778,145 50	\$8,428,846 65	\$26,387,039 44

Balance, September 30, 1912.....

\$25,419,013 59

Sinking Funds—

Balance, August 31, 1912.....	\$7,582,909 43
Receipts.....	6,660,701 24
Payments.....	\$14,243,610 67
	2,828,933 64

Balance, September 30, 1912.....

\$11,414,677 03

Special Funds—

Balance, August 31, 1912.....	\$1,296,843 02
Receipts.....	395,451 50
Payments.....	\$1,692,294 52
	1,168,703 61

Balance, September 30, 1912.....

523,590 91

Aggregate Balances, September 30, 1912.....

\$37,357,281 53

Aggregate Balances, August 31, 1912.....

32,586,269 75

Increase.....

\$4,771,011 78

ROBERT R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Thursday, October 10, 1912.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

After disposing of the Financial and Franchise Calendars, the following Public Improvement matters were considered:

The minutes of the meeting held September 19, 1912, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, October 9, 1912.

REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE COST AND EXPENSE OF ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR THE WIDENING OF SEDGWICK AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO THE LINE BETWEEN THE 23D AND 24TH WARDS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

(At the close of the public hearing on the two proposed methods of reapportioning the cost of this proceeding at the meeting of the Board on October 3, 1912, this matter was laid over for one week.)

Mr. William J. Flynn appeared in favor of the proposal to place 25 per cent. of the cost of the proceeding upon The City of New York.

A communication from the Secretary of the Heights Taxpayers' Association, protesting against the placing of any portion of the cost of the proceeding upon the City at large, was presented and placed on file.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered for adoption a resolution placing 25 per cent. of the entire cost of the proceeding on The City of New York and the remaining 75 per cent. of said cost and expense upon the area of assessment determined upon when the proceeding was authorized.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved as an amendment to the resolution offered by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, "that in similar cases with respect to railroad and cemetery corporations the amount to be borne by these corporations, which cannot be assessed upon them, be borne by the City at large."

The motion of the President of the Borough of Queens was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Borough of Queens—1.

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx then moved the adoption of his resolution, viz.:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1908, authorized the acquisition of title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to the line between the 23d and 24th Wards, at West 169th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and directed that the whole of the cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by section 247 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 679, Laws of 1911) to reconsider its action with respect to proceedings now pending involving an expenditure of upwards of fifty-thousand dollars, the assessment for which has not been confirmed, and to make a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of said act; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on the 11th day of July, 1912, fixed the 3d day of October, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing upon the question of the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding herein, and of making a new determination concerning the same by placing 25 per cent. of the entire cost and expense thereof upon the City at large, and the remaining 75 per cent. upon a local area; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that, pursuant to the resolution of July 11, 1912, due notice was given in said newspaper that this Board would hold a public hearing on the 3d day of October, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at which all persons interested would be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and new determination respecting the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding herein; and

Whereas, At the said time and place this Board afforded all persons interested an opportunity to be heard;

Resolved, In pursuance of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 679, Laws of 1911) that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds its action of November 20, 1908, respecting the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding herein, and hereby determines that 25 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and the remaining 75 per cent. of the entire cost and expense shall be assessed upon the local area as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Commerce avenue, as laid out immediately west of and adjacent to Sedgwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Commerce avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Commerce avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Undercliff avenue; thence eastwardly and at right angles to the line of Undercliff avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and the easterly line of Lind avenue, as laid out north of West 169th street, and along the prolongation of the latter line to the intersection with a line midway between Graham square and West 167th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Graham square and West 167th street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Graham square and Lind avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Graham square and Lind avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 166th street and West 167th street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 166th street and West 167th street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Summit avenue and Ogden avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Summit avenue and Ogden avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue and Exterior street, the said distance being measured at right angles respectively to the lines of Sedgwick avenue and Exterior street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Sedgwick avenue and Exterior street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Jerome avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Jerome avenue to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River, thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

ACQUIRING TITLE TO HOMER LEE AVENUE, FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO BURTIS STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(At the close of the public hearing on October 3, 1912, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby disapproves the resolution adopted on May 26, 1911, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings to open Homer Lee avenue from Hillside avenue to Fulton street, 4th Ward of said Borough; and also the recommendation, contained in the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of June 3, 1912, that the aforesaid improvement be extended so as to acquire title to Homer Lee avenue from Hillside avenue to Burtis street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

SEWERS IN RALPH STREET, FROM SENECA AVENUE TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE, AND IN FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM RALPH STREET TO BLEEKER STREET, QUEENS.

(Final authorization.)

Vesting title to Fairview avenue, from Bleeker street to the easterly line of Ralph street, Queens.

(At the meeting of the Board on October 3, 1912, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 8th day of March, 1907, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proceeding was amended on December 3, 1909, so as to relate to Fairview avenue, between the aforesaid limits, as shown upon sections 15 and 30 of the Final Maps of said Borough, adopted on May 21, 1909, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 2d day of March, 1909; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of November, 1912, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Fairview avenue, from Bleeker street to the easterly line of Ralph street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Queens then offered the following resolution:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of September, 1911, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 22d day of September, 1911, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To construct a sewer and appurtenances in Ralph street, from Seneca (Covert) avenue to Fairview avenue, and in Fairview avenue, from Ralph street to Bleeker street, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 2d day of May, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$9,700; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$736,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved, and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

PROPOSED BOARDWALK AT CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Secretary presented the following:

At a regular meeting of the Mapleton Taxpayers' Association, held at 18th avenue and 60th street, on the 10th day of September, 1912, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The lack of a boardwalk at Coney Island has long retarded its proper use and development as a health resort and playground of the people, and

Whereas, The neglect of past years has resulted in conditions so undesirable that the same must be remedied immediately, and

Whereas, In consequence, Coney Island, instead of being a continuous playground, is now a series of unrelated and discordant events, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proposed Boardwalk at Coney Island is necessary for the mental, moral and physical health of the people of The City of New York, and that such Boardwalk can and should be built during the winter of 1912-1913, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

JOHN W. McQUARRIN, Secretary.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, appointed at the meeting of the Board on May 13, 1910, to consider the proposed improvement.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE PUBLIC PARK (EAST RIVER PARK), BOUNDED BY BARCLAY STREET, HOYT AVENUE, THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER AND DITMARS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The President of the Board of Aldermen asked and obtained unanimous consent for the present consideration of this matter, and presented the following majority and minority reports of the Committee considering the matter:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York, October 10, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to which was referred the question of the distribution of expense for the acquisition of the proposed public park, bounded by Barclay street, Hoyt avenue, the bulkhead line of the East River, and Ditmars avenue, Borough of Queens, generally referred to as the East River Park, wishes to supplement the report signed by a majority of the Committee which was presented to the Board on September 26, 1912. The recommendation in that report was that 30 per cent. of the cost be assessed upon the local area, 50 per cent. upon the Borough of Queens, under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, and 20 per cent. upon the City at large. We are convinced, upon further consideration, that the proposed local assessment would be somewhat excessive, and also that there is merit in the contention that the Borough of Manhattan will benefit by the acquisition of this park as well as the Borough of Queens.

We would, therefore, recommend that, instead of the distribution of expense suggested in our previous report, the cost of the improvement, if undertaken, be divided as follows: 15 per cent. to be assessed upon the local area described in our previous report; 50 per cent. to be placed upon the Borough of Queens, and 15 per cent. upon the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, and the remaining 20 per cent. of the cost to be assumed by the City at large.

The question of the immediate acquisition of the park is left for the Board to determine, and no distinct recommendation is made by the Committee, but we do recommend that, if the property is not acquired for a park, the park be stricken from the map of the City, in order that the property may be available for development.

Respectfully,
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; President Borough of The Bronx; President Borough of Queens.

I do not favor the location of a park on the site proposed. It seems to me that the locality will develop soon for business and residences will move away. I think that the same money, if used to purchase a tract more likely to be in the future in a residential district could buy a much larger and more usable park. I vote against the acquisition of the park in this place. If the Board decides to accept the site proposed I think the arrangement proposed for the payment is fair.

New York, October 10, 1912.

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

I dissent from the report on the reverse side hereof and as a minority report recommend that in the event that this park be acquired that the expense thereof be borne by the City at large, and should this policy be not adopted that the expense be borne as follows: 50 per cent. upon the City at large, 10 per cent. on a local area, 20 per cent. upon the Borough of Manhattan, 20 per cent. upon the Borough of Queens, to be collected in the tax levy. Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the majority report be amended so as to provide that 50 per cent. of the cost of the improvement be placed on the City at large, 15 per cent. on a local area, 15 per cent. on the Borough of Manhattan and 20 per cent. on the Borough of Queens.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Borough of Queens—1.

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond—15.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved the adoption of the majority report.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Queens—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the public park (East River Park), bounded by Barclay street, Hoyt avenue, the bulkhead line of the East River and Ditmars avenue, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended (chapter 679, Laws of 1911), the Board is considering the advisability of placing 15 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the following local area:

Beginning at a point on the westerly bulkhead line of Steinway Creek, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 4th avenue and 6th avenue, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 4th avenue and 6th avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Wolcott avenue and Winthrop avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Wolcott avenue and Winthrop avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Wolcott avenue and Ditmars avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Wolcott avenue and Ditmars avenue to a point midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue; thence southwestwardly along a line always midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the northerly line of VanDeventer avenue and the southerly line of Flushing avenue, as these streets are laid out between 7th avenue and 8th avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between VanDeventer avenue and Grand avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between VanDeventer avenue and Grand avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 3d avenue and 4th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 3d avenue and 4th avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Grand avenue and Jamaica avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Grand avenue and Jamaica avenue, to the intersection with a line midway between 1st avenue and Academy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 1st avenue and Academy street, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lincoln street and Camelia street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lincoln street and Camelia street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the easterly line of Ely avenue and the westerly line of Crescent street, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Camelia street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Ridge street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Ridge street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the bulkhead line of the East River; thence generally northeastwardly along the bulkhead line of the East River, Berriens Creek and Steinway Creek to the point or place of beginning; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended (chapter 679, Laws of 1911), the Board is considering the advisability of placing 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the Borough of Queens, 15 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the Borough of Manhattan, and the remaining 20 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the City at large.

Resolved, That this Board will consider the proposed acquisition of title to the foregoing public park, and the proposed distribution of the expense of such acquisition in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 14th day of November, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be held, at which all persons interested in such proposed area and distribution of cost and expense will be afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 14th day of November, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

REGULATING AND GRADING ONDERDONK AVENUE, FROM WILLOUGHBY AVENUE TO ELM STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
(Preliminary Authorization.)

The President of the Borough of Queens asked and obtained unanimous consent for the present consideration of this matter and presented the following:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, June 30, 1908, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade and curb Onderdonk avenue, between Flushing avenue and DeKalb avenue, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks on Onderdonk avenue, from Willoughby avenue to Elm street; 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of March, 1911; Aldermen Brady, Dujat and Ehntholt, and Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JOHN N. BOOTH, Secretary.

Approved March 28, 1911.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

Report 11626.

October 9, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on March 24, 1911, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Onderdonk avenue, from Willoughby avenue to Elm street.

This resolution affects two blocks, or about 500 feet of Onderdonk avenue, title to which has been acquired by deed of cession. The roadway is approximately graded and the abutting property is partially improved.

The work is estimated to cost about \$4,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$40,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Queens then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of March, 1911, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 28th day of March, 1911, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks on Onderdonk avenue, from Willoughby avenue to Elm street, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE VARIOUS VIADUCTS AND BRIDGES IN THE GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan asked and obtained unanimous consent for the present consideration of this matter and presented the following:

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Law Department, Grand Central Terminal, New York, October 9, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to enclose herewith original application, with accompanying affidavit of Mr. George A. Harwood, for an extension of time for completing the various viaducts and bridges in the Grand Central Terminal; also proposed form of agreement, with the necessary resolutions to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; also copy of my letter of to-day to Borough President McAneny.

I understand that Mr. McAneny will bring the matter before the Board at its meeting to-morrow. Yours truly,

IRA A. PLACE, Vice-President.

(Copy)

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Law Department, Grand Central Terminal, New York, October 9, 1912.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Mr. McAneny—I am enclosing herewith copy of application in behalf of this Company, with accompanying affidavit of Mr. Harwood, for an extension of time for completing the various viaducts and bridges in the Grand Central Terminal, in accordance with our correspondence. The various dates fixed are fixed upon the basis of stopping night work as soon as practicable, and I am advised by Mr. Harwood that to-night will be the last night work on the excavation. Stopping night work at this time, as set forth in Mr. Harwood's letter, throws the work farther back into the winter, and therefore makes more or less uncertain the actual completion on account of possible weather conditions. If such conditions should be very favorable, it is very likely that we can complete the work in some of the cases earlier than the dates named.

Forty-fifth street, as you are aware, is open for traffic, but an extension of the time for finally completing is required for the reason that there is a slight modification of the grade under the last contract with the City, and it is not either very practical or in the interest of the traffic to make that change until some of the other streets are completed.

In regard to the elevated roadway along Vanderbilt avenue and 42d street: As you are aware, the final completion of this depends upon the construction by the City of the viaduct over 42d street along the centre of Park avenue to 40th street. As to this, we have had to do some guessing. You will remember that at a conference on September 17 you and Mr. Goodrich said to me that you expected to let that contract within the next ten days or two weeks. I have not yet been advised that the contract has been let. The plans, as you will recall, were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last spring.

I also enclose proposed form of agreement, similar to those heretofore executed, which contains the necessary resolutions to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have sent the original of the application and affidavit, with copy of the resolutions and proposed agreement, to Mr. Haag. Yours truly,

(Signed) IRA A. PLACE, Vice-President.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

In the matter of the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for an extension of time for doing the work provided for by the agreements made pursuant to chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and the Acts amendatory thereof.

Application and Affidavit Dated October 9, 1912.

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

Pursuant to chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, an agreement was made between The City of New York and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, bearing date June 19, 1903. Pursuant to the said act, and to an amendment thereof (chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904), supplemental agreements dated December 4, 1903, April 28, 1905, and July 8, 1907, were made between the same parties. In accordance therewith, the tracks of the railroad company south of 57th street were to be depressed, and the streets from 45th street to 56th street, both inclusive, and Park avenue, between the same points, were to be carried over the tracks by viaducts or bridges.

Section 3 of the said act provided that the work of depressing the tracks and constructing the viaducts or bridges specified in sections 1, 2 and 3 of said act should be completed within five years after the date on which the grant provided for in section 2 should be delivered, and section 4 provided that after the expiration of said five years it should be unlawful to operate trains by steam locomotives in Park avenue, excepting only in cases of necessity specified. The date of the delivery of the grant was July 1, 1903, and five years, therefore, expired July 1, 1908.

Cause being shown, said chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 was further amended by chapter 403 of the Laws of 1908, which added a new section reading as follows:

"3-a. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may at any time, and from time to time upon reasonable cause shown, extend the time for the completion of the work of depressing the said tracks and constructing the viaducts or bridges provided for in this act or in any amendment of this act or in any agreement or agreements executed pursuant to the provisions of this act or of any amendment thereof; any such extension of time, however, shall not be for a longer period than eighteen months, and shall not become effective until approved by the Public Service Commission of the First District."

Thereafter the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company duly made its application under date of May 22, 1908, to the Board for an extension of time of doing the said work to December 31, 1909, and such extension was thereafter duly granted and embodied in an agreement between The City of New York and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated June 5, 1908.

Thereafter the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company duly made its application under date of November 24, 1909, to the Board for an extension of time of doing the said work to June 30, 1911, and such extension was thereafter duly granted and embodied in an agreement between The City of New York, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated December 13, 1909.

Thereafter said chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 was further amended by chapter 555 of the Laws of 1910 so as to authorize further alterations, changes and additions, and pursuant to the said act as amended, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company prepared, and on the 26th of January, 1911, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans and profiles in duplicate showing further alterations, changes and additions, and modifying the plans theretofore submitted and approved, and on the 15th day of June, 1911, said plans and profiles were approved by said Board, and an agreement entered into bearing said date, between The City of New York and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, providing for the performance of the work shown on said plans and profiles as so modified.

Thereafter the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company duly made its application under date of February 24, 1911, to the Board for an extension of time of doing the said work to December 31, 1912, and such extension was thereafter duly granted and embodied in an agreement between The City of New York and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated June 15, 1911.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company now makes its application to the Board for a further extension of time for the completion of the work of depressing the tracks and constructing the viaducts and bridges provided for in sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904, and as further amended by chapter 555 of the Laws of 1910, and in the several agreements executed pursuant to the provisions of said act as amended, as follows:

For completing the viaducts or bridges required to carry West Park avenue from 52d street to 53d street, and Vanderbilt avenue from 42d street to 43d street, over the tracks of the railroad company, from December 31, 1912, to February 1, 1913;

For completing the viaducts or bridges required to carry 43d street, West Park avenue from 48th street to 49th street, and from 50th street to 51st street over said tracks, from December 31, 1912, to March 1, 1913;

For completing the viaducts or bridges required to carry 44th street and Vanderbilt avenue from 43d street to 45th street over said tracks, from December 31, 1912, to April 1, 1913;

For completing the viaduct or bridge required to carry 46th street over said tracks from December 31, 1912, to May 1, 1913;

For completing the viaducts or bridges required to carry 47th street, and West Park avenue from 49th street to 50th street, over said tracks, from December 31, 1912, to June 1, 1913;

For completing the viaducts or bridges required to carry 48th street, and West Park avenue from 51st street to 52d street, over said tracks, from December 31, 1912, to August 1, 1913;

For completing the viaduct or bridge required to carry 45th street over said tracks, from December 31, 1912, to January 1, 1914.

Reference is hereby made to the facts set forth in the attached affidavit of George A. Harwood, Chief Engineer, Electric Zone Improvements, as constituting the reasonable cause for such extension specified in the statute.

There is submitted herewith proposed form of resolution to be adopted by the Board, extending the time, and proposed form of agreement between the City and the railroad companies, modifying the agreements heretofore made accordingly.

It is respectfully submitted that the facts stated in the accompanying affidavit show not only that it is absolutely impossible to complete the work specified in the statutes and agreements within the time limit therein specified, as modified by said agreement of June 15, 1911, but that the work has been prosecuted with due diligence.

Under the agreement of June 15, 1911, relating to the modification in the plans and profiles as approved by your Board on said date, provision was made, among other things, for an elevated roadway extending along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue to the northerly line of 42d street and thence along the northerly line of 42d street to the proposed viaduct to be constructed by the City over 42d street, and the railroad company covenanted in said agreement to complete said elevated roadway on or prior to December 31, 1912. The said elevated roadway will be completed to the westerly line of the said proposed viaduct over 42d street on or prior to February 1, 1913; but the portion of said elevated roadway opposite the end of said viaduct over 42d street is a part of and can only be constructed at the time of the construction of said viaduct, an extension of the time of the construction of said portion of said elevated roadway opposite said viaduct over 42d street is, therefore, requested until the time that said proposed viaduct over 42d street shall be constructed by the City.

Dated New York, October 9, 1912.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By IRA A. PLACE, Vice-President.

Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the matter of the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for an extension of time within which to complete the work of depressing the tracks and constructing the viaducts or bridges, provided for in Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and the acts amendatory thereof, and the agreements made pursuant thereto.

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

George A. Harwood, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is in the employment of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and is the Chief Engineer, Electric Zone Improvements, and, as such, has charge of the work of depressing the tracks and constructing the viaducts and bridges specified in the agreements made by and between The City of New York, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and its lessee, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, pursuant to Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and acts amendatory thereof.

That the said work was commenced within the time specified in said acts and in the said agreements and has been prosecuted with due diligence, but cannot be entirely completed within the time specified in the acts and agreements, to wit: December 31st, 1912.

That since the granting of the last extension of time by the Board on June 15th, 1911, the work has been carried on with all possible expedition and no effort or expense has been spared to secure, if possible, the completion of the work within the time named in said extension. East Park avenue and the streets between East Park avenue and Lexington avenue have been completed, with the exception of 48th street, which will be completed about December 1st, 1912, and West Park avenue has been completed between 45th street and 46th street, and will be completed between 46th street and 48th street prior to January 1st, 1913, and 50th street and the cross streets above 50th street have been completed, and great progress has been made towards the final completion of the remaining viaducts and bridges.

The work of excavation required in connection with the construction of the viaducts and bridges has been given preference to the other work of excavation. Trenches have been excavated opposite the ends of the streets so that the completion of the viaduct and bridge structures would not be dependent upon the completion of the other excavation work. This method of excavation has increased greatly the cost of the doing of the work, but has been followed for the purpose of hastening the time of the completion of the viaduct and bridges, and by reason of this method of operation the Railroad Company will be able to complete the 49th street viaduct or bridge about December 1st, 1912.

The work of excavation has also been carried on both night and day up to the present time, but at the present time such objection by the neighboring property owners and other parties affected has been made to the doing of the excavation work at night that it has been found necessary to discontinue such night work. The discontinuance of night work at this time will cause a delay in the completion of the viaducts and bridges greater than proportionate to the work thus performed, by reason of the fact that the performance of the necessary concrete work connected with the construction of the viaducts and bridges is dependent upon proper weather conditions, and the inability of the Railroad Company to proceed with the night work will extend the time of the performance of the concrete work into the colder weather of winter when weather conditions will often prevent the doing of any such work.

That, proceeding with all reasonable speed and expedition, the Railroad Company will require until February 1st, 1913, to complete the work of constructing the viaducts or bridges required to carry West Park avenue from 52d street to 53d street, and Vanderbilt avenue from 42d street to 43d street, over the tracks of the Railroad Company, and until March 1st, 1913, to complete the work of constructing the viaduct or bridge required to carry 43d street, West Park avenue from 48th street to 49th street, and from 50th street to 51st street over said tracks, and until April 1st, 1913, to complete the work of constructing the viaduct or bridge required to carry 44th street and Vanderbilt avenue from 43d street to 45th street over said tracks, and until May 1st, 1913, to complete the work of constructing the viaduct or bridge required to carry 46th street over said tracks, and until June 1st, 1913, to complete the work of constructing the viaducts or bridges required to carry 47th street and West Park avenue from 49th street to 50th street over said tracks, and until August 1st, 1913, to complete the work of constructing the viaducts or bridges required to carry 48th street and West Park avenue from 51st street to 52d street over said tracks.

That on February 1st, 1913, a twenty-four foot roadway and the easterly sidewalk of Vanderbilt avenue will be completed from 43d street to 45th street.

That 45th street has been temporarily opened for traffic for a considerable time, and the viaduct or bridge required to carry said street over the tracks of the Railroad Company has been substantially permanently completed as far west as the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue. That as soon as Vanderbilt avenue, 44th street and 46th street have been completed so that traffic can be diverted to said streets, and the 30-inch gas main now in said street can be changed to 46th street, the work of completing said 45th street viaduct or bridge can be proceeded with.

That proceeding with all reasonable speed and expedition, the Railroad Company will require until January 1st, 1914, to complete the work of constructing the viaduct or bridge required to carry 45th street over the tracks of the Railroad Company.

That the elevated roadway provided for in the agreement of June 15th, 1911, along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue to the northerly line of 42d street, and thence along the northerly line of 42d street to the viaduct to be constructed by the City over 42d street will be completed to the westerly line of said proposed viaduct by February 1st, 1913, but the portion of said elevated roadway opposite the northerly end of said viaduct over 42d street can only be constructed at the time of the construction of said viaduct, and the time of the construction of that portion of said roadway is dependent upon the time of the construction of said viaduct.

GEO. A. HARWOOD.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1912.

Geo. T. Brown, Notary Public, Westchester County, certificate filed in New York County; New York County No. 29; New York Register No. 3078.

This indenture, made this day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for further regulation of the terminals and approaches thereto of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at and north of 42d street in the City of New York and of the public highway structures over said terminals and approaches and of the motive power to be used on said railroad," being chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, in effect May 7, 1903, as amended by chapter 555 of the Laws of 1910, and by chapter 403 of the Laws of 1908, by and between The City of New York, a municipal corporation, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, both being railroad corporations, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, parties of the second part; witnesseth:

Pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 403 of the Laws of 1908, the time for the completion of the work of depressing the tracks and constructing the viaducts or bridges provided for in sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904, and as further amended by chapter 555 of the Laws of 1910, and in the several agreements executed pursuant to the provisions of said act as then amended, made by and between the parties hereto, and dated respectively June 19, 1903, December 4, 1903, April 28, 1905, July 18, 1907, and June 15, 1911, is hereby extended from the thirty-first day of December, 1912, as follows:

The bridges or viaducts required to carry West Park avenue from 52d street to 53d street, and Vanderbilt avenue from 42d street to 43d street over said tracks until February 1, 1913;

The bridges or viaducts required to carry 43d street, West Park avenue from 48th street to 49th street, and from 50th street to 51st street over said tracks until March 1, 1913;

The bridges or viaducts required to carry 44th street, and Vanderbilt avenue from 43d street to 45th street, over said tracks until April 1, 1913;

The bridge or viaduct required to carry 46th street over said tracks, until May 1, 1913;

The bridges or viaducts required to carry 47th street, and West Park avenue from 49th street to 50th street over said tracks, until June 1, 1913;

The bridges or viaducts required to carry 48th street, and West Park avenue from 51st street to 52d street over said tracks, until August 1, 1913;

The bridge or viaduct required to carry 45th street over said tracks, until January 1, 1914;

—and the said agreements are hereby modified accordingly, and as so modified all the terms and provisions of the said agreements shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The time for the completion of that portion of the elevated roadway along Vanderbilt avenue and 42d street provided for in said agreement of June 15, 1911, from the southerly line of 45th street to the westerly line of the proposed viaduct to be con-

structed by the City over 42d street is hereby extended from December 31, 1912, to February 1, 1913, and the time for the completion of that portion of the said elevated roadway opposite the northerly end of said proposed viaduct over 42d street is hereby extended from December 31, 1912, to August 1, 1913, and the said agreement of June 15, 1911, is hereby modified accordingly, and as so modified all the terms and provisions of said agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, and this instrument to be signed by its Mayor, and each of the parties of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this instrument to be signed by its President or Vice-President, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By....., Mayor.
Attest:....., City Clerk.
Approved as to form:....., Corporation Counsel.

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,

By....., Vice-President.
THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,

By....., President.
Approved as to form:....., Vice-President.

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

On this day of October, 1912, before me personally came William J. Gaynor, to me personally known and known to me to be the Mayor of The City of New York, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; that he is the Mayor of the said City of New York, and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of The City of New York, and was affixed thereto by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City, and that he signed his name thereto by the like authority as Mayor of said City,

....., Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. C.

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

On this day of October, 1912, before me personally came to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in The City of New York; that he is the City Clerk of The City of New York; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the common seal of The City of New York, and was so affixed by due authority.

....., Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

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

On this day of October, 1912, before me personally came W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to me personally known, and known to me to be the Vice-President of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides at Northport, Long Island; that he is the Vice-President of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, and was affixed thereto by authority of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like authority as Vice President of said Company.

....., Notary Public, New York County.

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

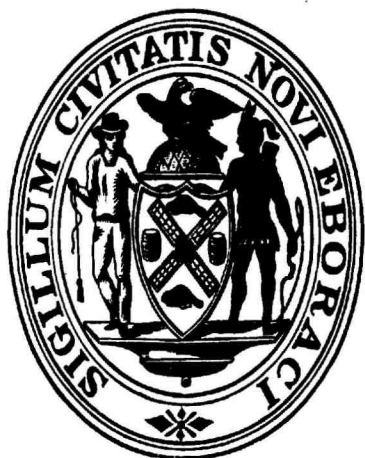
On this day of October, 1912, before me personally came William C. Brown, to me personally known and known to me to be the President of The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say: That he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he is President of the said The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, one of the corporations described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, and knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and was affixed thereto by authority of the Board of Directors of said Company and that he signed his name thereto by the like authority as President of said Company.

....., Notary Public, New York County.

On motion the matter was referred to the committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Chief Engineer of the Board, appointed at the meeting of the Board held on January 26, 1911.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, October 17, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.



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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 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. 23.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 30.
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. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
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, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, 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 opens 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.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. October Term begins October 7, 1912. Justices Frederick B. Crane, Joseph Aspinall, Harrington Putnam, Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.
Owen J. Macaulay, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.

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. Ingram, 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 Hunters 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. Rosalesky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward K. 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 F. 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.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steiner and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
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, Thursday 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 Ollendorf, 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 McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Ballow, 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. Preschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second Avenue and First street.
Fourth District—Second Avenue and First street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth and Eighth Districts—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—Southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 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 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

TENTH DISTRICT—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

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 District—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. 64-80 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Additional 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 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. Suitkin, 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-fifth 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.
Abraham Bernard, Clerk.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4358 Madison Square.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.
Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and 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.
John P. Burns, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 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 Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.
Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.
Hugh H. Moore, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and 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.

Frank Bulkley, Clerk.
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. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney 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. John L. Gray, 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.
Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, 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 Willowoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willowoughby 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 Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

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 Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along

the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166-I 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. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John P. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 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, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
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 for Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 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.

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, OCTOBER 29, 1912,

CONTRACT 135.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS AT KENSICO DAM.

The contract comprises a keeper's house and office, about 45 feet by 40 feet in plan, with plumbing, steam-heating apparatus and wiring throughout for electric lights, stable, garage, workshop, oil house and ice house. All the buildings will have rubble masonry foundations and superstructures except the ice house, where the superstructure will be of wood. All roofs, except ice house, will be slate. The work is located in the Town of North Castle, Westchester County, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn and made payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for six hundred dollars (\$600) for the proper execution of the contract.

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twelve (12) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings may be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars

(\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets, in acceptable condition, within thirty (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.

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.

During the month of October, 1912, the meetings of the Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, instead of Room 16.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1912, Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS: BUILDERS HARDWARE (GALVANIZED RIBBON WIRE, TWISTED); FORAGE; LEATHER AND SADDLERY; MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION (LUMBER); MISCELLANEOUS (FIRE EXTINGUISHERS); RUBBER GOODS (BOOTS).
The security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is fifteen (15) calendar days.

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 October 22, 1912. 624,n6
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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912, All Boroughs.

LABORATORY SUPPLIES.
The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) calendar days. The security required will be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest 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 October 22, 1912. 623,n4
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, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner 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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1912.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEEL LOCKERS FOR SIXTY-FIFTH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE, NO. 1925 BATHGATE AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be sixty (60) 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 for all the supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedules.

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 enclose 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, October 19, 1912.

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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: Boots, 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: Boots, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1912.
FOR CONSTRUCTING A SHELTER HOUSE ON THE PLAZA OF THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.
Dated October 14, 1912. 016,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

Acquiring Title to Forty-sixth Street (National Avenue), from Astoria Avenue (Flushing Avenue) to Roosevelt Avenue, Borough of Queens.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 17, 1912, the Board adjourned until October 31, 1912, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-sixth street (National Avenue), from Astoria avenue (Flushing Avenue) to Roosevelt Avenue, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Astoria avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 46th street and 47th street as these streets are laid out between Burnside avenue and Jackson avenue and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between 46th street and 47th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 46th street as this street is laid out between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 46th street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 46th street and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roosevelt avenue and Gunther street as these streets are laid out east of Alburis avenue; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Roosevelt avenue and Gunther street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of 45th street and 46th street as these streets are laid out between Polk avenue and Sackett street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly line of Polk avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Polk avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between 45th street and 46th street as these streets are laid out between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 45th street and 46th street to the intersection with the southerly line of Fillmore avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Fillmore avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 46th street as this street is laid out north of Fillmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 46th street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 46th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Astoria avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Astoria avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. 018,29.

Acquiring Title to the Lands and Premises Required for the Widening of Crescent Street, from South Jane Street to 13th Street, and for the Opening of Nott Avenue, from Hunter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 17, 1912, the public hearing upon the proposed reapportionment of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Crescent street, from South Jane street to 13th street, and for the opening of Nott avenue, from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, was adjourned to Thursday, October 31, 1912.

The hearing will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

It is proposed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 679, Laws of 1911, to reconsider and redetermine the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding so as to place 75 per cent. of the entire cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, and the remaining 25 per cent. of the entire cost and expense upon the following area:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of the Queensboro Bridge where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between William street and Ely avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the centre line of the Queensboro Bridge to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Prospect street and Radde street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Prospect street and Radde street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Queens street and Dutch Kills street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Queens street and Dutch Kills street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly boundary line of the Sunnyside Yard; thence generally southwardly along the said boundary line of the Sunnyside Yard to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Arch street; thence northwardly along the southwesterly line of Arch street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jackson avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Van Alst avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Alst avenue; thence generally northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Van Alst avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Harris avenue and passing through a point on the easterly line of Ely avenue midway between Henry street and Harris avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Harris avenue to the intersection with a line midway between William street and Ely avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between William street and Ely avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 3, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for acquiring title to Van Cortlandt Park South, from Broadway to Moshulu parkway, excluding the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, so as to relate to Van Cortlandt Park South between the aforesaid limits as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1912.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 238th street and Van Cortlandt Park South, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Re-view place distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 300 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Van Cortlandt Park South and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the prolongation of the easterly line of Moshulu parkway south, the said distance being measured at right angles to Moshulu parkway south; thence southwardly along a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Moshulu parkway south and its prolongation to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South and the northerly line of Sedgwick avenue as these streets are laid out between Dickinson place and Hillhouse avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the bisecting line hereinbefore described as passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 3, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Gleane (6th) street, from Baxter avenue to Kingsland (Ludlow) street, and Hampton (5th) street, from Baxter avenue to Kingsland (Ludlow) avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York;

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the

institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Kingsland avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hampton street and Ithaca street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hampton street and Ithaca street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Baxter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Baxter avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Baxter avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gleane street and Forley street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gleane street and Forley street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Kingsland avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Kingsland avenue to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the North Side Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Kingsland avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Kingsland avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 3, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Remington street, from Beaufort avenue to Chichester avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Chichester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chichester avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Remington street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Beaufort avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beaufort avenue; and on the west by a line distant 135 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Remington street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Remington street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 3, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 9, 1906, a resolution was adopted authorizing the improvement of the streets within the St. George Ferry approach plan extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north, namely: South street, Jay street Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place, extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street, the work to consist in general of building retaining walls, with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, curbing, turning, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts, and all other necessary features in connection with carrying out the work outlined, Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, Thirty per cent. of the cost and expense of the improvement, not chargeable against the railroad companies, was placed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement, and the balance of such cost and expense upon The City of New York; and

Whereas, It was determined by the Board that the district which should properly bear the 30 per cent. of the cost and expense of the improvement so placed should comprise the entire Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, Upon affording persons interested an opportunity to be heard, as provided by section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, reconsider its action with respect to proceedings now pending involving an estimated expenditure of upward of fifty thousand dollars, the assessment for which has not been confirmed, and may make a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of said section; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, is considering the advisability of including the aforesaid 30 per cent. of the cost and expense of the improvement, not chargeable against the railroad companies, in the tax levy on the Borough of Richmond for the year succeeding the presentation of the final certificates showing the completion of the work; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider its proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 a. m. on the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Hooker street, Otto street, Lafayette street, Edsall avenue, Ridgewood place and Myrtle avenue, 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 3, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Hooker street, Otto street, Lafayette street, Edsall avenue, Ridgewood place and Myrtle avenue in the Second ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 20, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 5 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by 15th avenue, Potter avenue, Astoria avenue, 19th street, Sigel avenue, 18th street, Schurz avenue, 16th street, Grand avenue, 14th street, Patterson avenue, 12th street, Burnside avenue, 8th street, Patterson avenue, Price street and Grand avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the acting President of the Borough, and dated April 25, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on October 3, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Milford street from Vienne avenue to Wortman avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Vienne avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Vienne avenue; on the east by a line midway between Milford street and Logan street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Wortman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wortman avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Montauk avenue and Milford street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on October 3, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sullivan street from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, as these streets are laid out east of Nostrand avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sullivan street, the said distance being measured at right angles to New York avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sullivan street and the prolongation thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sullivan street; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nostrand avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Hendrix street, from Sunnyside avenue to Highland boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 3, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Hendrix street, from Sunnyside avenue to Highland boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated January 27, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Tiffany street, between Whitlock avenue and Garrison avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 3, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Tiffany street, between Whitlock avenue and Garrison avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, dated December 29, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system bounded by Cruger avenue, Bartholdi street, Bronxwood avenue and Burke avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 3, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of the street system bounded by Cruger avenue, Bartholdi street, Bronxwood avenue and Burke avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 12, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Jerome avenue, Moshulu Parkway South, East 26th street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Van Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 3, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Jerome avenue, Moshulu Parkway South, East 26th street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 10, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. o18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Shore drive, Hollywood avenue, East 17th street, Dewey avenue, Hollywood avenue, Eastern boulevard, Baisley avenue, Fairfax avenue, Layton avenue, Ellsworth avenue, Shore drive, Kearney avenue, Chaffee avenue, Meagher avenue, Marshall place and Pennyfield avenue, this change providing more particularly for reducing the width of Throgs Neck boulevard from 150 feet to 100 feet, and of Shore drive from Chaffee avenue to a point about 280 feet south of Pillow place, from 150 feet to 100 feet, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on October 31, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 3, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Shore drive, Hollywood avenue, East 17th street, Dewey avenue, Hollywood avenue, Eastern boulevard, Baisley avenue, Fairfax avenue, Layton avenue, Ellsworth avenue, Shore drive, Kearney avenue, Chaffee avenue, Meagher avenue, Marshall place and Pennyfield avenue, this change providing more particularly for reducing the width of Throgs Neck boulevard from 150 feet to 100 feet, and of Shore drive from Chaffee avenue to a point about 280 feet south of Pillow place from 150 feet to 100 feet in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 14, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of October, 1912.

Dated October 18, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone 2280 Worth. o18,29

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Bushwick Local Board, by a resolution adopted July 25, 1912, presented to this Board at its meeting held Thursday, September 19, 1912, requests that the poles and overhead wires located on Bushwick avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be caused to be removed; and

Whereas, Sections 526 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, regulate the procedure for the removal of poles and overhead wires in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; now therefore be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of sections 526 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board hereby fixes Thursday, October 24, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., as the time and the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the place for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in order to determine whether it is desirable and practical that the electrical conductors in Bushwick avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be placed underground; and be it further

Resolved, That no action taken by this Board in this proceeding shall be a recognition of or deemed to recognize any right or authority in the companies affected to erect or maintain poles and wires or to construct, lay or maintain underground conduits and wires in Bushwick avenue or any other street or avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn and the said proceedings shall not be deemed to affect in any manner the present status of the said companies' rights or privileges or any proceeding now in progress before this Board, the Courts or any other City official or officials affecting the said companies; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause a notice of this hearing to be given to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Fire Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the Bushwick Local Board, through Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn; Alderman William H. Pendry, of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and the New York Telephone Company, and also cause a copy of these resolutions to be published in the City Record for seven (7) days (except Sunday) immediately preceding the date of the hearing.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, October 10, 1912. o16,24

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 19, 1912, the following petition was received:

New York, August 5, 1912.

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

We hereby petition The City of New York for franchise rights for one additional standard railroad track over and across Huguenot avenue, Amboy road, Seguin avenue, Bay View avenue, Manee avenue, Woodvill avenue, Sharrot avenue and Amboy road, near Pleasant Plains Station, in the 5th Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, for a term of twenty-five years, with renewal privileges for twenty-five years. All in accordance with certain map submitted herewith, entitled as follows:

"Map showing proposed standard gauge railroad track across Huguenot avenue, Amboy road, near Huguenot; Seguin ave., Bay View avenue, Manee avenue, Woodvill avenue, Sharrot avenue and Amboy road at Pleasant Plains Station, in the 5th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, to accompany petition of the Staten Island Railway Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, dated August 2, 1912.

"W. B. REDGRAVE, Engineer, Maintenance of Way; C. C. F. BENT, Vice-President." THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, by C. C. F. BENT, Vice-President. State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this 5th day of August, 1912, before me personally came C. C. F. Bent, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who signed the foregoing, and he thereupon acknowledged to me that he had signed the same.

(SEAL) R. N. STEVENS, Notary Public, Rockland County, New York. Certificate filed in New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Staten Island Railway Company, dated August 5, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held September 19, 1912.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 two (2) 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.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, September 19, 1912. o11,24

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 20, 1912, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: The New York Quotation Company, a corporation organized under "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of telegraph companies," enacted April 12, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, hereby applies for a franchise, to do the business of transmitting stock and bond quotations by telegraph, from the New York Stock Exchange, in the portion of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, herein specified, with permission to use the subway ducts within the territory so specified and to construct and conduct to and through such subway ducts electric wires for telegraph purposes, and to use and operate the same exclusively for the purpose of the business of transmitting stock and bond quotations and dividend and other notices.

The territory in The City of New York in which the company proposes to operate is that portion of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, extending from the Battery to the north side of Chambers street, and from the East River to the North River, between the said boundaries and the said side of Chambers street.

The period for which the said franchise is desired is the period of twenty-five (25) years.

Dated New York, June 14, 1912.
Respectfully submitted, NEW YORK QUOTATION COMPANY, by A. B. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

(SEAL) Attest: GEORGE W. CASPER, Secretary. State and County of New York, ss.:

On this 14th day of June, 1912, before me personally came Albert B. Chandler, to me known and known to me, and being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at 389 Clinton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York; that he is the vice-president of the New York Quotation Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(SEAL) HERMAN GOLDMAN, Notary Public, New York County. New York County No. 67. New York Register No. 4036.

—and at the meeting of September 19, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York Quotation Company, dated June 14, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 20, 1912.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), 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 two (2) 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.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, September 19, 1912. o11,24

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 offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF AN ASBESTH PLANT ON THE PREMISES SITUATED BETWEEN 90TH AND 91ST STS. AND AVENUE A AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1807, 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President. City of New York, September 26, 1912. o3,24

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912.

1. EGGS, 20,000 DOZEN.
2. COAL, 400 GROSS TONS BUCKWHEAT NO. 1, FORDHAM HOSPITAL.
3. FORAGE.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated October 15, 1912. o17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. TITLE: CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM AMONG THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH IN CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS, DUMPERS AND OTHER VESSELS AND FEEDING AND CHARGING THE INCINERATORS AND LEVELING AND GRADING AT INLAND DUMPS AND THE PAYMENT OF A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY.

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for a period beginning the first Monday after the signing and delivery of the contract and ending January 1, 1914, at 12 o'clock midnight.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

In addition to this a special deposit of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the state or national banks in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or of money, or of corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness, of any nature, issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required, for five per centum of amount of the security bond and this deposit shall be handed in at the time of presenting the bid and separately from the bid.

The price or the compensation which the contractor is to pay to The City of New York through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning

for the said privilege in addition to the work to be performed by him of loading and trimming deck scows, dumpers and other vessels, will be a sum of money to be paid weekly in advance on or before noon of Monday of each week during the continuance of the contract, and this sum per week must be written full by the bidder in his bid and must also be given in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 22, 1912. o23,n4

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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, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE PLAZA AT 110TH ST. AND 8TH AVE.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. o14,24

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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, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

Borough of The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT ON THE ROADWAY OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, FROM BUTLER ST. TO THE BEAR SWAMP ROAD, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. o11,24

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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, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) LIGHT DRAFT HORSES TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) 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.

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. o11,24

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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, OCTOBER 31, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, MILK, FISH, POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, SAND, BRICK AND SMOKING TOBACCO.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, quart, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. Dated October 19, 1912. o19,31

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE GENERAL WORK OF TOILET ROOMS IN AND REPAIRS TO THE NEUROLOGICAL WARD OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING WORK AND GAS FITTING OF TOILET ROOMS IN AND REPAIRS TO THE NEUROLOGICAL WARD OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on each contract.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 1 and 2.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated October 16, 1912. o17,29

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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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY DOCKING AND REPAIRING THE STEAMER "FIDELITY."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated October 16, 1912. o17,29

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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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN EXTENSION OF WARD "F" AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK OF AN EXTENSION OF WARD "F" AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE STEAM HEATING WORK OF AN EXTENSION OF WARD "F" AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on Contract No. 1, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Contract No. 2 and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Contract No. 3.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated October 15, 1912. o16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 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, NOVEMBER 8, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT HOUSE, SITUATE AT THE PUBLIC SQUARE BOUNDED BY BROOK AVE., 3D AVE. AND 161ST ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be three hundred (300) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000).

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.

Dated October 22, 1912. o22,n8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, BETWEEN WHITLOCK AVENUE AND GARRISON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

343 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
28 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
1 receiving basin with cast iron head.
1 catch basin with cast iron head.
200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 50 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TAYLOR AVENUE, BETWEEN WOOD AVENUE AND WESTCHESTER AVENUE, AND IN BEACH AVENUE BETWEEN WOOD AVENUE AND RANDOLPH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

777 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
724 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
585 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
218 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
22 manholes, complete.
5 receiving basins, complete.
1,700 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 175 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN EAST 193D STREET, FROM BAINBRIDGE AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
770 linear feet of new curb.
3,270 square feet of cement flagging.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 25 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN MCGRAW AVENUE, FROM UNIONPORT ROAD TO BEACH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

10,820 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,650 cubic yards of rock excavation.
8,270 cubic yards of filling.
5,580 linear feet of new curb.
21,320 square feet of cement flagging.
3,790 square feet of new bridge stone.
170 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber and lumber.
540 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN 242D STREET, FROM THE EASTERLY SIDE OF KATONAH AVENUE TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

920 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
1,000 cubic yards of filling.
780 linear feet of new curb.
3,200 square feet of cement flagging.
170 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and lumber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN DORSEY STREET, FROM ZEREGA AVENUE TO SEDDON STREET, ALSO BUILDING DRAINS, WALLS, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
200 cubic yards of filling.
1,120 linear feet of new curb.
4,480 square feet of cement flagging.
270 square feet of new bridge stone.
25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
50 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 7. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY ZINGALES AND DELENA ON JULY 26, 1911, AND DECLARED ABANDONED SEPTEMBER 19, 1912, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, FROM WEST FARMS ROAD TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

200 linear feet of new curb.
19,300 square feet of cement flagging.
125 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,250 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING

FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ROSEDALE AVENUE, FROM WALKER AVENUE TO TREMONT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
21,000 cubic yards of filling.
2,400 linear feet of new curb.
3,500 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
5,850 square feet of cement flagging.
850 square feet of new bridge stone.
4,200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
350 linear feet of vitrified pipe 12 inches in diameter.

2,200 linear feet of guard rail.
2 Type "B" inlets.
2 manholes rebuilt.
30 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 275 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEATH AVENUE, FROM BOSTON AVENUE TO FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

4,430 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (2-inch blocks), and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
690 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed.
900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,600 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 50 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BARRETT STREET, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO WHITLOCK AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

730 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3-inch blocks) and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
125 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed.
25 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

210 linear feet of new concrete curb.
870 square feet of cement flagging.
210 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLAY AVENUE, FROM EAST 16TH STREET TO EAST 166TH STREET AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,530 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
300 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

470 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST 261ST STREET, FROM RIVERDALE AVENUE TO BROADWAY, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,050 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
710 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
3,300 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEVOT TERRACE (PARK VIEW PLACE) FROM WEBB AVENUE TO WEST 190TH STREET, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

2,580 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
290 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
900 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six 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.

Dated October 17, 1912. o17,29

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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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

Dated October 14, 1912. o14,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 892 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT THE BOOKS CALLED "THE ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND," COMPRISING THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WILL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, EXAMINATION AND CORRECTION AS FOLLOWS:

The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Property will be open from the 1st day of October, not a Sunday or legal holiday, until the 16th day of November, 1912; and the Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate will be open from the 1st day in October, not a Sunday or legal holiday, until the 1st day of December, 1912.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, 31 Chambers st.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Bergen Building, corner Tremont and Arthur aves.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Court House square, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President; CHARLES J. McCORMACK, JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHARLES T. WHITE, DANIEL S. McELROY, EDWARD KAUFMANN, JUDSON G. WALL, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. s28,n30

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 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 pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to each bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner. o17,24

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 35TH ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO SURF AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,050 cubic yards excavation.
4,610 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
2,800 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
13,440 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
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8,000 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
2 sewer basins to be rebuilt.
Time allowed, forty (40) working days.
Security required, One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF HENRY ST., BETWEEN W. 9TH ST. AND LORRAINE ST., WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF CONEY ISLAND AVE., BETWEEN BEVERLY ROAD AND AVENUE C, IN FRONT OF LOT 38, BLOCK 5361.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
8,620 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS., NEAR 2D AVE.
Time allowed for the delivery of the above and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912.
Security required, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS., NEAR 2D AVE.
Time allowed for the delivery of the above and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912.
Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 12 Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated October 21, 1912. o24,n6
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1912.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, CHARTS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY 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, 1913, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract. The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated October 24, 1912. o24,n6
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF LONGWOOD AVE., BETWEEN KELLY AND BECK STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).
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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 23, 1912. o23,n4
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1—FOR INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN LOCKER, DRESSING AND TOILET BUILDINGS, ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD, AVENUES K AND L, BETWEEN EAST 17TH STREET AND THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FLATBUSH, 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 is sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

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 avenue and 59th street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch

office, 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 23, 1912. o23,n4
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1912.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR ITEM 1. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2. INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF LONGWOOD AVE., BETWEEN KELLY AND BECK STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1, Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000);
Item 2, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON E. 189TH ST., LORRAINE PLACE AND HOFFMAN ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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 as follows:
Item 1, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); Item 2, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600); Item 3, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); Item 4, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600); Item 5, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 3 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 16, 1912. o16,28
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1912.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK, FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 40, 76 AND 77, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 40, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); Public School 76, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); Public School 77, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR ITEM 2. INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 173, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVE., ABOUT 50 FEET SOUTH OF LIBERTY AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 2 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 16, 1912. o16,28
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF LONGWOOD AVE., BETWEEN KELLY AND BECK STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 23, 1912. o23,n4
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1—FOR INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN LOCKER, DRESSING AND TOILET BUILDINGS, ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD, AVENUES K AND L, BETWEEN EAST 17TH STREET AND THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FLATBUSH, 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 is sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

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 avenue and 59th street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch

office, 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated October 23, 1912. o23,n4
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1—FOR INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN LOCKER, DRESSING AND TOILET BUILDINGS, ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD, AVENUES K AND L, BETWEEN EAST 17TH STREET AND THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FLATBUSH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 16, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912,
for the position of

AXEMAN, GRADE B.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., October 30, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 2; mathematics, 2; 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Minimum age, 18 years; 4 vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$900 per annum; salaries, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 15, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1912,
for the position of

INSPECTOR, BOARD WATER SUPPLY, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., October 29, 1912, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 4; experience, 3; mathematics, 1; report, 2. 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates should be active, energetic men in sound health. They will be required to pass a physical examination. Graduates of technical schools of recognized standing are desired. Assignments will be made from this list to any part of the State, and appointees are expected to live near their work. In some sections of the work living conditions for families are not satisfactory. The examination will be largely on general lines, but the knowledge of candidates in questions respecting the construction of works for the storage and distribution of water will also be tested.

The requirement that all applicants shall be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirement that vouchers shall be residents of the City of New York is waived for this examination and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The dates of the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, 25; salary, \$120 per month when working on the surface, and \$130 a month when working in the shafts or tunnels.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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AMENDED NOTICE.
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 10, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1912,
for the position of

CHEMIST.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., October 25, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must have received the degree of Bachelor of Science or its equivalent, or present a certificate from some technical institution of recognized standing showing that they have pursued for two years a course of study therein tending to qualify them for the position sought.

Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

The technical paper will be divided into a paper in general chemistry to be given all the candidates at the first morning session, and special paper adapted to the needs of the several laboratories as follows:

1. The laboratory of the Health Department: The chemistry of foods, drugs, etc.

2. The laboratories attached to the Bureau of Highways of the several Boroughs: The testing of paving materials.

3. The laboratory of the Commissioners of Accounts: (a) Fuel chemistry, (b) Engineering chemistry.

In order that a candidate may compete for all positions the special papers will be given serially—one on the afternoon of the first day of the examination and the others on the day following at the morning and afternoon sessions, respectively.

The requirement that all applicants shall be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirement that vouchers shall be residents of the City of New York is waived for this examination, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies: Fuel Engineering Chemist, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, 1 at \$1,500 and 2 at \$1,800 per annum; Junior Engineering Chemist, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, 2 at \$1,200 per annum; Chemist, Department of Health, 1 at \$1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 9, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1912, TO 4 P. M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912,
for the position of

SUPERVISING NURSE.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., October 24, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; experience, 3; 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Applicants must present certificates of re-examination as Nurse with the University of the State of New York.

Minimum age, 21 years; 1 vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$850 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Property Owners.

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 RICHMOND:

HEBERTON AVENUE—OPENING, between a line 188 feet north of Ann street and Richmond terrace. Confirmed September 16, 1912; entered October 15, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 Heberton avenue and Broadway, where it is intersected by a line at right angles to Richmond terrace, and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Heberton avenue and Broadway, as measured along the westerly line of Richmond terrace, and running thence north-easterly along the said line at right angles to Richmond terrace to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence south-westerly and always parallel with Richmond terrace to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Heberton avenue with the northerly line of Bennett street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Heberton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Heberton avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Heberton avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the easterly line of Heberton avenue, as laid out adjoining Bennett street, with the westerly line of Cottage place; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Heberton avenue and Washington place; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Heberton avenue and Washington place, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Heberton avenue and Decker avenue, as these streets are in use adjoining St. Marys avenue and Catherine street, respectively; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Heberton avenue and Decker avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of the southerly line of St. Marys avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of St. Marys avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Richmond avenue and Heberton avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Richmond avenue and Heberton avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Mersereau avenue and Albion place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Mersereau avenue and Albion place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Heberton avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Broadway and Heberton avenue, and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles and 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 1006 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 and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 14, 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, October 15, 1912. o17,28

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

to the following-named avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

OPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ROSEDALE AVENUE, NOBLE AVENUE, CROES AVENUE AND TEELEY AVENUE, from Westchester ave. to Clasons Point road. Confirmed July 29, 1912; entered October 14, 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Westchester ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester ave.; on the east by a line midway between St. Lawrence ave. and Beach ave.; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Clasons Point road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Clasons Point road; and on the west by a line midway between Metcalfe ave. and TEELEY ave.

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 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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 December 13, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 14, 1912. o16,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

GRAHAM AVENUE—OPENING, from Vernon ave. to Jackson ave. Confirmed July 25, 1912; entered October 14, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of 18th ave., prolonged southerly with the northerly line of Graham ave., prolonged easterly as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed at City Clerk's office, December 31, 1875.

Thence northerly along the easterly line of 18th ave. 250 feet; thence westerly and at all times 250 feet distant and parallel with the northerly line of Graham ave. to the easterly line of Vernon ave.; thence southerly along the easterly line of Vernon ave. to a point 250 feet south of the southerly line of Graham ave.; thence easterly at a distance of 250 feet south of the southerly line of Graham ave. and at all times parallel to the said south line of Graham ave. to a point where it intersects the easterly line of 18th ave., produced southerly; thence northerly along the easterly line of 18th ave., produced southerly to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of 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, 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 December 13, 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 becomes a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 14, 1912. o16,26

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., standing within the lines of Thatford ave., from Hegeman ave. to Vienna 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held October 9, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One-story frame house on Thatford ave., about 100 feet north of Vienna ave. Also outhouse and part of sheds. Cut sheds 14 feet on north side by 17.6 feet on east side. Upset price, \$25.

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 1st day of November, 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 November 1, 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, October 11, 1912. o16,n1

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., standing within the lines of Chester ave., from Fort Hamilton parkway to 12th 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 October 9, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of one-story shed on northwest corner of Chester ave. and Minna st. Cut 9 feet on north and south sides by 25 feet. Part of two-story frame stable on southwest corner of Chester ave. and Minna st. Cut 3 feet on north side by 2.9 feet on south side by 30 feet. Part of one-story shed south of stable. Cut 11.7 feet on north side by 11.5 feet on south side by 14 feet. Also two corners and fences within line of street. Upset price \$15.

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 31st day of October, 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 October 31, 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, October 11, 1912. o15,31

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1912, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now inclosed therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on November 1, 1912, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling, at the rate of \$4.8780 to the pound.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on November 1, 1912, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now inclosed in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on November 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1912, will be closed from October 10 to November 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 20, 1912. a21,n1

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 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, April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 23 and September 27, 1912, has been continued to

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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 September 27, 1912. a28,n22

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 November 12, 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 Manhattan.

2742. 12th ave., between 42d and 44th sts.
2839. Elwood st., between Nagle and Sherman aves.
2840. 5th ave., between 140th and Marginal sts.

2841. 141st st., between Broadway and Riverside drive.
2842. 142d st., from 450 feet east of Lenox ave. to Marginal st.

Borough of The Bronx.

2752. Cromwell ave., between Jerome ave. and Macombs road.
2757. Leland ave., between Westchester and Gleason aves.

2764. Weiher court, from 3d ave. westerly to existing point of Weiher court, a distance of 144.78 feet.
2847. Kingsbridge road, between Heath and Bailey aves.

2851. Zerega ave., from Westchester ave. northerly to Castle Hill ave.

Borough of Brooklyn.

2740. 18th ave., from Ocean parkway to 47th st.
2782. Degraw st., between Washington and Underhill aves.

2783. E. 14th st., between Ditmas and Foster aves.
2785. E. 32d st., between Snyder and Tilden aves.

2786. 82d st., from 17th ave. westerly to existing sidewalk between 16th and 17th aves.
2788. 52d st., between New Utrecht and 13th aves.
2789. 55th st., between 7th and 8th aves.
2790. Garden ave., between Flushing and Johnson aves.

2791. Hendrix st., between Dumont ave. and New Lots road.
2792. Robinson st., between Bedford and New York aves.

2793. 74th st., between New Utrecht and 18th aves.
2794. Suydam st., between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas aves.

2795. W. 28th st., between Surf and Mermaid aves.
2796. White st., between Cook and Moore sts. and Seigel st. and Johnson ave.

2798. 8th ave., between 49th and 50th sts.
2801. E. 35th st., between Glenwood road and Farragut road.

2808. 64th st., between 12th and New Utrecht aves.
2812. Suydam st., between Irving and Wyckoff aves.

2813. 13th ave., between 36th and 37th sts.
2815. Willoughby ave., between Irving and Wyckoff aves.

2818. 81st st., between 18th and 19th aves.
2819. 89th st., between 1st and 2d aves.
2820. E. 2d st., between Beverly and Cortel-yon roads.

2822. E. 14th st., between Avenue O and Kings highway and between Avenue V and Neck road.
2823. E. 28th st., between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane.

2825. Sullivan st., between Washington and Nostrand aves.
2827. W. 2d st., between Neptune and West aves.

2828. W. 36th st., between Surf and Neptune aves., including the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad Company.

2829. Dahlgren place, between 86th and 92d sts.
2830. 58th st., between 10th and New Utrecht aves.

2831. Hendrix st., between Dumont ave. and New Lots road.
2832. Johnson st., between E. 7th st. and Coney Island ave.

2833. Newell st., between Meserole and Greenpoint aves.
2834. Senator st., between 2d and 3d aves.

2835. Ralph ave., between Eastern parkway and E. 98th st.
2838. 68th st., between 12th and 13th aves.

2869. E. 13th st., between Avenues I and J.
2871. 14th ave., between Church ave. and 39th st.

2872. Homecrest ave., between Avenue S and Neck road.
2873. Lefferts ave., between Nostrand and New York aves.

2874. 16th ave., between 44th and 60th sts.
2875. 62d st., between 6th and 7th aves.
2876. 64th st., between 6th and Fort Hamilton aves.

Borough of Richmond.

2745. DeKay st., between Bard and Davis aves.

2864. Eureka place, between Bentley and Church sts.; Arents ave., between Bentley and Church sts.; Chestnut st., between Bentley st. and Church st.; Butler ave., between Eureka place and Broadway, 5th Ward.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. BRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 23, 1912. o23,n2

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 190TH STREET (ST. JAMES STREET), from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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, October 15, 1912.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr., E. MORTIMER BOYLE, EDW. J. McDONALD, Commissioners of Estimate.

EDW. J. McDONALD, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. o15,25

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 of the UNNAMED STREET adjoining the property acquired for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, extending from William street to North William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 31st day of October, 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 of the Unnamed street adjoining the property acquired for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, extending from William street to North William street, in the Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of North William street, as in possession northwesterly from Frankfort street, with a line whose prolongation for a distance of 40.43 feet northwesterly forms an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds with the northwesterly line of North William street at a point distant 226.97 feet from Frankfort street; thence continuing southeasterly on a line forming an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds with North William street distance 72.07 feet; thence northeasterly along the line of William street, distance 29.77 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 85.34 feet to the southeasterly line of North William street; thence southwesterly along the line of North William street, distance 28.65 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

This land to be found in Section 1, Block 121 of the Land Map of The City of New York. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of October, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Park row where it is intersected by the southeasterly line of North William street, the said point being distant about 170 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of North William street with the northeasterly line of the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge, and running thence southeasterly at right angles to North William street to the intersection with a line at right angles to William street and passing through a point on its northwesterly side midway between Duane street and the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge; thence southeasterly along the said line at right angles to William street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with William street to the intersection with the prolongation of the southeasterly line of the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Park row; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Park row to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 19, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o19,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of SEDGWICK AVENUE, between Fordham road and Bailey avenue; of BAILEY AVENUE, between Sedgwick avenue and Albany road; of ALBANY ROAD, between Bailey avenue and Van Cortlandt Park, and for the opening and extending of HEATH AVENUE, between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninety-first street; of the PUBLIC PLACE, between Heath avenue and Bailey avenue south of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and the lands and premises required for the widening of KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, as amended by order of this Court bearing date the 4th day of November, 1909, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1909, by including therein certain additional lands required and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required, 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 30th day of October, 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 1st day of November, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October, 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 4th day of November, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and parallel therewith, with the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River, and running thence northwardly along the said easterly line of the Harlem River to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Exterior street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Broadway and Exterior street to the northwesterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwardly at right angles to the line of the Kingsbridge road 100 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of the land of the New York and Putnam Railway; thence northwardly and along the said easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet north of and parallel with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park; the said distance being measured at right angles to the said southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gouverneur avenue and Norman avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Gouverneur avenue and Norman avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly to a point on the southwesterly side of Kingsbridge road where

the same is intersected by a line 100 feet north-west of and parallel with the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southwesterly at right angles to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street 100 feet; thence northwesterly and westwardly and always parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the supplemental and amended 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 1st day of November, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended 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 6th day of December, 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, October 15, 1912.

PETER J. EVERETT, Chairman; GEORGE VON SKAL, STEPHEN J. NAVIN, JR., Commissioners of Estimate; STEPHEN J. NAVIN, JR., Commissioner of Assessment. o19,30

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 MCGRAW AVENUE, between Beach avenue (Clasons Point road) and Unionport road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of 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 8th day of November, 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 11th day of November, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, 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 12th day of November, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of March, 1909, 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 prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Unionport road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Unionport road, and running thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Unionport road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of McGraw avenue and Benedict avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Puget avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with McGraw avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Storow street; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Storow street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of McGraw avenue and the northerly line of Westchester avenue, as these streets are laid out between White Plains road and Beach avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Beach avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Beach avenue; thence northwardly and always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Beach avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between McGraw avenue and Wood avenue, as these streets are laid out west of White Plains road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between McGraw avenue and Wood 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 centre lines of Wood avenue and McGraw avenue, as these streets are laid out between Storow street and Gray street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the north-

erly line of McGraw avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to McGraw avenue; thence eastwardly and always 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McGraw avenue 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 11th day of November, 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 6th day of December, 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, October 10, 1912.

PETER J. EVERETT, Chairman; FRED. L. HAHN, ROBERT W. MALONEY, Commissioners of Estimate; PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment. o19,30

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 (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 THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 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, October 18, 1912.
GEORGE B. HAYES, MONROE GOLDWATER, WILLIAM J. KELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment. o18,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its easterly side, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 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, October 17, 1912.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, A. C. GILDER-SLEEVE, JOS. LANG, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES J. LESLIE, Commissioner of Assessment. o17,28

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 the EASTERN BOULEVARD, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunt's Point road, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of April, 1911, and by an order of this Court bearing date the 29th day of December, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of January, 1912, so as to omit from said proceeding that portion of the said Eastern Boulevard, between Truxton street and the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November, 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 7th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November, 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 8th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of April, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Randall avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall avenue; on the east by a line midway between Halleck street and Payne street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East Bay avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Bay avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Barry street and Dupont street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended 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 7th day of November, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended 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 12th day of December, 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, October 11, 1912.

CHARLES B. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman, JOHN J. MACKIN, WILLIAM J. KELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment. o15,31

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending AVENUE P, from Ocean avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 24, 1912.
ARNON L. SQUIERS, CHARLES W. HALLOWAY, PETER DERBY, Commissioners of Estimate; ARNON L. SQUIERS, Commissioner of Assessment. o24,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending 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 of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 24, 1912.
MYLES PURVIN, EDWARD LYONS, CLEMENT B. ASBURY, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessment. o24,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending TROY AVENUE, from Crown street to Holy Cross Cemetery; EAST 45TH STREET, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery; EAST 46TH STREET, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery; and SCHENECTADY AVENUE, from the old City line to the unnamed

street adjoining the right of way of the Long Island Railroad on the north, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Troy avenue, from Crown street to Holy Cross Cemetery; East 45th street, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery; East 46th street, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery; and Schenectady avenue, from the old City line to the unnamed street adjoining the right of way of the Long Island Railroad on the north, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

EAST 45TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Rutland road with the west line of East 45th street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Rutland road 60 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,203.60 feet to the northerly line of Holy Cross Cemetery; thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 36 seconds to the right 30 feet; thence westerly deflecting 38 minutes 6 seconds to the left 30.03 feet; thence northerly 4,201.70 feet to the point of beginning.

EAST 46TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Rutland road with the west line of East 46th street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Rutland road 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,213.25 feet to the northerly line of the Holy Cross Cemetery; thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 36 seconds to the right 60.04 feet; thence northerly 4,211.02 feet to the point of beginning.

TROY AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Crown street with the west line of Troy avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Crown street 70 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 766.32 feet to the northerly line of Lefferts avenue; thence southerly deflecting 24 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds to the right 113.45 feet to the south line of Lefferts avenue; thence southerly deflecting 33 degrees 8 minutes 18 seconds to the left 5,256.49 feet to the northerly line of Holy Cross Cemetery; thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds to the right 80.03 feet along the north line of the Holy Cross Cemetery; thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the right 5,254.41 feet to the southerly line of Lefferts avenue; thence northerly deflecting 36 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds to the right 118.72 feet to the northerly line of Lefferts avenue; thence northerly deflecting 28 degrees 6 minutes 9 seconds to the left 777.09 feet to the point of beginning.

SCHENECTADY AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of unnamed street with the east line of Schenectady avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence westerly along the south line of unnamed street 92.10 feet; thence northerly deflecting 119 degrees 42 minutes 1 second to the right 10,133.10 feet to the south line of Lefferts avenue; thence northerly deflecting 19 degrees 2 minutes 23 seconds to the right 197.15 feet to the north line of Malbone street; thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds to the left 427.75 feet to the old City line; thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds to the right 64.04 feet along the old City line; thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 7 minutes 9 seconds to the left along the old City line 11.62 feet; thence southerly deflecting 113 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds to the right 456.37 feet to the north line of Malbone street; thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds to the right 183.68 feet to the south line of Lefferts avenue; thence southerly 10,087.47 feet to the point of beginning.

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 prolongation of a line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Vernon avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly property line of Holy Cross Cemetery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said property line, and running thence northerly along a line always midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Crown street; thence easterly and parallel with Crown street to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue; thence southerly along a line always midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue to the intersection with the northerly right of way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with the northerly property line of Holy Cross Cemetery and passing through the point of beginning; thence westerly along the said line parallel with the northerly property line of the Holy Cross Cemetery to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 021,31.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST 21ST STREET, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; EAST 22D STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 23D STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 24TH STREET, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; EAST 25TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of the former Village of South Greenfield at the intersection of East 23d street to East 26th street; and AVENUE N, from Gravesend avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the 31st and 32d

Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 East 21st street, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; East 22d street, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; East 23d street, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; East 24th street, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; East 25th street, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of the former Village of South Greenfield at the intersection of East 23d street to East 26th street; and AVENUE N, from Gravesend avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the 31st and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

KENMORE PLACE (EAST 21ST STREET).

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue M with the west line of Kenmore place, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue M 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,929.18 feet; thence westerly deflecting 70 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds to the right 63.68 feet; thence northerly 1,950.51 feet to the point of beginning.

ELMORE PLACE (EAST 22D STREET).

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue M with the west line of Elmore place, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue M 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,728.19 feet to the southerly line of Kings Highway; thence northerly deflecting 72 degrees 36 minutes 36 seconds to the right 62.87 feet along the southerly line of Kings Highway; thence northerly 2,746.99 feet to the point of beginning.

DELAWARE PLACE (EAST 23D STREET).

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue M with the west line of Delaware place, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue M 60 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,654.39 feet to the southerly line of Kings Highway; thence westerly deflecting 52 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds to the right 75.71 feet along the southerly line of Kings Highway; thence northerly 2,700.55 feet to the point of beginning.

MANSFIELD PLACE (EAST 24TH STREET).

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Kings Highway with the easterly line of Mansfield place, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence westerly along the south line of Kings Highway 75.71 feet; thence northerly deflecting 127 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds to the right 2,740.50 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence southerly 2,694.34 feet to the point of beginning.

EAST 25TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Avenue M with the west line of East 25th street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Avenue M 80 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,438.91 feet to the south line of Kings Highway; thence westerly deflecting 52 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds to the right 100.94 feet along the southerly line of Kings Highway; thence northerly 2,300.46 feet to the point of beginning.

AVENUE O.

(Parcel "A.")
Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Delaware place with the north line of Avenue O, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of Delaware place 40.17 feet to the west line of the former Village of South Greenfield; thence northwesterly deflecting 142 degrees 34 minutes 23 seconds to the right along the west line of the former Village of South Greenfield 50.58 feet to the north line of Avenue O; thence easterly along the north line of Avenue O 30.74 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "B.")
Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Mansfield place with the north line of Avenue O, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of Mansfield place 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the east line of Delaware place; thence northerly along the east line of Delaware place 80 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "C.")
Beginning at the intersection of the west line of East 25th street with the north line of Avenue O, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of East 25th street 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the east line of Mansfield place; thence northerly along the east line of Mansfield place 80 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "D.")
Beginning at the intersection of the east line of East 26th street with the north line of Avenue O, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the east line of East 26th street 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 260 feet to the east line of East 25th street; thence northerly along the east line of East 25th street 80 feet; thence easterly 260 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "A.")
Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Gravesend avenue with the south line of Avenue N, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of Gravesend avenue 80 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 5,652.56 feet to the west line of Kenmore place; thence southerly along the west line of Kenmore place 80 feet; thence westerly 5,652.56 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "B.")
Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Elmore place with the north line of Avenue N, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of Elmore place 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the east line of Kenmore place; thence northerly along the east line of Kenmore place 80 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "C.")
Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Delaware place with the north line of Avenue N, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of Delaware place 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the east line of Elmore place; thence northerly along the east line of Elmore place 80 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "D.")

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Mansfield place with the north line of Avenue N, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of Mansfield place 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the east line of Delaware place; thence northerly along the east line of Delaware place 80 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "E.")

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of East 25th street with the north line of Avenue N, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of East 25th street 80 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the east line of Mansfield place; thence northerly along the east line of Mansfield place 80 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

(Parcel "F.")

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of East 25th street with the south line of Avenue N, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of East 25th street 80 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,611.87 feet to the southeast line of Flatlands avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeast line of Flatlands avenue 150.43 feet; thence westerly 2,484.48 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of April, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Avenue M, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue M; thence easterly along the said line parallel with Avenue M to the intersection with a line midway between East 22d street and East 23d street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between East 22d street and East 23d street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M; thence easterly along the said line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M to the intersection with a line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N; thence easterly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N to the intersection with a line midway between East 35th street and East 36th street; thence easterly along the said line midway between East 35th street and East 36th street to the intersection with a line midway between East 36th street and East 37th street as these streets are laid out north of Flatlands avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between East 36th street and East 37th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Flatlands avenue and passing through a point on the southwesterly line of East 35th street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Flatlands avenue to the intersection with the southwesterly line of East 35th street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O to the intersection with a line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 27th street and East 28th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Kings Highway and the northerly line of Avenue P as these streets are laid out between East 24th street and East 25th street; thence southwesterly along the said line bisecting the angle to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Kings Highway as this street is laid out between East 23d street and East 24th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kings Highway; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Kings Highway to the intersection with a line midway between East 23d street and East 24th street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between East 23d street and East 24th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue P, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue P; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue P to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue N and Avenue O and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 021,31.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending CHURCH AVENUE, from Brooklyn avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Church avenue, from Brooklyn avenue to East 98th street, in the 29th and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Brooklyn avenue with the south line of Church avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of Brooklyn avenue 81.07 feet; thence easterly deflecting 99 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds to the right 104.02 feet; thence easterly deflecting 9 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left 156.80 feet to the east line of East 37th street; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 29 seconds to the right 260.44 feet to the east line of East 38th street; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds to the right 260.66 feet; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds to the right 378.91 seconds; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 43 seconds to the right 1,480.79 feet to the east line of East 46th street; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 24 minutes 08 seconds to the right 1,120.98 feet; thence easterly deflecting 16 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds to the left 454.44 feet to the west line of East 52d street; thence easterly deflecting 7 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds to the right 261.97 feet to the west line of East 53d street; thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right 339.64 feet; thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 31 minutes 37 seconds to the right 749.16 feet; thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds to the right 318.22 feet to the east line of East 58th street; thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds to the left 636.59 feet; thence northerly easterly deflecting 35 degrees 40 minutes 21 seconds to the left 2,393.75 feet to the northeast line of East 98th street; thence southeasterly along the northeast line of East 98th street 80.0 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,545.45 feet to the east line of Ralph avenue; thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 58 minutes 18 seconds to the right

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 021,31.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending CHURCH AVENUE, from Brooklyn avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Church avenue, from Brooklyn avenue to East 98th street, in the 29th and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Brooklyn avenue with the south line of Church avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of Brooklyn avenue 81.07 feet; thence easterly deflecting 99 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds to the right 104.02 feet; thence easterly deflecting 9 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left 156.80 feet to the east line of East 37th street; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 29 seconds to the right 260.44 feet to the east line of East 38th street; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds to the right 260.66 feet; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds to the right 378.91 seconds; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 43 seconds to the right 1,480.79 feet to the east line of East 46th street; thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 24 minutes 08 seconds to the right 1,120.98 feet; thence easterly deflecting 16 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds to the left 454.44 feet to the west line of East 52d street; thence easterly deflecting 7 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds to the right 261.97 feet to the west line of East 53d street; thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right 339.64 feet; thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 31 minutes 37 seconds to the right 749.16 feet; thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds to the right 318.22 feet to the east line of East 58th street; thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds to the left 636.59 feet; thence northerly easterly deflecting 35 degrees 40 minutes 21 seconds to the left 2,393.75 feet to the northeast line of East 98th street; thence southeasterly along the northeast line of East 98th street 80.0 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,545.45 feet to the east line of Ralph avenue; thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 58 minutes 18 seconds to the right

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 021,31.

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 construction of sewers in MALTA STREET, from Wortman avenue to Fairfield avenue; FAIRFIELD AVENUE, from Malta street to Van Siclen avenue, and VAN SICLEN AVENUE, from Fairfield avenue to the Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works, in the Twenty-sixth 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 1st day of November, 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, October 21, 1912.
EUGENE F. O'CONNOR, EDWARD LAZANSKY, CLARENCE B. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE F. O'CONNOR, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. 021,31

124.08 feet to the west line of Ralph avenue; thence westerly deflecting 36 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds to the left 468.40 feet; thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds to the right 318.55 feet to the west line of East 57th street; thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds to the left 740.03 feet to the east line of East 54th street; thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 31 minutes 37 seconds to the left 334.41 feet; thence westerly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the left 252.35 feet; thence westerly deflecting 7 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds to the left 460.35 feet; thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds to the right 1,131.66 feet; thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 24 minutes 08 seconds to the left 1,480.79 feet; thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 43 seconds to the left 378.25 feet to the east line of East 39th street; thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds to the left 260.0 feet to the east line of East 38th street; thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds to the left 260.0 feet to the east line of East 37th street; thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 29 seconds to the left 163.46 feet; thence westerly 97.85 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of June, 1910, 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 Linden avenue and Church avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining East Ninety-eighth street, distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence southeasterly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Avenue A; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Avenue A, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-ninth street and Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brooklyn avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brooklyn avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Brooklyn avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining East Ninety-eighth street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. o21,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending FOURTH AVENUE, from Fifth avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Fourth avenue, from Fifth avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Shore road with the south line of One Hundred and First street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence westerly in a straight prolongation of the southerly line of One Hundred and First street, the same being the boundary of the Shore road, 100.0 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,586.0 feet to the southerly line of Ninety-fifth street, at its intersection with Fifth avenue; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 100.0 feet; thence southerly 1,586.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of May, 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 Third avenue and Fourth avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-second street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-second street to the intersection with a line midway between Fort Hamilton parkway and Gelston avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fort Hamilton parkway and Gelston avenue to a point distant 125 feet southerly from the southerly line of Ninety-second street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ninety-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-second street to the westerly line of Fort Hamilton parkway; thence southwardly along the said westerly line of Fort Hamilton parkway and the prolongation thereof to the bulkhead line of New York Bay; thence westwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue as this street is laid out adjoining Ninety-ninth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Third avenue; thence northwardly along a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street as these streets are laid out west of Third avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street as these streets are laid out east of Third avenue; thence eastwardly along

the said line midway between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street to the intersection with a line midway between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Third avenue and Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. o21,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending BOERUM STREET, from White street to Bogart street, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Boerum street, from White street to Bogart street, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of White street with the south line of Boerum street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of White street 60.0 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 549.12 feet, more or less, to the east line of Bogart street; thence southerly along the east line of Bogart street 60.04 feet, more or less; thence westerly 546.87 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Boerum street, as this street is laid out between White street and Bogart street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boerum street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bogart street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bogart street; on the south by a line midway between Boerum street and McKibbin street, as these streets are laid out between White street and Bogart street, and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of White street, the said distance being measured at right angles to White street.

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. o21,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Marine avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed 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 Ninety-fifth street, from Marine avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Marine avenue with the north line of Ninety-fifth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence southerly along the west line of Marine avenue 60.0 feet; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 598.17 feet to the east line of Shore road; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60.0 feet along the east line of Shore road; thence westerly 598.17 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of October, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Ridge boulevard and Ninety-fifth street as these streets are laid out west of Marine avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Marine avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Marine avenue; on the south by a line midway between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-sixth street as these streets are laid out west of Marine avenue and the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Shore road.

Dated New York, October 21, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. o21,31

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 FOWLER STREET, from Lawrence street to a point distant 1,730.02 feet westerly therefrom; BLOSSOM AVENUE, from Lawrence street to Saull street; SAULL STREET, from Cherry street to Irving place; CHERRY STREET, from Saull street to Colden avenue; COLDEN AVENUE, from Hillside avenue to a line distant about 75 feet north of Jacinth street

(Juniper street), and from the northerly line of Mulberry street to Underhill avenue, in the Third 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, dated the 14th day of October, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of October, 1912, Harry R. Gelwick was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of George J. Ryan, resigned.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to said order duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of October, 1912, the said Harry R. Gelwick 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 at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Estimate.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, October 16, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner Centre and Chamber Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o16,26

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of DRIGGS AVENUE, between South Second street and South Third street, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1912, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of October, 1912, Maurice V. Theall, Ernest P. Seelman and Eugene P. Doane were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above proceeding.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided the said Maurice V. Theall, Ernest P. Seelman and Eugene P. Doane will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the hearing of motions to be held in the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 25th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, October 10, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. o14,24

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 or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than 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.