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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 28, 1913, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of January 21, 1913.

On motion of Alderman Coleman, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2710.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 27, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to communicate to you statements of the Comptroller showing the condition of the City debt, and also showing the City's borrowing margin, at the close of December 31, 1912.

And also to communicate to you the reports of the different departments of the City Government under the Mayor for the year 1912. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Statement Setting Forth the Constitutional Borrowing Margin of The City of New York as at January 2, 1913 (a. m.).

Ten (10) per cent. of assessed valuation of taxable real estate					$786,189,889 00
Gross funded debt as at January 2, 1913 (a. m.)			$1,122,690,042 75		
From which are to be exempted, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as set forth by the decision of the Court of Appeals, county bonds and certain water bonds, the latter for debt incurred subsequent to January 1, 1904, viz.:					
County bonds		$19,706,117 72			
Water bonds issued since January 1, 1904, and outstanding January 2, 1913	$130,351,723 26				
Corporate stock notes issued since January 1, 1911, for water purposes, outstanding January 2, 1913	17,249,719 67				
	$147,601,442 93				
Less amount of cash used from the proceeds of above water bonds to liquidate indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1904	9,252,327 72				
		138,349,115 21			
		$158,055,232 93			
Rapid transit bonds—Manhattan-Bronx—exempted by decision of Appellate Division of Supreme Court July 5, 1910	$43,868,325 18				
Rapid transit bonds—Brooklyn-Manhattan—exempted	3,614,400 00				
		47,482,725 18			
		$205,537,958 11			
Total sinking fund holdings for the redemption of bonds:					
New York City bonds	$299,179,241 81				
Mortgages	54,516 00				
Cash	3,391,920 72				
		302,625,678 53			
Plus 1913 Budget appropriations provided for amortization and redemption of funded debt		9,796,439 16			
		$517,960,075 80			
Less amount required to be set aside for amortization of New York County bonds	$7,121,003 48				
Less amount required to be set aside for amortization of exempt water bonds	3,049,446 76				
Less amount required to be set aside for amortization of exempt rapid transit bonds	3,227,251 30				
		13,397,701 54			
			504,562,374 26		
Total constitutional funded debt as at January 2, 1913				$618,127,668 49	
To which are to be added—					
Land liability, including interest to January 2, 1913 (estimated)			$19,273,434 76		
Contract liability (estimated)			73,989,015 08		
Judgments and open market orders (estimated)			500,000 00		
			$93,762,449 84		
Less cash balances available therefor			14,514,322 78		
				79,248,127 06	
					$697,375,795 55
Margin of legal borrowing capacity of The City of New York as at January 2, 1913 (a. m.), viz.: Debt limit					$88,814,093 45
The legal borrowing margin thus established is available for—					
Rapid transit purposes only				$19,143,535 03	
Various municipal purposes (including rapid transit purposes, should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so determine)				69,670,558 42	
					$88,814,093 45

Addendum—Correlating the Debt Limit with Margin for Additional Authorizations, Setting Forth (1) the City Debt Limit, and (2) Its Additional Margin to Authorize Further Outlays for Improvements, Based on Debt Limit, as of January 2, 1913.

Part I—Debt Limit:

City's debt limit, or legal borrowing margin, as of January 2, 1913.....		$88,814,093 45
For rapid transit purposes only.....	$19,143,535 03	
For various municipal purposes	69,670,558 42	
Balance of authorizations against which no contracts or other liabilities have been registered		*49,456,482 98

Part II—Margin for Authorizations, Based on Unused Balances of Previous Authorizations, and on Debt Limit:

Debt limit for rapid transit purposes only	$19,143,535 03	
Balance of authorizations against which no contracts have been registered....	10,545,447 10	
Balance of credit for additional specific authorizations for rapid transit purposes		$8,598,087 93
Debt limit, for various municipal purposes	$69,670,558 42	
Balance of specific authorizations against which no contracts or other liabilities have been registered.....a	$38,911,035 88	
	*$49,456,482 98	
Margin for additional authorizations for such purposes as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine .....b		$30,759,522 54
Total margin, within debt limit, for additional specific authorizations c		$39,357,610 47

Note—In addition to the $38,911,035.88 (*a*) of authorizations for various municipal purposes, shown above, there is $13,000,000 of authorizations for corporate stock to fund deficiencies in taxes. This amount represents the balance of the $36,000,000 of corporate stock so authorized which is still unissued. No part of said remaining $13,000,000, however, has been included herein, on the assumption that there will be $5,000,000 of bonds for such purpose issued during 1913. It should be noted, however, that if the $13,000,000 referred to was included in the foregoing addendum the margin (*b*) for additional authorizations would be reduced to $17,759,522.54, and the total margin for additional authorizations (*c*) to $26,357,610.47.

Comparative Table of the City Debt.
Funded Debt, as of January 2, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

	January 2, 1911.	January 2, 1912.	January 2, 1913.
Gross funded debt	a$946,003,798 14	b$1,037,811,718 81	c$1,122,690,042 75
Less amount thereof held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	a256,440,289 61	b276,815,726 66	c294,779,241 81
Net funded debt	$689,563,508 53	$760,995,992 15	$827,910,800 94
Net funded debt as at January 2 of preceding year	648,062,228 92	689,563,508 53	760,995,992 15
Increase of net funded debt as at January 2, 1911, over January 2, 1910	$41,501,279 61		
Increase of net funded debt as at January 2, 1912, over January 2, 1911	.....	d$71,432,483 62	
Increase of net funded debt as at January 2, 1913, over January 2, 1912	.....	.....	e$66,914,808 79

a Includes $102,500,000 of general fund bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103, Laws 1903. *b* Includes $120,000,000 of general fund bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103, Laws 1903. *c* Includes $137,500,000 of general fund bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103, Laws 1903. *d* Of the increase in 1911, indicated thus, *d*, $44,200,000 was for rapid transit and new water supply purposes, and the increase in 1912, *e*, included $49,894,122 for similar purposes.

Comparative Table of Temporary Debt.

Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes.	January 2, 1911.	January 2, 1912.	January 2, 1913.
Amounts Outstanding—			
Revenue bonds of 1906.....	$3,425,000 00	.....	.....
Revenue bonds of 1907.....	3,971,103 13	$2,418,863 88	.....
Revenue bonds of 1908.....	6,332,000 00	5,762,620 11	.....
Revenue bonds of 1909.....	7,154,252 32	7,498,915 38	$868,208 22
Revenue bonds of 1910.....	37,992,177 63	12,113,137 02	4,191,010 62
Revenue bonds of 1911.....	.....	18,878,084 93	8,727,402 44
Revenue bonds of 1912.....	.....	.....	20,926,154 69
	$58,874,533 08	$46,671,621 32	$34,712,775 97
Total amount outstanding as at January 2 of preceding year	60,367,290 00	58,874,533 08	46,671,621 32
Decrease January 2, 1911, in temporary debt, compared with January 2, 1910.....	$1,492,756 92		
Decrease January 2, 1912, in temporary debt, compared with January 2, 1911.....	.....	$12,202,911 76	.....
Decrease January 2, 1913, in temporary debt, compared with January 2, 1912.....	.....	.....	$11,958,845 35
Plus decrease in year 1911 in temporary debt.....			12,202,911 76
Plus decrease in year 1910 in temporary debt.....			1,492,756 92
Total decrease in temporary debt as at January 2, 1913, compared with January 2, 1910.....			$25,654,514 03

LAW DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 7, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor:

Sir—In compliance with the letter of your Secretary, dated December 16, 1912, I transmit herewith a statement of the work of the Law Department for the year 1912.

Yours respectfully, ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

REPORT OF LAW DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Pending Litigation.

There were 39,241 actions and proceedings of all kinds pending at the opening of the year; the number of actions and proceedings commenced was 37,348; the number terminated 39,417, and the number pending at the close of the year 37,172.

I have therefore been able to reduce the amount of pending litigation by over 2,000 cases, and the present total of pending actions and proceedings is the smallest since 1906.

Court Work.

The number of appeals argued or submitted, 413, was the largest in the history of the Department; the number of actions and proceedings tried in all courts by the entire department, including the prosecution of penalty proceedings, was 5,590; of these trials 404 were in the Supreme Court and 14 were before referees appointed by that court; in condemnation proceedings 6,784 hearings were held before the Commissioners at which testimony was taken; there were also 205 hearings before referees; the number of motions argued was 2,637.

Judgments.

There were 259 judgments entered against the City during the year amounting to $301,565.89. This is the smallest amount of judgments against the City in any year since consolidation. Appeals are pending from some of those judgments and the amount will probably be further reduced by reversals.

Three thousand six hundred and seventy-four judgments were entered in favor of the City amounting to $496,455.23. In only one other year since consolidation did the amount of judgments in favor of the City exceed those against the City. That year was last year, 1911.

Cash Collections.

The amount of money actually collected by the department in payment of claims, judgments and costs amounted to $316,552.14. It is interesting to note that the collections of the department exceeded the total amount of judgments against the City by about $15,000.

Opinions.

The number of written opinions rendered to the various municipal officers and departments during the year were 1,776. These opinions covered a wide variety of subjects.

Approval of Contracts, Etc.

The number of contracts, leases, releases, bonds, deeds, agreements, etc., drafted, examined, revised or approved as to form was 5,545. This number exceeded the record of any previous year by about 1,000.

Special Franchise Litigation.

This has been an active year in special franchise tax litigation. By compromise we have disposed of special franchise assessments amounting to $603,651,440. This amount included the accumulated litigation of the New York Edison Co., and its subsidiary companies, the Manhattan Railway Co., the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system for 1909, the New York Telephone Co. and Empire City Subway Co., the Second Avenue Railroad Co., the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Co., and numerous smaller companies.

I have also practically completed negotiations for the settlement of all the pending special franchise litigation of the Consolidated Gas Co., and its subsidiary companies. These assessments abount to $106,260,800. This amount is in addition to the sum above mentioned.

The department has also been successful in the cases that have been decided. The Court of Appeals has disposed of the litigation instituted by the New York Central Railroad Co., in which it claimed that it had no special franchise on Park ave., or if it did have that the intangible special franchise was worthless. The City was successful in all its contentions and the assessments have been confirmed by the Court of Appeals subject to equalization. The amount of the assessments involved in this litigation was $95,351,600.

In the Supreme Court the pending litigation instituted by the Metropolitan Street Railway system has just been decided, and we were successful in our contention that these franchises had very substantial value.

As the result of the vigorous policy pursued by the Law Department in this class of cases, there is very little left of the huge mass of litigation which was pending at the beginning of this administration, and most of the litigation which has been instituted during the administration has also been disposed of.

Fire Prevention Bureau.

The Hoey Fire Prevention Law resulted in the presentation of certain novel and intricate legal problems to the department during the last year. A bill amending this statute in several important particulars was prepared under the supervision of the Corporation Counsel, and became a law. A number of opinions upon various phases of the law, in its original form and as amended, were rendered to the Fire Commissioner. A pamphlet containing the more important of these opinions, and the text of the statute as amended, was printed and given wide circulation. Numerous prosecutions for violation of fire prevention laws and ordinances, instituted and carried on by the department, have had a most salutary effect in reducing fire hazards, particularly in factories employing women. An assistant, especially conversant with fire prevention matters, was assigned to aid the Fire Commissioner in the enforcement of the laws against fire perils and to co-operate with the Factory Investigating Commission, the Merchants' Association and other civic bodies in their efforts in behalf of public safety.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

6,959 actions were commenced during the year, and 6,084 terminated, leaving 12,074 pending at the close of the year. There were 4,056 oral examinations of applicants for reduction or cancellation of assessments and orders were entered in 4,127 actions reducing or cancelling assessments.

Bureau of Penalties.

Over 7,000 actions were brought during the year for violations of corporation ordinances; over 5,500 complaints were received from the Health Department in abandonment and bastardy cases; about 400 cases were brought on complaints from the Fire Department as to chimney fires, etc.; 800 delinquent juror cases were prosecuted; 9,248 violation orders were received from the Health Department, on which there were over 1,600 arrests and 5,049 judgments in criminal proceedings.

The collections of the Bureau were 61,610 and the fines imposed by the Court of Special Sessions in Health Department cases amounted to over $17,000.

Tenement House Branch Office.

There have been, during the year 1912, 2,487 Tenement House violations and 4,178 Building Bureau violations, a total of 6,665 violations received for prosecution. Summonses actually issued during the year 1912 include 1,825 Tenement House summonses, 2,984 Building Bureau summonses, making a total of 4,890. 274 judgments have been taken in Municipal Court actions, of which 85 were for Tenement House violations and 189 for Building Bureau violations. In flagrant cases, where it was necessary to proceed criminally, there were altogether 148 criminal actions, of which 120 were for Tenement House violations and 28 for Building Bureau violations. Moneys collected for Tenement House violations amount to $3,021.63. Moneys collected for the Bureaus of Buildings of the City amount to $16,731.83. This amount includes not only penalties but also expenditures made for unsafe buildings. Vacation cases for the Tenement House Department were prepared in 106 instances. During the year 1912, 76 actions for injunction were instituted. There were 6 mandamus proceedings, 6 motions to tax costs, 104 unsafe cases (Supreme Court), and, altogether, 3,126 lis pendens filed.

Bureau of Street Openings.

111 reports were confirmed, during the year, in which the awards amount to $7,307,156.11, and the assessments for benefit amount to $5,592,669.41, and the linear feet of street acquired amount to 322,155 feet, or about 61 miles.

79 preliminary abstracts of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioners of Assessment were filed, in which the awards amount to $6,191,023.39, and the assessments for benefit amount to $7,999,137.36.

Commissioners were appointed in 92 proceedings.

Seven appeals were argued at the Court of Appeals and 27 argued at the Appellate Division; 5.575 objections were received to preliminary abstracts; 3,509 letters of advice were drafted; 5,994 meetings of Commissioners were held, at which 310,940 folios of testimony were taken. At each of these hearings the average number of folios of testimony taken was slightly over 54, which just about equals the record of the two preceding years and exceeds by twenty per cent. the average number of folios for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Division of Real Estate.

There has been added to the Bureau of Street Openings a new division for the examination of titles of property ceded to the City. From May 1, 1912 (when the Division was created), to December 31, 1912, 1,840 titles were examined, covering 2,769 parcels, whose area equalled 1,976 city lots. Through the work of this Division property owners have been enabled to cede their land in the street in front of their abutting lots without limitation as to the length of frontage and to obtain exemption from assessments and legal expenses. The City has also saved the cost of acquiring these parcels of property by condemnation, and the cost of proceedings to property owners has been greatly reduced.

Water Supply Proceedings.

During the year 1912 the counsel assigned to this matter have handled in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam, Orange and Ulster—

Appeals	35
Motions	213
Actions	14
Business claims	197
Wage claims	4
Sessions of Commissions	234
Folios of testimony taken	50,352

The two Business Damage Commissions made 14 reports, which were confirmed, and 1 report pending.

The Land Commissions made 11 reports covering 49 parcels, 83 claims and 16 lots.

No proceedings for the taking of land are pending, except a few odds and ends, and retrials. Seven proceedings were terminated during 1912, and no new proceedings have been begun. All parcels in the old Westchester Water Supply proceedings have been reported on. Unless further land is required in connection with the Prattsville, Lackawack, or other contemplated reservoirs, the real estate proceedings will be concluded by the time the various appeals are disposed of.

Under special provisions of the Water Supply Act, however, a large volume of novel litigation has begun, including claims for indirect and consequential damage, and what are known as business and wage claims. There is also an increase in number of certiorari proceedings caused by the attempts of local boards of assessors to make New York City bear a disproportionate burden of taxation. Since the people of New York have no votes in the counties through which the aqueduct passes and the various reservoirs are located, the tendency of the local assessors is to shift the burden of taxation upon New York City, assessing land owned by New York City at an acreage valuation sometimes twenty or thirty times the valuation of adjacent property owned by local voters. Such a course seems to be popular, especially in the rural communities, and has compelled the bringing of many certiorari proceedings in the effort to obtain just assessments from the courts.

There have been filed with the Board of Water Supply 876 claims, 176 of which are for survey and exploration damages, most of which have been settled by the Board of Water Supply, leaving few remaining to be tried by the Corporation Counsel, where an agreement with the Board of Water Supply has not been had. In addition to these, there are 700 litigated claims; 561 business claims amounting to $2,853,000, 61 indirect damage claims amounting to $394,000, and 78 wage claims amounting to $21,000.

Judging from the attitude of the people of Ulster County, this is a mere beginning, because hundreds of claimants are awaiting the result of pending litigations, and the volume of indirect damage claims will not begin until the gates are closed in the Ashokan Dam, and the reservoir territory is flooded. The total awards for land taken are, in round figures, $10,000,000. Now, it seems probable that the claims for business, indirect damage and consequential damages will exceed the amount of the land awards.

The amount of the wage claims has been greatly reduced by the decision of Mr. Justice Howard that damages must be actually proved. The trials before the two Business Commissions are also resulting in material reductions, but are hampered by the incessant perjury of many of the claimants, and the practical impossibility of convicting anyone in Ulster County for perjury in a case in which The City of New York is the defendant. A number of claims have been dismissed, and in several cases the claimants have admitted that they had sworn falsely, that they had concocted books, and that they had done their utmost to get all the money they could.

Although the volume of this litigation in Ulster County is greater than the real estate proceedings, the work has been done by two Commissions instead of twenty-two, as were in the fee proceedings. Any claimant can have his case tried on thirty days' notice, which is the speediest trial obtainable in any court in this State. The cost of the Ulster County proceedings has been reduced nine-tenths, through the elimination of more than 100 former witnesses, the simplifying of the procedure, and the conducting of the trials like a court, instead of the sporadic sessions of the earlier Commissions. So far 198 business claims have been tried with total awards of less than $90,000 for more than $400,000 of claims. The two Business Commissions would have tried more of these claims if the claimants had been willing to proceed, but the majority of the claimants are waiting until the construction of the business damage provisions to the Water Supply Act has been had from the courts. When this is done, these claims are coming in with a flood.

Other Condemnation Proceedings.

In condemnation proceedings (other than water supply or street opening) handled by the Main Office, ten reports have been confirmed and awards made as follows:

Date of Confirmation.		Awards.
Jan. 13	Centre and Walker sts., Rapid Transit Proceeding (Loop No. 1)	$362,934 00
Feb. 19	18th-23d st., North River Dock Proceedings	10,000 00
Mar. 12	Centre and Walker sts., Rapid Transit Proceeding (Loop No. 1)	58,020 00
Apr. 22	Centre, Pearl, Duane sts. and City Hall place, Rapid Transit Proceeding (Loop No. 6)	32,200 00
May 28	Hamilton place (School Site)	208,000 00
Sept. 29	City Aqueduct Department, Section No. 1 Proceeding, Borough of Manhattan	84,800 00
Oct. 9	City Aqueduct Department, Section No. 1 Proceeding, Borough of Brooklyn	82,544 00
Nov. 20	Brooklyn Bridge Arches Proceeding	63,872 00
Dec.	Piers Old Nos. 32 and 33, East River Proceedings	300,000 00
Dec.	Broadway Ferry, Brooklyn, Dock Proceeding	46,000 00
	Total	$1,248,370 00

Expenses of Administration.

The total appropriations to the Law Department for 1912 (including special revenue bonds issued) were $826,910, as against $839,160 for 1911, $843,410 for 1910 and $849,940 for 1909.

It is gratfying, therefore, to be able to report that the cost of maintaining the Law Department for 1912 was less than for any year since 1908, notwithstanding the great increase in the volume of business. Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

December 26, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City Hall, New York:

Sir—I enclose a statement of the principal work of the Department of Taxes and Assessments during the year 1912, as requested in your letter of December 16.

Respectfully, LAWSON PURDY, President.

The most important work of the Department of Taxes and Assessments is in a sense always the same thing; it is always engaged in the effort of following value; in some parts of the City it must follow up, and in other parts of the City it must follow down. From the nature of the case it is unfortunately true that every assessing department must on the average assess property that is rising in value at a slightly lower ratio than property that is falling in value. This is true because the determination of value follows after the evidence of value, and the tax again comes later than the assessment. The fact is, therefore, that when a tax is paid, it is paid in respect of an assessment which was really determined about a year previous.

In some years it is obviously the most important work of the Department to catch up to advancing values, while in other years the necessity of reducing assessments, where values have depreciated, stands out as the larger and more important undertaking. In the year just past while values have risen in certain sections of the City, there are other sections where values have been declining. It is especially hard for a taxpayer to see the value of his property decline and at the same time to pay taxes on a value which he no longer possesses. In the assessment for 1913 special attention was given to the reduction of assessment where property is depreciating in value, or where for any reason it appeared that the previous assessment had been excessive. This equalization of assessments resulted in a net reduction in the assessed value of real estate, in spite of a considerable increase on account of the erection of new buildings, in four assessment districts in the Borough of Manhattan, in seven assessment districts in the Borough of Brooklyn, or one-third of the total number, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in one district in the Borough of Richmond. The equalization of values in Brooklyn involved an increase or decrease in the assessed value of ninety-two thousand separate parcels out of two hundred and ten thousand. The net result for the Borough was an increase in the assessed value of real estate, but an increase which was somewhat less than the amount added because of the erection of new buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Statement of Principal Work of the Department of Health During the Year 1912.

December 28, 1912.

To his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In reply to your circular letter of December 16, I have the honor to submit the following statement of the principal work of the Department of Health since January 1, 1912, and to indicate some of our plans for the coming year:

Reduction of Death Rate.

It is very gratifying to be able to state that the lowered death rate of 1910 and 1911 was still further reduced in 1912, in which year a new low record was established for the City. The number of deaths for the year 1912, estimated upon returns up to and including Saturday, December 14, will approximate 72,750, and this will give a death rate for the City of 14.06 per one thousand. This is the lowest death rate that the City has ever experienced, the next lowest being that of 1911, when the death rate was 15.13 per one thousand. This decrease of 1.07 of a point between the two years compared may be interpreted to mean that if the death rate of 1911 had prevailed during the year 1912 there would have been 5,535 more deaths than actually occurred. In analyzing the returns a decreased mortality will be found in the case of all the principal diseases which the Department of Health endeavors to control, namely, typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, tuberculosis of the lungs and diarrhoeal diseases of children. On the other hand, the mortality from organic heart disease and Bright's disease will be found to be considerably increased, homicides slightly increased, while the deaths from cancer have remained stationary.

Reduction of Infant Mortality.

An excellent idea of the sanitary condition of the City is to be obtained by considering the mortality of children under one year of age, percentages being based upon each 1,000 births reported. During 1912, the number of births reported will be 135,000 or 136,000. Using these figures as a basis, the rate will be between 104 and 106 deaths for each 1,000 children born. According to the figures published for England and Wales, which include both suburban and urban areas, the rate in 1911 was 130 per one thousand. In Germany in 1910 the rate was 162, and in Berlin 157. It would seem from this that the mortality statistics of infants in New York City compare more than favorably with those of some European countries.

Infants' Milk Stations.

It is felt that the gratifying reduction of infant mortality is accounted for at least in part by the successful operation under the supervision of the Department of Health of the fifty-five municipal infants' milk stations. Fifteen of these stations were established as an experiment in 1911 and forty more opened this year. The purpose of these stations is to provide mothers with pure milk for infant feeding at the lowest possible price, while, at the same time, providing such instruction as may be necessary from the physician and nurse in regard to the care and feeding of babies.

During the first eleven months of this year, over 39,000 mothers brought their babies to the stations, and during the same period only 157 deaths occurred among the babies registered at these stations, a death rate which is phenomenally low, especially when it is remembered that these stations are all situated in parts of the City where the birth rate and infant death rate are very high. During the summer months, 22,417 babies were placed under the charge of district nurses in addition to those registered as under the care of milk stations. These babies were visited at their homes and their mothers taught how to keep them well. Among this number there were but 207 deaths. Up to the present date there have been 646 fewer deaths of babies under one year of age than there were for the same period in 1911. This is the lowest infant death rate recorded in the history of the City, and the decrease in infant mortality in New York City has been twice as great as in the remainder of the State.

One of the most gratifying facts in connection with this reduction is that the excessive infant mortality during the summer was reduced in a most marked degree. Formerly, there was an abrupt increase in the number of deaths, an increase which, with almost unfailing regularity, began about the 1st of July, reached its maximum about midsummer, and then declined very slowly, reaching a fairly normal level about the beginning of cold weather. During the summer of 1911 this usual summer increase was not more than half as great as in previous years, while the number of babies dying each week during the heated term of 1912 was hardly any greater than the number commonly dying each week during the winter months up to within the past three years.

Sanitary Control of the Milk Supply.

The most important single accomplishment of the year has been the improvement brought about in the control of the sanitary quality of the City's milk. The present year has seen a notable measure of success in the actual application of comprehensive plans which have been under consideration and development for the past three years. Important and far-reaching improvements have been instituted by the grading of the milk supply and the extension of pasteurization.

System of Grading Milk.

By the adoption of a resolution on January 4, 1912, the Board of Health required all milk brought into the City for sale to be sold under some one of the following grades or designations:

Grade A—Suitable for Infants and Children:
(1) Certified milk.
(2) Guaranteed milk.
(3) Inspected milk raw (from tuberculin tested cows).
(4) Selected milk pasteurized.

Grade B—Milk Suitable for Adults:
(1) Selected milk raw, from cows which are certified by veterinarians after physical examination.
(2) Pasteurized milk.

Grade C—For Cooking and Manufacturing Purposes Only:
All milk not conforming to the requirements of Grades A. and B.

During the past year this grading plan has actually been put in force and compliance with its provisions insisted upon. Much emphasis has been placed upon the requirement of labeling in accordance with these provisions in order that the public might have as full information as possible as to the quality of milk which is purchased. Criminal proceedings have, therefore, been instituted whenever it was found that milk was improperly labeled.

In order to urge dealers who were selling Grade C milk for cooking to advance to the Grade B class, a warning sign was placed in all stores in which Grade C milk was sold calling the attention of the public to this fact. All restaurants and hotels were required to obtain permits to sell milk and their permits were restricted to the sale of Grades A and B.

Pasteurization.

The fundamental object of the grading system is to extend the scope of pasteurization, an expedient which modern knowledge of the transmission of infectious diseases shows to be absolutely necessary in a great city drawing its milk supply from distant points. The effect of the grading system in this direction has been reinforced by specific resolutions of the Board and the resulting extension of pasteurization has been very satisfactory. At the present time, about one hundred pasteurization plants are either in actual operation or soon to be completed, including those in the City and in the country districts, and from one-third to one-half of the milk supply is pasteurized. The number of these plants will probably be considerably increased during the coming year.

Other Improvements in Milk Inspection.

Rigid inspections have been made of stores in which milk is sold, and a large number of permits have been revoked. Examination of empty containers being returned to the country was continued and a number of prosecutions were commenced for violation of the provision of the Sanitary Code requiring such containers to be cleaned. An important court decision has been rendered sustaining the legality and constitutionality of this provision of the code. By increasing the severity of the scoring of milk stores, where "loose" or "dipped" milk is sold, an effort has been

made to restrict the sale of such milk, but as this method was found not sufficiently successful, the Board of Health adopted a resolution, to take effect June 1, 1913, forbidding the sale of milk dipped from cans except in special milk stores approved by the Department for which a permit has been issued, or in places in which foodstuffs, other than milk products, are sold in original packages only.

Food Inspection.

The six abattoirs in the City which are inspected by this Department and not by the Federal Government have been constantly under the care of one Inspector for each establishment during all the working hours. The evil of uncovered foodstuffs on push carts and stands has been fought unceasingly and confiscations and arrests of offenders have been made. Bakeshops have been systematically examined for the detection of unwholesome eggs and fruit. The policy of forbidding the reshipment from the City of unfit canned goods has resulted in the destruction of approximately 2,000,000 pounds of material of this sort during the past year. The guarding of the water-front has resulted in the confiscation and destruction of enormous quantities of fruits and vegetables unfit for food. All table waters have been analyzed. When poisonous ingredients or unadvertised preservatives were found in foodstuffs, prosecution of the offenders immediately followed, and this has resulted in the almost complete discontinuance of the custom, formerly very common, of using preservatives in decaying meats. During the coming year, with an increased force of Inspectors, it is planned to detail certain Inspectors solely to bakeshops, others to restaurants, and still others to make a study of methods employed in candy factories and prepared-food factories.

Child Hygiene.

The Department has maintained as usual a system of medical inspection and examination of all children in the public schools for the purpose of excluding those who show any symptoms of contagious disease or the existence of physical defects. All children entering school for the first time undergo a complete physical examination, and they are all re-examined before graduation, and, if possible, every two years in the interim. During 1912, over 79,000 children were found to be suffering from one or more untreated physical defects exclusive of defective teeth, and of this number more than 51,000 received treatment as the result of the efforts of the school nurses, who visit the homes of the children and instruct the parents in methods of hygiene and sanitation, and also urge them to take the children to their family physician for treatment.

During the year six children's clinics, as allowed in the 1912 Budget, were established in those parts of the City in which proper facilities for clinical treatment were lacking. These clinics are designed exclusively for those school children whose parents are totally unable to pay for medical treatment. They are already crowded to their capacity. The budget appropriation for 1913, allowing the appointment of ten dentists, will make it possible for the Department to establish dental clinics in connection with the clinics for school children already inaugurated.

Infectious Diseases.

During the first eleven months of the present year 75,351 cases of diseases classed as "contagious" were reported in the five boroughs, as compared with 63,803 for the same period in 1911. For similar periods 30,557 cases of diseases classed as "communicable" were reported as against 27,751 last year.

Three cases of smallpox occurred during the year 1912, but no secondary cases resulted. Vaccinations in 1912 numbered 27,043, as compared with 81,141 during 1911. Dog bites to the number of 1,726 were reported, but only five cases of human rabies resulted.

In January, 1912, eight District Medical Inspectors detailed to the supervision of the ordinary contagious diseases were replaced by thirteen Trained Registered Nurses. During the year some changes were made in the method of terminating cases of diphtheria and measles, in line with the rapidly developing knowledge that terminal disinfection in these diseases is of little importance.

Tuberculosis.

The system of the branch offices for the registration of tuberculosis throughout the City was extended. New branch registration offices were established at Centre and Walker sts., 80th st. and Broadway, 22 Vandam st., and 229 E. 57th st. The registration office at 22 Vandam st. is also a clinic, replacing the Morgagni Clinic. The ferryboat "Rutherford," used as a day camp for cases of tuberculosis, was refitted. Relief committees were organized at the various clinics, and many entertainments were given to the children attending the clinics and camps. The Women's Auxiliary of Tuberculosis Clinics took charge of the Chelsea Day Nursery, thus affiliating the work of the nursery with that of the Department of Health. The Hospital Admission Bureau has been enlarged and renovated. During the summer moving picture exhibits on tuberculosis were given in the City parks in co-operation with the Charity Organization Society's Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The antiformin method of sputum examination in suspected cases of tuberculosis was introduced.

Typhoid Fever.

An advisory committee on the methods of the Department in supervising typhoid fever has been established, consisting of a number of eminent sanitary and medical experts who have volunteered their services. On the recommendation of this committee numerous improvements have been made in the methods in use in this Department and better co-operation with other City departments concerned, particularly the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has been secured.

Venereal Diseases.

By resolution of the Board of Health on February 29, 1912, effective May 1, 1912, all hospitals and public institutions were required to report cases of venereal diseases coming under their observation, and all physicians were requested to furnish similar information concerning private patients under their care, except that the name and address of the patient need not be reported. The terms of the resolution provided that all such information and reports should be regarded as absolutely confidential and should not be deemed records or made accessible to the public. The Department also undertook the free bacteriological examination of specimens for the diagnosis of these diseases and has established a special clinic for the diagnosis of these diseases by means of the Wassermann and other tests.

Hospitals.

During the year two new cement tuberculosis pavilions have been erected at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island. Together they will contain 160 beds and will be ready for occupancy about March 1, 1913. A new cement pavilion was also opened, thereby adding 80 beds to the capacity of the hospital. A new heating plant has just been completed, consisting of a boiler house, with four boilers, and a pipe gallery supplying every building on the island. The steamboats of the Department have been overhauled and repaired. A new dormitory, with ample capacity to house the help of the institution, will be erected on the island during 1913, and a new building for the care of those cases of syphilis which may, from time to time, be sent to North Brother Island for treatment.

At the Willard Parker Hospital a new building for the care of cases of measles, with a capacity for 320 patients, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about April 1, 1913. There is also under course of construction at this hospital an underground pipe gallery for heating purposes. In September the interior of the drug laboratory was destroyed by fire. This building has been entirely repaired by departmental labor. In 1913 a new dormitory for the female help, who are at present housed in a building rented for that purpose, will be constructed at this hospital.

At the Kingston Avenue Hospital a new isolation building, with a capacity for 80 patients, is in course of construction, and a new sewer plant will also be installed. During 1913 a new kitchen building will be erected at this hospital.

Laboratories.

The Research Laboratory has produced, as in past years, all the products used by the City in the work of preventive medicine, such as diphtheria antitoxin, tetanus antitoxin, antimeningitis serum, vaccine for smallpox and bacterial vaccines, and during the coming year typhoid vaccine will also be made generally available. The laboratories supplied most of the serum used in the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Texas and the Southwest. It is interesting to note that the general use in the City of the diphtheria antitoxin prepared in the laboratory has reduced the death rate from diphtheria to the lowest in the history of the City. The developments expected next year will include more extended study of venereal diseases, tuberculosis, cancer and milk.

Publications and Exhibits.

The Department has continued the publication of the Monthly Bulletin established in 1911 and has begun a "monograph series" and a "reprint series," to include special studies and articles prepared from time to time by the officials and employees of the Department. A departmental Committee on Publicity and Education has been established, with the object of securing better organization of the publicity work of the Department, a feature of sanitary administration now universally regarded as of prime importance.

By means of a special appropriation the Department was able to make an exhibit worthy of the City at the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography held in September at Washington. This exhibit won diplomas in several branches.

Civil Service.

The administration's policy of making appointments in the strict numerical order of the Civil Service eligible lists has been strictly adhered to in the Department of Health. The departmental Board of Promotions established under the requirements of the Civil Service Commission has been reconstituted, and an earnest effort is being made to improve the methods of rating employees for efficiency. By executive order the policy has been established of having the Board of Promotions report as an advisory committee on all matters concerning promotions, and so far as possible the Civil Service promotion eligible lists are used as the basis for even that class of promotions within Civil Service grades over which by law the head of a department has full discretionary control.

Plans for 1913.

While with the advent of the ensuing year the Department of Health is not compelled to face many problems essentially new, it will be necessary to extend materially some previous activities and to modify others in accordance with past experience.

Contagious Diseases—Arrangements have been made to increase the force of Inspectors and Nurses temporarily during the winter, thus meeting a difficulty which has previously existed in this branch of the service on account of the necessity hitherto of maintaining a force of Inspectors and Nurses unvarying in number throughout the year. As this force has always represented the minimum required, it has been absolutely insufficient for the work during the months when the incidence of contagious diseases is greatest.

Food Inspection—With the addition, under the 1913 Budget, of ten Food Inspectors, the scope of this work will be extended, although the increased force will not be sufficient for the proper supervision of the 22,000 butcher shops, bakeries, confectionery and grocery stores of the City, not to mention the hotel kitchens, restaurants, packing houses and premises where meats and fish are preserved.

Milk Inspection—The recent regulations in regard to grading and pasteurization will be even more thoroughly enforced during the coming year, and more stringent rules will regulate the sale of milk dipped from cans. This grade will be permitted to be sold only in shops which fulfill certain sanitary requirements, and it will no longer be possible to obtain it from every grocer regardless of the sanitary condition of his premises.

Venereal Diseases—The complement fixation test for glanders, syphilis and gonorrhœa will be performed and an additional diagnostic clinic for venereal diseases will be opened at 307 W. 33d st.

A hospital for the treatment of these diseases will be completed and ready for operation during 1913.

Typhoid Fever—Vaccination against typhoid fever will be made available to all who desire it under a plan similar to that now in use for the administration of diphtheria antitoxin. All members of every family in which a case of typhoid fever occurs wll be immunized.

Tuberculosis—A new clinic is to be opened at 300 S. 6th st., Brooklyn, and a larger house will be obtained for the Brownsville Clinic. A dental clinic will be established at the Hospital Admission Bureau, where the teeth of all applicants for the Otisville Sanatorium will be examined and treated, and a radiographic clinic will be opened at 307 W. 33d st. A corps of social service workers will be established, whose duty it will be to assist the Women's Auxiliary.

Hospitals—New hospital buildings, upon which work has recently been begun or which are nearly completed, are a measles pavilion of 250 beds at the foot of E. 16th st., an isolation pavilion at Kingston Avenue Hospital in Brooklyn and several tuberculosis pavilions on North Brother Island.

Child Hygiene—The scope of this division will be enlarged by the establishment of free dental clinics and the extension of medical inspection and physical examination of school children to the parochial schools.

Respectfully,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

December 31, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Sir—In reply to your letter of December 16, 1912, containing a request for a statement of the principal work of our department during the year 1912, and plans in contemplation for the conduct of the work of the office during 1913, we beg to submit the following brief summary:

During the year 1912 there were under way in this office 171 examinations and investigations of various bureaus and departments of our City government on matters pertaining to their administration. One hundred and seventeen of these investigations or examinations have been completed, and reports have been forwarded to your Honor and also to the bureaus and departments to which they related. Ten of the examinations have been completed and the reports are in course of preparation. Thirteen bureau and department examinations and fourteen executive investigations are at present in progress. Seventeen investigations of alleged irregularities during the year failed to disclose sufficiently important results to warrant a report to your Honor and were made the subject of communication to the department or placed on file in this office for future reference.

In addition to the above investigations and examinations members of the staff of employees were assigned to furnish assistance during the year to seven different departments or bureaus of the City government.

The amount of revenue covered in our audits and examinations of the various departments during the year 1912 eliminating the items in the examination under the charter requirements of the Department of Finance amounted to $262,025,149.74, and the disbursements for the same departments and bureaus to $31,821,995.65.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, reports of the examinations and verifications of the Chamberlain's accounts are forwarded quarterly. The annual report for 1912 will be submitted in February, 1913. The annual report submitted in 1912, covering the year 1911, showed the following transactions:

Receipts	$537,693,294 11
Disbursements	513,225,555 34

The grand total therefore for the year 1911 of financial transactions covered in the audits and examinations of this office were as follows:

Receipts	$799,718,443 85
Disbursements	545,047,550 99

The history of the work of the office for the year 1912 is not confined, however, to its record of audits and examinations of the financial transactions of the municipal government. Specially effective work has been accomplished in that feature of our department's operation, which, for the purpose of proper alignment of duties, we designate as "executive," namely, the investigation of complaints which come to this commission through the Mayor's office or are forwarded directly by citizens or come in the form of special information from examiners in the field.

If preliminary inspection discloses sufficiently important results, witnesses are subpoenaed and examined, hearings are held and the testimony of the witnesses made a record of the department. In twelve cases copies of the reports to your Honor and the testimony relating to them were forwarded to the office of the District Attorney. In addition to this the Commission has also undertaken the direct supervision of the prosecution in eight instances, resulting in convictions in six of these, and two being held for the Grand Jury.

Brief reference is made to our investigation disclosing the stealing of property from The City of New York by an employee of the Board of Education; irregularities in the matter of permits for newsstands by members of the Board of Aldermen; wrongful issuance of licenses by the Examining Board of Plumbers; mock auction sales; payment of moneey for Health Department permit; deficit in the accounts of a Clerk in the office of the Sheriff of New York County, and improper disbursements of City's moneys by G. A. R. posts and United Spanish War Veteran camps. Seven hundred and twenty-five witnesses were examined during the year, and 6,014 pages of testimony taken.

In the year 1911, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there was established in this office a standard testing laboratory for the purpose of testing supplies furnished to the different departments of the City government. During the same year there was likewise established by the Commission an Efficiency Bureau as an effective agency to supplement the work of the office by the installation of effective business methods in the City government, in order, if possible, to prevent the leakage

or loss to the City government due to inefficient methods both as to organization and operation. During the year 1912 special attention has been devoted to the growth and development of these two bureaus.

Standard Testing Laboratory.

During the year 1912 there have been submitted to the Standard Testing Laboratory for the purposes of analysis and report 2,930 samples of the different departments or bureaus of the City government. It was found that 1,295 of these complied with the standardized specifications and 1,207 did not comply. Four hundred and twenty-eight samples still remain awaiting research and analysis. Forty-eight per cent. of the samples analyzed did not comply with the specifications and were rejected, or adequate deductions made on account of their deficiency. The total amount of penalties imposed upon contractors for inferior coal, from January 1 to November 30, 1912, was $33,539.63. The City would have had to pay $6,644 for these analyses if the work had been done by an outside laboratory. This makes a total saving to the City on the item of coal alone, through the operation of the Standard Testing Laboratory, of $40,183.63. The entire expenses of the Standard Testing Laboratory for the year amount to $40,471.83.

It is therefore evident that this institution is self-suporting, from the saving accruing to the City through the analysis of the single item of coal without taking into consideration the value of the other analyses made, the preparation of adequate specifications, and technical and expert advice of every description. The laboratory has also given valuable assistance to the Police Department and District Attorney in the prosecution of criminals by chemical analysis of materials found on the persons of the offenders.

Efficiency Bureau.

The work of the Efficiency Bureau during the year 1912 has been devoted entirely to the conditions in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens. The results of our examination of the former president's administration indicated conclusively the benefits that would accrue to this Department through the establishment of efficient methods. Upon the invitation, therefore, of Borough President Connolly, efficiency work was undertaken in the latter part of 1911 in order to cooperate with him in the reorganization of his work and forces during the year 1912.

The following outline briefly sets forth the plan of operation which has been pursued.

I. Existing conditions were determined with respect to:
(a) Organization and personnel.
(b) Functions, forms and procedure.
(c) Physical accomplishment.

II. Reorganization studies were made using the information secured as above, resulting in:
(a) Formulation of a tentative plan of functional reorganization.
(b) Discussion, criticism and modification of the plan by committees of borough employees.
(c) Adoption of the plan as a model to control the work of reorganization.

The plan contemplates a logical grouping of functions and the establishment of definite responsibility and authority under three general heads:
Division of General Administration,
Division of Engineering,
Division of Maintenance.

III. Application of the plan of reorganization to existing force and work was started by selecting the maintenance forces for first attention since it was impossible on account of our small staff to undertake conveniently all features of the general plan. Work on the maintenance force involved:
(a) Detailed planning of a comprehensive cost system.
(b) Concentration of effort and assumption of authority over forces in the 4th ward to facilitate experimental application of the plan.
(c) Preparation of a large amount of statistical data necessary for the exercise of judgment and control of work assignment.
(d) Establishment of control over material, supplies and equipment.

IV. Extension of plan will be made as rapidly as our force and the circumstances of the work will permit.

The results of the work are encouraging, and it is conclusive that eminently satisfactory results will accrue in the coming year. In addition to our efforts in the Borough of Queens, other efficiency work of a more general nature, involving a careful study of the merits and defects of the present form of segregated budgets and efforts to devise a more satisfactory means of control, has resulted in the acceptance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an improved method of budgetary control to be tried experimentally in the Borough of Richmond in 1913 in connection with the cost data budget submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Plans Contemplated for the year 1913.

During the year 1913 considerable attention will be devoted to constructive features in various departments. It has been the policy of the present Commission not only to submit and recommend improved methods in the operation of the department where needed, but to actually engage in the work of assisting in the installation of these improved methods. Decided progress in the betterment of conditions has been the result. Much attention will be likewise devoted to the examination of the methods and conditions surrounding the revenues of the City. Constructive work for better safeguards in connection with these operations will be our especial aim.

The outline of the work for 1913 adopted by this Commission proposes to include examinations of departments not audited or examined during the present administration. This plan, however, is contingent upon conditions or circumstances that may arise during the coming year and may determine the urgency of examinations of other departments or bureaus. Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, HARRY M. RICE, Commissioners of Accounts.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, January 9, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York, New York City:

Sir—I have the honor to submit a brief of my report on the Police Department for the year 1912.

On December 31, 1912, there were 10,371 members of the force and 268 civilian employees.

The force was increased during the year by 150 Patrolmen.

Arrests numbered: For felony, 18,780; for misdemeanor, 107,227; for juvenile delinquency, 10,838; summonses issued, 33,061; arrests for material witnesses, forfeiture of bond, etc., 469; a total of 170,375, an increase of 16,607 over the preceding year.

During 1911 1,014 members of the force, who were enjoying unnecessary details, were returned to work. A further reduction of 77 men from the number performing other than police duty was made during 1912.

The Detective Division made 10,069 arrests for felony, 17,629 arrests for misdemeanor, 3,498 arrests for juvenile delinquency, 259 of material witnesses, etc., or a total of 31,447 arrests.

The number of arrests by detectives in 1909 were 16,596; in 1910, 15,666; in 1911, 25,088.

Complaints of assault and robbery decreased from 1,115 to 687; arrests for that crime increased from 424 to 654; convictions increased from 104 to 172.

Complaints of burglary decreased from 9,108 to 8,483, while arrests increased from 1,486 to 1,936, and convictions increased from 696 to 1,142.

Total complaints, including those of a minor character, increased from 42,082 to 44,940, an increase of 7 per cent. Arrests increased from 25,088 to 31,447, an increase of 25 per cent. Convictions increased from 11,065 to 16,244, an increase of 47 per cent.

Records of the department have been simplified, so that information collected shall be more readily available for the purpose of control and administration.

Complaints of conditions in districts are verified by secret investigation rather than by placing reliance on reports of persons who are themselves affected. All unnecessary reports in matters of routine, which cannot be expected to convey useful information, have been eliminated.

Seven new station houses are in course of construction at the present time.

Three motor patrol wagons have been installed, replacing nine horse-drawn vehicles. A number of motor patrol wagons have been contracted for, and will be shortly delivered.

Horseshoeing is now performed by employees of the department at a saving of over 30 per cent. of previous cost.

Recommendations.

The pay of Patrolmen entering the service should be at least $1,000 per year.

The salaries of Police Inspectors and Captains should be increased. The present salary of Inspectors has not been increased in thirty-three years.

Civil Service examinations should be held for promotion from each grade once every year. The law should be amended so as to permit members of the department to take examinations for promotion regardless of the number of years passed in the lower grade, an allowance being made for seniority within certain limits to the older men.

The Boiler Squad, having charge of the inspection of steam boilers and an examination of engineers to operate them, should be transferred to the Fire Department, as the work performed by this bureau is entirely one of prevention of explosion.

A lost property bureau should be established for all articles lost on the public highway, in public conveyances and in public places. This would require an act of the Legislature, requiring common carriers and proprietors of public places to turn over to the police all property lost which is found in conveyances or in their premises. At the present time articles lost in railways, hotels or department stores are kept by the management, so that a person losing an article would have to apply to all those offices to determine whether or not the article lost has been recovered. In this connection the collection of a reward for the finder, based upon the value of the article, should be authorized.

In order to prevent the licensing of criminals as chauffeurs it is recommended that the law provide that all applicants for chauffeurs' licenses be finger-printed, and that their finger prints be forwarded to the Police Department for comparison with their files prior to their licenses being issued.

The practice of licensing private hack stands in front of hotels has resulted practically in the renting of the public streets by the hotel proprietors to the taxicab companies at an exorbitant rent, which must be paid by the public who hire these cabs.

It is recommended that all licenses of this character be abolished and that licenses for public hack stands, where all persons having a hack license may stand, be granted.

The House of Detention, maintained for the purpose of detaining witnesses required by the District Attorney of the County of New York, should be transferred by law to the District Attorney's office. The present building is not of suitable construction for the purpose of which it is being used.

New buildings should be provided to replace those now rented for police buildings, which are inadequate for the purpose for which they are being used.

A modern police telegraph system should be provided. Very respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 17, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York:

Sir—I hand you herewith the following memoranda, as requested, for use in your message to the Board of Aldermen:

This year has been one of progress in the Fire Department—the year of greatest progress perhaps in its entire history.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has accomplished much toward the minimizing of fire perils. The fire loss for the year up to date shows a large decrease over the loss in 1911.

The department has under way the building of 43 new fire houses and 3 isolated fire alarm telegraph stations.

Contracts have been awarded during the year for 85 pieces of motor-drawn fire apparatus and one fire boat.

Investigation of Incendiarism.

The most important work of the year was a thorough investigation into the subject of incendiarism. This investigation, which will be embodied in a special report to your Honor, has disclosed the fact that 25 per cent. of the fires in this City last year were of incendiary origin. Such fires cost the insurance companies in 1911 the sum of four million dollars. Our fire marshals have caused the arrest of 61 persons this year up to date charged with incendiarism, as against 58 arrests in 1911. There have to date been 38 convictions as against 23 in 1911. Outside of the actual extinguishment of fires, the Fire Department has no more important work than conducting a vigorous campaign against the incendiary evil and the evil of over-insurance. This matter will be gone into very thoroughly by me in 1913.

Reduced Fire Losses.

During the first three-quarters of the present year, the fire losses, according to our marshals, was $7,272,437, as against $10,136,459 for the same period in 1911. This shows a decrease in the present year of $2,864,022, and this in spite of the Equitable fire, which occurred early in the present year.

Fire Prevention Bureau.

The number of original inspections of buildings made by employees of the Fire Prevention Bureau up to December 12, was 91,530. Orders for the correction of fire dangers number 11,386. Of the latter number 104 were for sprinkler equipments; 3,095 were for the removal of rubbish and inflammable material.

Motorization.

Contracts for 28 steam fire engines, motor propelled; 31 automobile hose wagons, 26 of which are of the combination chemical type, and 26 motor driven hook and ladder trucks, have been awarded this year. Deliveries on these contracts have already begun. Two motor driven commercial trucks for towing disabled apparatus have also been purchased. Eleven pieces of motor driven apparatus, have been delivered since January 1, 1912.

New Fire Houses.

Of the 43 new fire houses now under way, 7 will be ready for occupancy on December 31, 1912. Twenty more will be ready for occupancy by June 30, 1913. During the present year, as of December 31, contracts for 26 of these fire houses were awarded. These houses, which are of brick and stone construction, are being equipped with motor apparatus.

Isolated Telegraph Stations.

Plans for three isolated fire alarm telegraph stations to be located in the parks, have been drawn and approved by the Art Commission and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. They are at present awaiting approval by the Bureau of Buildings. Authorization has been obtained for the location of these stations, one in Central Park, one in Prospect Park, and one in Crotona Park.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The extension of the underground fire alarm telegraph system has been pushed rapidly ahead. Contracts for this work amounting to $509,581 will have been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by January 1, 1913. The total estimated amount to be expended on this work next year is $1,160,000.

Fire College.

The efficiency of the Fire College has increased. The work of the college has so impressed the heads of Fire Departments in several other cities, that they have sent practical firemen here to take our fire college course. These out-of-town firemen have been enrolled as students. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 6, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York:

Sir—In response to your letter of December 16th, I have the honor to submit herewith a summary of the work of this Department during the year 1912, prefaced by a statement as to plans submitted and preparing for the improvement of the port.

During the past year I have endeavored steadily to obtain consideration and acceptance of comprehensive plans that will coordinate and articulate the present piers and water-front terminals and at the same time open the way for their most efficient extension to meet not only the normal growth in the commerce of the City but also the great shipping that may be properly anticipated when the Panama Canal is opened.

Of these port adjustments, in my opinion, the most pressing for first consideration and settlement are plans for the west side of Manhattan. I have consistently advocated that the freight interchanged solely between the City and the railroads be handled and distributed by a marginal elevated railroad. This marginal railroad has been endorsed by the most prominent commercial and civic bodies through their

committees and engineering experts, since it will relieve the piers of lower Manhattan from their present burden of railroad freight, conserve the all-rail connections of the New York Central and remove the tracks of this railroad from the street level. Therefore, during this year, the engineering staff of the Department have practically completed detailed plans for this elevated distributing railroad from Cortlandt st. to the W. 60th st. yard of the New York Central.

In accordance with the Laws of 1911, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their plans for extensive modernizing of their terminal facilities from Spuyten Duyvil Creek along the North River to W. 60th st. yard, and from the latter to St. Johns Park terminal at Laight st., also to Cortlandt st. These plans provide for the removal of the surface tracks to an elevated road south of the 60th st. yard and for covering of the tracks along Riverside Park front. The Board of Estimate referred these plans to the Commissioner of Docks. On November 3, 1911, I made a full report on these plans to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. North of 60th st. I suggested a number of modifications in the New York Central's submission to conserve for the City the present use of the water-front and leave the way open for such development as the future may require.

This northerly division of the west side problem has been the subject for negotiations during the past year, and I believe the general principles for the modernizing of the railroad's upper west side terminals and the coincident conservation of the City's water-front facilities are progressing toward a satisfactory conclusion.

Many different interests and many different views are retarding equal progress in the matter of adjusting conditions along the lower west side. The single and fundamental issue is to remove the interchange of freight between the railroads and the City from the piers and immediate water-front to proper terminals on the east side of the marginal street, fed by a marginal railroad. This has been confused by undue prominence given to co-relative matters, such as the immediate removal of the New York Central's tracks, the somewhat natural opposition of the Jersey railroads to the continuance of the "Central's" all-rail connection, and the necessity for providing piers to berth steamships over 850 feet in length. The demand for such piers has aroused public interest and understanding with consequent wider public knowledge of New York's water-front problems. Undoubtedly berths of 1,000 to 1,200 feet in length will have to be provided for the larger express steamers. This can be done most economically by an extension of the pierhead line from the Chelsea section south. Requests have been made from time to time to secure such an extension to the pierhead line, but the requests of the City have been denied by the Secretary of War. The Department has submitted plans and estimates to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for long piers to be built between 44th and 56th sts., North River. Coincidentally, another request was submitted to the Secretary of War for the extension of the pierhead line from Battery pl. to W. 30th st. on the North River. An independent bill has also been introduced in Congress to permit this extension of the pierhead line practically as outlined by the Department in its request to the Secretary of War. It is to be hoped that since the City has sanctioned plans for long piers on the upper west side to meet future needs, and is about to adopt a general west side terminal policy, the Secretary of War will grant the requested extension of the pierhead line for lower Manhattan, and thus permit the City to meet present requirements economically and promptly.

During the year various plans and reports have been submitted by me to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the proper organization of the South Brooklyn water-front from Brooklyn Bridge to 66th st., especially in relation to that section around Gowanus Bay. These have finally culminated in the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of plans for a terminal marginal railroad. This railroad will serve as the backbone for the commercial and industrial water-front development of this entire section.

Early in the year the Bush Terminal Company, after long negotiation with the Department, submitted directly to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a proposal for the operation of piers and terminal facilities along the South Brooklyn water-front. I fully recognized the importance of this offer, subject to necessary modifications, but strongly urged that its final consideration be postponed until the City adopted its definite plan of improvement, when this and other offers could be adapted to the needs of the City and private capital.

Chapter 778 of the Laws of 1911 provided that private terminal companies may be incorporated to operate terminals under conditions of public control and approval. This act has stimulated the activities of private capital and several terminal plans have been submitted for discussion and examination by the Department. Definite plans have been submitted by the Degnon Improvement Company, in collaboration with the Dock Department, for the construction of an extensive freight terminal at Dutch Kills, Borough of Queens. These plans are now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with my recommendation for their favorable consideration and adoption.

In conjunction with the Commissioner of Parks, Riverside Park is being extended outshore a varying distance, from 100 to 200 feet, between 72d and 129th sts. The material for filling in the area is being supplied without cost by the contractors engaged in building the Catskill Aqueduct. The total area of land reclaimed during the year 1912, primarily that of Riverside Park, is estimated at about 74 acres.

During the year I have endeavored to secure the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the construction of a longshoremen shelter on the marginal way opposite the trans-Atlantic piers in the Chelsea section. Such shelters are provided at many of the larger ports of Europe and have proved a factor for more efficient longshoremen service and better relations between them and the steamship companies.

In 1911 as a prompt and economic solution of the long pier question, I recommended the transference of the West Washington Market and the installation at this point of two slips sufficiently long to accommodate steamers 900 feet in length. In front of this West Washington Market was located the oyster market of the City. After many conferences during the year, this oyster market was re-located along the westerly side of Pier 32, East River, adjacent to the Manhattan Bridge. This was an important step to clear the way for the immediate construction of the slip recommended.

During the year I have instituted a system of collecting data that will show the amount of tonnage handled in and out of the port of New York. These records show that for the year 1912 some 87,000,000 tons of freight were handled over the docks and wharves under the jurisdiction of the City.

During the past year little money has been appropriated for the further construction of piers. In some sections congestion is becoming so marked that private capital has offered to lend the City money for the condemnation and acquisition of property; the company then to make improvements in accordance with the City's plan and as a full discharge of its loan accept a lease for a period of 41 years. Several of these offers have been the subject of extensive conferences but final conclusions have been deferred until the policy of the City is more clearly defined after the decision of the Appellate Court in the matter of bond exemptions. When this bond exemption shall have been made and the City shall have determined what amount thereof it will devote to the purposes of water-front improvements, it will be in a better position to give the proper values to these offers from private capital.

On December 9, at the invitation of myself and the Directors of the Ports of Boston and Philadelphia, a national port conference was held at the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives were present from as far west as San Francisco and Los Angeles and as far south as Jacksonville and Mobile. The three day session of the conference afforded excellent opportunities for stimulating interchange of ideas, information on port construction and views as to proper port administration. The conference was organized as a permanent body with the Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York as First President. It is anticipated that this conference will bring about a clearer understanding of those principles common to all ports and essential to the success of port developments, and that the seaport cities will receive much knowledge that will be a benefit in working out their own local problems.

Not only during 1912, but also for the two previous years, the Department has been practically marking time in the matter of improvements. Existing piers have been properly maintained, a few small piers and some bulkhead wall constructed by the force of the Department and several relatively minor pieces of contract work accomplished. During this period, on the other hand, full plans and studies have been repeatedly presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a basis for appropriations so that the City may be prepared to meet the ever increasing demands of its commerce which will be stimulated by the opening of the Panama Canal and the Erie Canal. Three years has passed without results;—planning, discussion and counter-planning must give way to co-operative confidence that will permit appropriations to create terminal facilities essential for the future of the port.

I attach a brief summary of engineering work of the year by Boroughs, and notes on the various Bureaus of the Department, Respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Borough of Manhattan.

Small stretches of the sea wall were constructed. At present there is almost a continuous length of wall from Liberty to 58th sts., on the North River. The total length of wall is nearly fifteen miles.

Six new piers have been built, and the construction of another is in progress.

Four piers have been extended out to the established pierhead line.

The asphalt pavement on the marginal street along the North River has not worn satisfactorily under the extremely heavy traffic prevailing thereon. To avoid excessive repair cost this asphalt is being replaced by a pavement of granite blocks. The present contract under which work is progressing calls for such replacement between Barclay and Houston sts., for a width of 50 feet. It is proposed to continue this work each year so that eventually all of the asphalt will be removed.

Borough of Brooklyn.

The first industrial use of the City's waterfront, at South Brooklyn, between 28th and 36th sts., was begun in 1912 by the Tidewater Paper Mills Co., with a large paper factory located in one of the Bush Terminal buildings. The erection of mechanical appliances on the bulkhead and the installation of underground connections to their factory seven hundred feet away, affords an excellent illustration of the close connection between efficient industrial development and proper water-front facilities.

A single-story freight shed has been erected on the 33d st. pier.

Contracts have been prepared for the construction of piers at the foot of 30th and 35th sts., and a contract is in preparation for the construction of a two-story shed on the 35th st. pier.

Many requests have been made for public wharfage for transient business along the Brooklyn waterfront. Under an arrangement with the Department of Bridges two such docks are now building around and adjacent to the towers of the Brooklyn and the Manhattan bridges.

Jamaica Bay.

The work of improving Jamaica Bay has been commenced. A contract was awarded to the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., for dredging about 1.800,000 cubic yards of material between Barren Island and Mill Basin, at a cost of .07 49-100 per cubic yard.

By an Act of Congress, the United States government is to reimburse the Department for this dredging to the extent not exceeding .08 cent per cubic yard, therefore the City will not incur expense for this work.

Borough of Queens.

Work is in progress for the construction of a new pier and crib bulkhead at the foot of Nott ave. It is proposed to extend this construction in the near future, and applying this area for terminal purposes under the laws of 1911.

Borough of The Bronx.

Wharfage facilities were provided at the foot of Garrison ave., Bronx River. Also at the Town Dock on Westchester Creek, where a continuous wharfage front of 175 feet was made.

The construction of a new pier at E. 136th st. is in progress.

Borough of Richmond.

The City's piers and bulkheads have been kept in a good state of repair.

The slip adjoining the pier at the foot of Canal st., Stapleton, has been dredged, so that it is now available for use by vessels of deep draught.

Bureau of Ferries.

The Municipal ferry boats have been maintained in a state of efficiency and repair, but the service has been handicapped by the lack of a sufficient number of boats. The present boats must be taken out of commission from time to time, due to government inspection, accidents, repairs and other causes. It therefore becomes necessary to charter boats, and even the best obtainable cannot compare with the City owned vessels. It is proposed to build an additional boat during the coming year which will partly relieve conditions, but two new boats should be provided in order to maintain efficient service at the St. George and Stapleton ferries, and at the 39th st. ferry, Brooklyn.

At the 39th st., South Brooklyn, terminal a new permanent ferryhouse, with all appurtenances, is in progress of construction. at a cost of about $154,000.

The revenue from the Municipal Ferries has increased during the year by over $57,000.

Ferries operated by private enterprise have been established between Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn, and St. George, Richmond. Also between Clason Point, Borough of The Bronx, to College Point, Borough of Queens.

The ferries from Wall st. and Catherine st., Manhattan, have been abandoned by the Union Ferry Co. It is intended to adapt the ferry terminal at the foot of Wall st. to commercial use.

Bureau of Dock Superintendence.

The work of regulating traffic along the waterfront has been carried on in a satisfactory manner, and the Marginal st. has been kept clean.

The recreation piers have been patronized to a greater extent than heretofore. Band concerts were provided three nights a week at all of the piers. In addition to this, the Parks and Playgrounds Association supplied teachers who instructed the children in folk dancing, etc., thus materially increasing their enjoyment.

Mechanical Engineering Bureau.

The floating plant of the department has been kept in a high state of efficiency and repair, particularly the ferry boats.

By making the major part of these repairs at the W. 57th st. yard, the department has avoided much of the cost of delay unavoidable when such work is done by contract.

Plans are now in preparation to enlarge the facilities at the yard to increase its efficiency.

Bureau of Supplies.

On February 27, 1912, I instituted the Bureau of Supplies to concentrate and systematize the handling of the supplies of the department. Prior to the institution of this bureau, the various bureaus of the department made their respective recommendations for supplies direct to the Commissioner, received the same, stored and disbursed them independently of each other. Such concentration of this important routine branch of the department's work under a special staff has done much to improve the methods of recording, checking and auditing supplies. It has also resulted in the department's keeping less stock in hand. With the information as to the location and extent of all supplies centrally located, all supplies are promptly available for every bureau of the department, whereas under the old system it frequently occurred that one bureau was short of a certain supply and compelled to purchase it under an emergency order when another bureau had ample stock of the article needed on hand.

Bureau of Audit.

This bureau looks after the collection of all revenue and the audit of all accounts of the department.

The receipts for dock and slip rents during 1912 amounted to $4,328,453.28, an increase of $149,438.13 over 1911.

The receipt for ferry rents and franchises amounted to $229,549.48, an increase over 1911 of $11,950.87.

The receipts from municipal ferries during 1912 amounted to $967,911.44, an increase over 1911 of $57,139.50.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

New York, January 2, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York.

Sir—In compliance with your request for a statement of the principal features of the Department's work for the year 1912 and the plans contemplated for the coming year, I would advise:

Manhattan and The Bronx.

The heavy rainfalls in the early part of the year removed all fear of a shortage of supply. Practically all the reservoirs in the Croton watershed were full on April 8, and water was running over the spillway of the Croton dam until about July 1. The rainfall for the year has been below the average, but there now appears to be ample water in reserve until the introduction of the Catskill supply.

The house to house inspection for leaking and defective fixtures was discontinued during the year. The effect of this campaign against wilful and unlawful waste resulted in a reduction of 50,000.000 gallons daily.

The preparation of the plans and specifications for the proposed filter plant were completed and received the approval of the committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The contract has been advertised and bids will be received on Jan-

uary 16, 1913. This is the greatest single piece of construction work ever undertaken by this Department.

Contract has been awarded for the reconstruction of about one mile of the old Croton Aqueduct. Sections of the aqueduct developed signs of weakness, and it became necessary to divert the entire supply from the Croton watershed through the new Croton Aqueduct, and this repair work will be undertaken next spring.

Eighteen hundred standard hydrants have been set by the Department's own force, replacing hydrants of an obsolete type. The high-pressure fire service was extended, about nine miles of mains having been installed, sixty-five per cent. of this mileage being located in the streets south of Chambers st. It is anticipated that early next year the contract for the extension of this system from 23d to 34th st. will be let.

Brooklyn.

In the Borough of Brooklyn about fifty per cent. of the buildings have been inspected for defective plumbing. Excellent results have been obtained, the reduction in consumption being estimated at about 18,000,000 gallons daily, which is equivalent to fifteen per cent. of the total supply. This investigation will be continued until all the buildings of the borough have been inspected. The improvement and extension of the distribution system in several districts was brought up to such a mark of efficiency that the Fire Insurance Exchange eliminated the twenty per cent. excess charge which was established a few years ago. At that time many large manufacturing plants were constructed, which necessarily brought to their immediate neighborhood a large number of dwelling houses. In these districts the supply of water was inadequate.

Queens.

The supply to the 1st and 3d wards of the borough was considerably increased upon the completion of a 30-inch delivery main. Early next spring the Department will begin the pumping of water from the 3d ward, to be distributed to the 1st ward (Long Island City). This additional supply will bring about a reduction in the amount of water to be purchased from the private water company. It is planned, also, to deliver water to this borough from the distribution system in Brooklyn. This will further augment the Queens supply and remove all complaint of inadequate fire protection.

The Department has been negotiating with the East River Gas Company to obtain permission to install a water main in the gas company's tunnel crossing beneath the East River and Blackwells Island and connecting with the Borough of Queens. This main will be used for delivering the surplus supply from the Borough of Manhattan. This matter is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. Real estate developments in this borough have been so extensive that it will require many miles of mains to meet the demand.

Richmond.

In the Borough of Richmond the early operation of a temporary well plant served to prevent any shortage of supply, which, in the past, seemed to occur at stated intervals. The Department experienced considerable delay in securing the approval of the State Conservation Commission for the purchase of several parcels of land, upon which to erect the permanent stations.

Special attention has been given, in all the boroughs, to putting buildings and equipment in good repair and in bringing the Department's work up to the proper standard of efficiency. The Department's property being scattered over such a large territory and with limited funds, it was quite impossible to accomplish all that was desired in this direction. During the year fifty-five contracts were awarded for the extension and development of various parts of the water works system, amounting to $2,100,000.

In the collection of water charges the most important feature of this work was the adjustment of the time of payment of frontage rate charges, which was brought about by legislative action. The water year will now conform to the calendar year, instead of from May 1 to April 30 following, as in the past. Under the same authority, the Department, for the first time in its history, is permitted to attach penalties to unpaid meter bills. This change in the law has brought about prompt payments, and necessarily reduced the amounts to be returned as arrearages. Heretofore the penalties attached only to the charges for unmetered water supply. When it was apparent that there was an ample supply of water in reserve I established a fixed charge for the use of water through hose for washing sidewalks, etc. Prior to this time it had been a Department regulation that a hose could be used only when attached to metered water pipes. I found that this arrangement was quite acceptable to many property owners, and a number of permits were issued. Many of these owners heretofore, while not inclined to meter their supply, were tempted to use the hose. This unlawful use of water was invariably reported by the police or by the Department inspectors, and in accordance with the Department rules a penalty of $5 attached each time the hose was used without proper authority.

The establishment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the position of Estimator, with assignment to the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, in each borough, and whose duty it is to furnish estimates to the Department of certain classes of materials used in building construction where the use of water was necessary in setting this material in place, resulted in a large increase in the collections for water for building purposes. Beginning with the new water year, January 1, 1913, there will be issued in the Borough of Manhattan, a new form of water bill, uniformly typewritten, of a much more convenient and desirable size.

There has been submitted to the Corporation Counsel a draft of a new ordinance relating to the rates and charges for water supply. Several of the changes proposed for the new schedule will equalize and regulate charges on a fair and equitable basis, and it is also proposed to establish by ordinance a frontage rate which can be applied to any size apartment or dwelling house. The owners of buildings whose premises exceed in size the buildings for which there is a fixed, annual frontage rate, can, if desired, pay for water accordingly, on an annual basis, instead of by meter measurement, where such supply is used exclusively for domestic purposes.

Gas and Electricity.

As far as the funds would permit, street lighting was extended throughout all the boroughs. The funds originally provided in the budget would not have been sufficient to cover the cost of the maintenance of the lamps existing at the first of the year. An additional appropriation was secured in July. This, however, limited the actual construction work to five months. Principally in the suburban districts the improved Tungsten lamp was utilized, and on the main avenues the arc lamps were reinforced within the limits of the appropriation. In the Borough of Queens probably more progress was made, proportionately, than in any other borough, on account of having more money available, and the installation of the lighting was more easily accomplished. There was an increase of 3.74 per cent. in the number of lamps over last year. This represents an estimated increase of over 1,000,000 candle power.

During the summer elaborate experiments were made in the trial installation of the higher candle power Tungsten lamps, and the marked improvement in the illumination of the streets in which these lamps have been temporarily placed is very gratifying. These lamps are still under observation, and I have interested the experts of the different lighting companies to the extent of conducting further experiments, with the hope of securing an ideal lamp.

The usual heavy demands for increased lighting in public buildings continued throughout the year, and shows no sign of ceasing. The work of approving plans for electrical installation in public buildings to be under the control and jurisdiction of other departments has overtaxed the Department force, and while this additional work was fully explained when submitting the Department's estimate for funds for next year, the extra force required to examine these plans so as to avoid any unnecessary delay, was not allowed.

The Department gave particular care and attention to the inspection of electrical work in theatres and places of public assembly. Many additional miles of underground subways were constructed and over 150,000 miles of underground electrical conductors laid. Examinations of operators for moving picture licenses increased more than one hundred per cent. over those of last year.

Purchasing, Cost and Accounting.

Further progress has been made during the year in improving the method of purchasing and distributing supplies. Supplies have been standardized so that the same classes may be used in all boroughs. New and better specifications have been prepared for practically all classes of supplies. Three storehouses have been fitted up and are in operation. Storekeepers are at other places where goods are received, so that now stores are in control and the first complete inventory of supplies ever taken in the Department is nearly finished.

With such help as was available, I have endeavored to establish cost accounting, and with the additional help provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this year's salary schedule will be able to complete the installation of the system in time to submit the estimate for next year's budget in the form desired by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

New York, December 30, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In reply to your letter of December 16 I have the honor to report that the events of special importance that have taken place in this Department during the year are as follows:

First—The construction of the new Bellevue Hospital has proceeded rapidly throughout the year. Pavilions L and M, the contract for which was awarded in August of last year, are about two-thirds completed and should be ready for their equipment in August of the coming year. Pavilions I and K were begun in March of this year and have made satisfactory progress, the steel framework being about finished. These four pavilions will contain 544 beds for surgical, obstetric and genito-urinary patients, as well as quarters for 77 members of the house staff, also the entire operating plant for the new hospital, comprising 16 operating rooms, with the necessary etherizing and recovery rooms and sterilizing apparatus, as well as the kitchen and dining rooms for the house staff and employees. The plans also provide for complete hydrotherapeutic and X-ray departments.

Two roof wards and thirteen additional balconies for the medical pavilions, A and B, were begun in November, and will furnish means for giving open-air treatment to all the patients in these pavilions.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by the architects for pavilions F and G, the next section of the new hospital to be constructed.

Second—The equipment of the new laundry building was completed in July. The opening of this building for use has enabled us to reorganize and centralize the entire laundry service of the hospital, as well as that of the School for Midwives and the Training School for Nurses.

Third—The grounds have been graded and laid out in lawns ,and trees have been planted on the adjoining streets. Throughout the summer and auaumn the bed patients, both medical and surgical, have been rolled out on to the grass, where they have greatly enjoyed and profited by the fresh air and the breezes from the river. At Gouverneur and Harlem trees have been planted on all the streets about the hospital.

Fourth—The School for Midwives, which was established in July of last year, has progressed very satisfactorily. Twenty-five midwives have been graduated from the school, after completing a six months' course of thorough theoretical and practical instruction. The number of both pupils and patients is steadily increasing, and more room is required for their accommodation.

Fifth—Dr. Charles Norris, the Director of Laboratories, reports that the Pathological Department has had a very successful year in its new building. The year has been spent in organizing the service along many branches of work which heretofore it has not been able to perform on account of lack of space and lack of assistance. The work is increasing day by day in the number of routine examinations made, and various lines of original research are in progress. The appointment of two resident Pathologists, Drs. Vance and Youland, who serve without pay, has materially helped in the development of the Department. The chemical floor is being partly used, and a most promising line of investigation is being carried on under the auspices of Prof. William J. Geis. The medical library, for the use of practising physicians and medical students, has been opened, and has been of the greatest service and convenience to the members of the staff. It is hoped that during the ensuing year the Photographic Department will be fully organized and equipped and that a competent photographer will be appointed. The bacteriological examination of the convalescent typhoid patients has been carried on ever since the Department was housed in the new building, not only of the patients in Bellevue Hospital, but also those of the allied hospitals; this work requires practically a separate staff of assistants. It is hoped that early in the ensuing year the Morgue will be transferred from its present location to the new building, where every facility has been provided for the care of the dead and for the scientific performance of necropsies.

Sixth—During the past year a special study of metabolism has been made in the wards of the hospital, especially in connection with typhoid fever and diseases of the kidney. This will be continued and enlarged upon during the coming year.

Seventh—At Gouverneur Hospital the jurisdiction of the Nurses was assumed by this Department at the beginning of the year. As there were not sufficient accommodations in the hospital the premises at 199 and 201 Monroe st., in the immediate vicinity, have been leased for this purpose.

Eighth—An excellent site for the new Out-patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital has been found, and the necessary arrangements for transferring the title to the City will probably be completed within the next two months.

Ninth—Two new electric ambulances have been provided for Gouverneur, which will enable the hospital to render more efficient service in that part of the city.

Tenth—An Admitting Physician has been appointed at Gouverneur, and also at Fordham Hospital. These not only relieve the house staff and enable them to give more attention to the wards, but will also result in more careful and accurate examination of patients who apply for admission.

Eleventh—At Harlem Hospital the construction of the new Nurses' residence has been begun. This will provide accommodation for the increased number of Nurses required for the hospital extension, which has been planned, and the contract for which is about to be awarded.

Twelfth—The workshop in connection with Fordham Hospital has been completed. This furnishes facilities for our own employees to do much of the necessary repair work of the hospital.

Thirteenth—Funds have been provided for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the use of Fordham Hospital, which has to take care of a very large and rapidly growing district.

Fourteenth—The appointment of an Investigator at Harlem Hospital, to inquire into the statements made by patients, in order to determine whether they are residents of the hospital district, and likewise whether they are able to pay for their maintenance and care, has been productive of good results. It has caused a decrease in the number of unworthy applicants in the Out-patient Department, and payment has also been collected by the City from such ward patients as are able to contribute for their treatment in the hospital.

Fifteenth—A systematic fire inspection has been continued at all the hospitals, at which weekly drills of hospital employees and inspection of fire apparatus are made.

Sixteenth—A central store has been established at Bellevue Hospital, in which supplies for the entire Department are received, and then distributed to the other hospitals by motor truck provided for this purpose. The butcher shop has been enlarged. By this means it is possible to order and receive meats for all the hospitals in carcass form, to have a more systematic inspection, and to reduce the cost.

Seventeenth—To promote the welfare of the patients new rules have been adopted whereby their relatives or friends are notified at once of their admission to the hospital and when they may be visited.

Eighteenth—During the year there has been a large increase in the number of patients treated in the hospitals of the Department, particularly at Bellevue. The average daily census in the wards of all the hospitals was 1,788, as compared with 1,653 for the previous year, an increase of over 8 per cent. Of this increase the greatest part was at Bellevue, the census of which for this year has averaged 1,152 a day, that for last year being 1,061 a day.

Nineteenth—The alcoholic service has been augmented by the appointment of an additional Resident Physician, the entire Department being under the charge of the Resident Alienist. The reconstruction and enlargement of the wards assigned to the care of these patients has permitted a closer supervision and classification of the cases.

For the coming year we have in contemplation the following improvements:

First—The construction of pavilions F and G of the new Bellevue Hospital, appropriations for which have already been requested from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The plans of these pavilions are prepared, and provide for the Administration Department and wards for the medical and surgical services, as well as separate wards for children. On the ground floor there are to be the main kitchen, the service rooms and dining rooms for 480 employees, and in the basement the storage and supply rooms for the entire Department. The upper floors will be used as wards for adults and children, clinical laboratories, examining rooms, separation rooms, etc.

Second—The extension and enlargement of Fordham Hospital, to meet the increasing demand for hospital facilities in a section of the city where the population is growing very rapidly. The plans for the buildings have been prepared by the architect and the necessary funds requested from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Third—The appointment of Investigators at Gouverneur and Fordham Hospitals

to carry out the system of inquiring into the circumstances and residence of the applicants that apply for treatment. It is proposed to pursue the method that has been followed with such success at Harlem Hospital.

Fourth—Bids were opened December 20 for the construction of the new ward pavilion at Harlem Hospital, but the lowest bid was some $29,000 greater than the appropriation. Application has therefore been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer of funds from the Bellevue to the Harlem building fund. As soon as approval of this transfer has been received new bids will be called for.

Fifth—The opening of the new Morgue by the Charities Department in the Pathological building of the new Bellevue.

Sixth—The establishment of an orthopedic and surgical tuberculosis clinic in the Out-patient Department of Bellevue Hospital. Early in the present year about thirty beds were set aside for such cases in two wards of the hospital, and the service has proven to be of great value, especially to children suffering from tuberculous disease of the bones and joints. These patients have been kept out of doors in all seasons, on the balconies attached to the wards, throughout the day and often through the night. There is but little provision in the city at present for either children or adults who have this form of tuberculosis, and it is believed that the new clinic, operating in conjunction with the ward service, will be of great assistance to those unable to pay for private treatment.

In my opinion the most distinct advance in the work of the Department in the year just closing lies in the steadily increasing use of the balconies and lawns with which all of the hospitals have been generously provided. The doctors and nurses are gradually learning that there are other diseases besides pulmonary tuberculosis that are benefited by absolutely pure and fresh outdoor air. Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, December 19, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York:

Sir—Referring to the request of your Secretary, dated December 16, we submit the following statement of the principal work done by this Board during the year 1912 and of the plans which are in contemplation for the coming year.

Good progress has been maintained throughout the year on all of the work under contract. The Ashokan Reservoir is now 73 per cent. completed, Kensico Reservoir 22 per cent., and Hill View Reservoir 59 per cent. From Ashokan Reservoir to Croton Lake 94 per cent. of the work necessary for the delivery of water from Esopus Creek has been completed, while 92 per cent. of that needing to be done before water can be delivered to the City line is finished.

On the City Tunnel from Yonkers to Brooklyn excellent progress has been made. Twenty-three of the twenty-four shafts have now reached their full depth and 45 per cent. of the entire length of 17½ miles of tunnel has been excavated. In Brooklyn and Queens three contracts for pipe lines, which are eventually to connect with the pressure tunnel, but which may earlier be used in connection with the present system, have been substantially completed. These three contracts included 10.2 miles of 66 and 48-inch pipe.

In January of this year the excavation of the Hudson River tunnel was completed and since that time all of the concrete lining has been put in. The shafts of this tunnel are now being concreted and all of the difficulties at this point have been overcome.

Under the terms of the agreement with the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Company, which was executed June 15, 1911, the company has proceeded with the construction of the new roadbed on the north side of the Ashokan Reservoir and has made excellent progress, so that at present there seems to be no doubt but that traffic will be diverted from the present tracks of the company by June 15, 1913, the date mentioned in the agreement.

The total amount of work completed and now under contract aggregates $94,000,000. Of this amount, work to the value of $63,000,000 has been done to date, and work amounting to nearly $20,000,000 was done during 1912. There remain to be awarded, in order to complete the development of the first 250,000,000 gallons of the Catskill supply, contracts of a value of about $9,500,000, nearly all of which work will be actively begun and prosecuted during the year 1913.

There is no reason apparent why, by the end of the coming year, water should not be delivered from the Ashokan Reservoir into Croton Lake, and thus be made available for the use of the City through the present Croton aqueduct. The possibility of a shortage in the present supply is consequently a thing of the past.

On January 1, 1912, the force in the Engineering Bureau numbered 1,067, while on December 20, 1912, the number was 1,022. During 1913 much other work will come to an end and as a result the number of employees will be greatly reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, CHAS. STRAUSS, President.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 30, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, The City of New York, City Hall, New York. N. Y.:

Sir—In compliance with your request of the 16th instant, I beg respectfully to submit the following statement of the principal work of this department during 1912 and the plans in contemplation for the coming year:

Permit me in connection with this statement to call to your attention the work of improving the Manhattan plaza of the Manhattan Bridge and the beginning of the construction of the new Manhattan station of the Brooklyn Bridge, which is being done in accordance with the policy of this department to so plan and construct its improvements as to make them ornamental as well as useful. These two improvements are being carried out along the general lines shown in the photographs which I have previously sent to you. This work and subsequent work which will be necessary for the improvement of plazas and approaches, principally of the East River bridges, will, when completed, be in harmony with the movement now on foot to provide for the comprehensive City planning.

Brooklyn Bridge.

A contract has been let and work started for the subway connection at the Manhattan terminal. This will connect the elevated tracks on the bridge with the subway tracks in the station under the Municipal Building. It is the first contract to be let in connection with the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. When this work has been done, a contract can be entered into for the erection of the new Manhattan station, plans for which have been completed. A request is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for $2,000,000, the amount required to build the new station. During the construction of the station elevated railroad traffic over the bridge will be diverted over the subway connection into the station under the Municipal Building. There will be very little interference with the railroad traffic during the building of the new Manhattan station of the bridge. This new structure is to be ornamental in character and will harmonize with the architecture of the Hall of Records and the Municipal Building. The railroad arrangements have been devised to increase facilities and to provide for the convenient, comfortable and speedy transportation of passengers

Williamsburg Bridge.

The work of strengthening the end spans of this bridge has progressed and an additional contract entered into for the purchase of steel for strengthening the main span. This work of strengthening the main span has been commenced. These spans are being made stronger to equip the structure for the heavy subway trains made up of steel cars. The bridge as originally designed and built did not anticipate the accommodation of subway trains.

Manhattan Bridge.

Contracts were completed during the year for installing electrical feeder cables on the southerly pair of upper tracks. These cables are now used for power by the surface cars temporarily running over the southerly pair of tracks on the lower deck. The same cables will eventually be used by the railroad or railroads who obtain franchises and who will be assigned to the upper pair of tracks. The contract for the construction of the westerly subway at the Manhattan plaza and for installing temporary trolley tracks on both the Manhattan and Brooklyn plazas was also completed during the year. A contract has been entered into for the improvement of the Manhattan plaza. The work under this latter contract covers the construction of the easterly pair of subway tracks changing the grades of adjoining streets, erection of retaining walls, arch and colonnade and planting of trees, parking and for the general completion of this plaza. Surface car traffic was begun by the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line on September 4, 1912, and by the allied lines on November 13, 1912. The operation by these two lines was made possible through the action of the department in arranging for temporary facilities. Had the operation of surface cars awaited the final completion of the plaza of the bridge, service would not have been started until at least eighteen months later.

Queensboro Bridge.

A contract was completed during the year for the electrical equipment of the outer trolley tracks, thus enabling the Third Avenue Bridge Co. to operate its cars over the bridge, which operation begun on January 24, 1912. A contract for the construction of stairways and elevators in the Queens anchor pier was sufficiently completed to permit of the use of the stairways on July 22 and elevator service on October 23, 1912. A contract for the construction of a shelter house on the Queens plaza has been let.

Bridges Over Harlem River and in Brooklyn and Queens.

A contract was let for the electrical equipment for operating Willis Avenue and Third Avenue Bridges over the Harlem River. This installation will permit of the abandonment of the present steam boiler plants at each of these bridges.

The old Pelham Bridge has been removed.

Borings have been made at Ocean Avenue Bridge over Sheepshead Bay, Morris Heights Bridge over the Harlem River, and at 174th Street Bridge over the Bronx River.

Several of the bridges have been beautified in appearance by the planting of grass plots, flower beds and trees on space that was not used.

Municipal Building.

The contract for the erection of the superstructure is nearly completed. A contract has been let for the interior finish of the building and also a contract for furnishing and installing elevators. These two contracts are progressing.

Plans in Contemplation for the Coming Year.

Brooklyn Bridge.

The entire reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge is contemplated, which will include the erection of an ornamental facade at Park row and the erection of a new train shed easterly thereof. It is expected that a contract will be let for the construction of shops and stores underneath the Brooklyn approach of the Brooklyn Bridge. This will give the Department of Bridges a new, up-to-date shop adequate for its needs. Certain studies have been made for the improvement of the Brooklyn terminal of the bridge and these plans will be developed during the coming year, in order that a contract may be let as soon as possible.

Williamsburg Bridge.

The contract for the strengthening of the end spans of the bridge will be completed during the coming year, and the work which will be done by departmental labor on the strengthening of the main span will also be completed. This will enable the use of the bridge for the subway trains, which it is expected the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System will operate over the bridge and through the Centre street loop, under agreements with the City through the Public Service Commission. Additional improvements are also contemplated at the Brooklyn plaza of the bridge which will further enhance its beauty and increase its facilities for traffic.

Manhattan Bridge.

As noted in the statement of work done during the year, a contract will be let during 1912 for the improvement of the Manhattan plaza. This work should actively start next year. A contract will also be let next year for the improvement of the Brooklyn plaza. These two contracts cover the entire improvements on the two plazas and will afford facilities for the operation of subway trains on the bridge as well as trolley cars. The work under these contracts will also make these plazas ornamental in appearance.

Queensboro Bridge.

Money has been authorized for the construction of elevators from the bridge to Blackwells Island, and it is expected that this work will be done during the coming year.

Certain moneys have been requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the reconstruction of various bridges in the City, but as the corporate stock budget has not yet been authorized it is not known at this time just what work may be undertaken.

Municipal Building.

It is expected that a contract will be let early the coming year for furnishing and equipping the Municipal Building, in order that this building may be fully completed and ready for occupancy by the various departments and boards of the City which have been allotted space in the said building by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,

Statement of Work During 1912 and 1913.

New York, December 24, 1912.

Hon. W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor of New York City:

Sir—In the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the most important work done in 1912, and to be done in 1913, is road building. Thus far, during the present administration, only $100,000 of corporate stock has been allowed for new road building within the parks, and under this appropriation, the west drive of Central Park, from 66th to 102d sts., and the branch roads to 72d, 79th, 81st and 96th sts., have been improved as modern roadways—the first in our park system.

In the past, only gravel or macadm roads have been laid in Central and Riverside Parks, and for want of funds during the past three years the Department has been obliged to continue to relay and repair these gravel and macadam roads, though beginning in September, 1910 (by which time I already saw how futile it was to maintain a mere gravel surface under the heavy automobile and auto-bus traffic), I applied an asphalt binder to the gravel and macadam surfaces, which, in some measure, has protected the road surfaces. But this makeshift asphalt binder I would have dispensed with altogether, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had granted larger appropriations for more extensive modern road building. Too much money and labor are wasted on the constant repair of the old-fashioned drives, to the great and constant annoyance of the public, and it is greatly to be desired that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will, in the year 1913, grant an appropriation of not less than $450,000 for a modern road on Riverside drive, from 72d st., around Grant's Tomb, to the 129th st. viaduct, and for additional modern road building in Central Park, at least as much as was laid in the year 1912.

During 1911, at several points, large sections of the wooden bulkhead of the Harlem River Speedway (constructed about fifteen years ago) collapsed and fell into the river, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed $110,000 for a partial reconstruction of the bulkhead in more durable form. Under this appropriation the Department, during 1912, has built about 900 feet of a reinforced concrete bulkhead, and this work has reached the stage where the large section of the Speedway roadbed, which was disturbed, must be relaid.

In accordance with your Honor's advice of last year, and the general public opinion, the Department will not relay on the disturbed portion of the Speedway the ordinary clay drive, intended for fast driving, but will introduce along this 900 feet of new bulkhead a modern roadbed for general parkway traffic.

In the 1912 Corporate Stock Budget, which still awaits action, I asked for $110,000 for the further reconstruction of this dilapidated bulkhead, and if at all possible, additional funds should be allowed for further modern road building on this Speedway, though in view of the more urgent need of modern roads in Central and Riverside Parks, I dare not propose that in 1913 all of the $350,000 be allowed, which is required for the entire reconstruction of the Speedway. If I seem to devote to road building too large a portion of this brief statement, I do so because I consider the construction of modern roads in Central and Riverside Parks as supremely important.

During 1912 two fine parkways were improved, one in Delancey st., on the crowded East Side, where a double row of Lombardy poplars and three large gardens have both beautified a tenement region, and (through co-operation with the school principals of the neighborhood in caring for the gardens), have awakened in the children greater respect for parks.

The other parkway is on upper 7th ave., for more than forty blocks, from 110th st. to the Harlem River. Here Oriental plane trees have been planted, and the parkway plots under 1912 contract are now being enclosed by fences within which shrubbery will be planted in more than thirty of the parkway plots, while ten of them will be kept open at the ends, so that mothers and little children may have access to them.

In 1913 the Department desires to improve another important parkway, namely, all upper Broadway, from 135th to 167th st., where, after the Subway was completed, no planting of any kind was done. It is hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be obtained for the planting of a double row of pin oaks.

In 1913, if the Park Department shall respond to the very large requests now being made by citizens and associations, we shall have to do much street tree planting. The Board of Estimate has not included in the annual Budget any funds for such work.

Under the Street Tree Law of 1902-1903, trees may be planted in the City streets by the Park Department, if paid for by assessment, but this plan does not work. Therefore, I hope that appropriation will be made to the Park Department for street tree planting in 1913.

Several splendid playgrounds were constructed in the year 1912, such as the one in 101st st., between 2d and 3d aves., covering fourteen lots, with play spaces for both boys and girls, and within the playhouse also baths for both sexes.

At the corner of Worth and Baxter sts., opposite Columbus Park, within which a large athletic field was opened on Columbus Day in 1911, we dedicated last April a very beautiful children's playground.

In W. 59th st., between 10th and 11th aves., in October last, we dedicated a $25,000 playhouse, with spray baths, and this building both day and night is the young people's recreation house.

In E. 59th st., between 1st ave. and Avenue A, beneath the floor of the Queensboro Bridge (by leave of the Bridge Department), the Park Department, on July 4, last, completed one of the finest playgrounds and athletic fields in the City, where, by availing ourselves of the necessary construction of a big retaining wall, and by giving it the shape of seats, provision is made for no less than 1,500 people to sit and watch the games.

In the present year, a very extensive contract has been executed for the improvement on the ground of John Jay Park, and, during 1913, the park pavilion and recreation house will be built.

In 1913 two small park plots, the one at Kenmare and Delancey sts., and the other at 167th st. and St. Nicholas ave., are to be improved and made useful, especially to mothers and little children. At present the finest opportunity for playground development in 1913 appears to be the several unimproved lots beneath the Manhattan Bridge, from Division st. to Cherry st., inclusive, and both Bridge Commissioners Martin and O'Keeffe have successively told me that such playground development may take place there after these spaces are no longer used for storage purposes. As the Municipal Building is now erected, we should begin early in 1913 to lay out there baseball fields, playgrounds for boys and girls, a swimming pool and also some gardens.

In 1912 the finest public comfort station in the City was opened in Central Park, between the west drive and the lower reservoir, and contracts have now been let and work will begin early in 1913 on further similar development on the ball ground in Central Park and in Cooper Square.

In 1912 a new manure pit was constructed in Central Park and new storage sheds just north of the 97th st. transverse road, and both are model structures. At present, as for many years past, the Park Department stables, containing 100 horses, are located in the 86th st. transverse road in Central Park, while the vehicles they draw are stored either at the 97th st. or the 79th st. yards, so that these horses daily travel needlessly a full mile. Further, while the stables are at 86th st., the manure pit is at 97th st. It is high time to put a stop to this order of things, and in 1913 a beginning should be made on new stables at the large 97th st. yards, where most of our vehicles and construction equipment are located.

In 1912 the Department continued its work of soil regeneration in Central Park, and much ground remains to be covered in 1913. The Department continues to follow the recommendations of the United States Soil Expert, and, instead of importing top soil from the outside at great expense, we continue the application of manure and other fertilizers and the planting and plowing under of fertilizing crops.

New paths as well as new roads were laid in Central Park in 1912, the chief being a very splendid pavement at the head of the Mall around Bethesda Fountain and beneath Terrace Bridge, where for years the place was disfigured by an old tar pavement full of holes and puddles. The new pavement is so beautiful that more than ever is felt the need of the thorough cleaning and restoration of the elaborate cut stone work of these terraces. Indeed, the disintegration of this sandstone has proceeded so far that some of the panels are almost like eggshells. This restoration work should proceed in the year 1913.

In 1913 a new bow bridge should be built in place of the rusted and unsafe iron bridge in Central Park just west of Bethesda Fountain. The Park Department has plans, which have received the approval of an expert bridge engineer, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, and I still hope that these plans will receive the approval of the Art Commission, though hitherto it has been held that because the original bridge is of iron, the new bridge also should be of iron. But just because the original bridge of iron is so unsafe and must now be removed, I think we should build a new bridge which will be permanent.

In 1913 the roadway of Central Park, west from 59th st. to 110th st., will probably be widened. Conferences now being held indicate that the railroad company may be induced to share with the City the expense of removing one of their tracks, so that when the curb of the park sidewalk is set back 7 feet, leaving just a walk of 20 feet, the two tracks will be located in the centre of a 55-foot wide roadway.

In 1913 three important park spaces should be laid out on a new plan.

(1). Union Square, which is to be much disturbed by the construction of the Broadway Subway, right through its middle, and owing to this necessary disturbance, it is now proposed by the Park Department and the Public Service Commission to locate the northern subway exits and entrances, to the station beneath the park, at the northern side of the existing asphalt plaza; but this plaza is then to be included within the curb line of the park, and then all this open space should be devoted, in addition to its subway use, to a public forum. For decades public meetings have been held there, but always at some risk, because the audience stands in a highway.

(2). Then a subway station, on the Queensboro Bridge-Seventh Avenue Line, is to be established beneath the plaza at 5th ave. and 59th st., and in view of this disturbance of things, it is proposed in 1913 to lay out this plaza on new lines.

(3). Further, in 1913, with the unexpended balance of the New York Public Library Fund, the rear half of Bryant Park, which is of an unsuitable character in the face of this new pile of architecture, should be reconstructed.

In the fall of 1910, as advised by the Sinking Fund Commission, the Park Department made a study of the park development of Riverside drive waterfront, from 72d st. to 129th st., and proceeded with the work of reclamation of park land under water at three points, 79th st., 96th st. and 129th st. Great progress in this land reclamation has been made in the year 1912. Large quantities of rock for filling purposes have been obtained from the Catskill water tunnel, all bidders on which contract received due notice, when applying to the Public Service Board, that they could dump there; hitherto, no rock has been obtained from the subways.

Now, there is a prospect of getting still larger quantities of rock from that source, and, during 1913, so much will be reclaimed that the Park Department should be enabled in the same year to make a very complete study of the waterfront and its complete development, both for pleasure and commercial purposes, and also having regard to the plans of Columbia University and of the Robert Fulton Memorial Association for a stadium and a water gate on this waterfront.

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

December 23, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the principal work completed by this Department during the year 1912, together with a statement of the improvements contemplated for the year 1913, as requested in the communication from your Secretary, Mr. Adamson. Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Borough of Brooklyn, Work Completed During the Year 1912.

McCarren Park, Plot No. 1—Construction of park and playgrounds; erection of playground apparatus in playgrounds.

McCarren Park, Plot No. 2—Construction of park and playgrounds.

Bushwick Playground—Construction of playground; erection of shelter house and comfort station; erection of playground apparatus.

Red Hook Playground—Erection of shelter house and comfort station; erection of playground apparatus.

McKibbin Playground—Erection of shelter house and comfort station; erection of playground apparatus.

Sunset Park—Completion of walks; completion of grading and topsoiling.

Shore Road Improvement—Construction of granite and concrete sea wall, between Bay Ridge ave. and 92d st.

Ocean Parkway—Construction of cement walks, Prospect Park to Coney Island; reconstruction of main roadway, etc., between Coney Island Creek and Neptune ave.

Construction of park on plot bounded by East New York and Pitkin aves.

Plaza Street—Construction of asphalt block pavement between Flatbush ave. and Union st.

Pitkin Avenue—Resurfacing of roadway with asphalt, between Stone ave. and Eastern Parkway extension.

McLaughlin Park—Erection of shelter house and comfort station.

Winthrop Park—Erection of shelter house and comfort station.

Ocean Parkway and Eastern Parkway—Surfacing of main roadways with asphaltic oil.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences—Construction of foundations for additions F and G; installation of night watchman's lighting system; installation of wood exhibition cases.

Work Begun During the Year 1912 But Not Completed.

Prospect Park—Erection of addition to Litchfield Mansion.

Highland Park Extension—Construction of fences, walks, tennis courts, etc.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences—Erection of bronze work, etc., at the main entrance; construction of counters and bulletin boards for Central Museum; installation of wood exhibition cases, etc.; installation of additional exhibition cases and bookstacks; installation of steel exhibition cases.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden—Erection of first part of laboratory building and greenhouses.

Work Contemplated for 1913 for Which Funds are Available.

Prospect Park—Construction of new water supply system; erection of shelter house and comfort station; erection of new workshops and storehouse; improvement of Plaza at 15th st. and 9th ave.

Linton Park—Erection of comfort station.

Fort Green Park—Reconstruction of drainage system and walks.

Highland Park Extension—Erection of comfort station.

Borough Hall Park—Reconstruction of walks.

Seaside Park (Dreamland)—Cleaning up debris, etc.

Eastern Parkway extension, Bay Parkway, Bay Ridge Parkway, Shore road, Lincoln road, Plaza st., Dyker Beach drive to be resurfaced with macadam asphalt binder.

In addition to the work contemplated for 1913, as above mentioned, arrangements have been made with the contractors for Sections 1 and 2, Route 11B, 4th Avenue Subway, Borough of Brooklyn, to furnish and place approximately 500,000 cubic yards of the surplus excavated materials back of the sea wall, which has been completed along the Shore road, between Bay Ridge ave. and 92d st., Borough of Brooklyn, without cost to this Department.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences—Erection of superstructure; Children's Museum, Bedford Park.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden—Erection of second part of greenhouses; construction of roadways, walks, etc.

Work Contemplated for 1913 for Which Corporate Stock Funds Have Been Requested.

Dyker Beach Park—First part of improvement.

Canarsie Park—Construction of bulkhead, etc.

Prospect Park—New greenhouses; sidewalks around Prospect Park; entrance to Prospect Park at 16th st. and Coney Island ave.; entrance to Prospect Park at Lincoln road; Prospect Park Plaza at Willinck entrance.

McKinley Park—Laying out and paving walks.

Fort Hamilton Park—Comfort and shelter house; paving walks.

Lincoln Terrace Park—Paving walks; constructing steps, etc.

Linton Park—Paving walks.

Amersfort Park—Paving interior walks.

Triangle at Eastern Parkway, Washington and Classon Avenues—Construction of park.

Ocean Parkway—Paving traffic roadway, from Kings Highway to Coney Island; raising grading, from Avenue W. to Coney Island Creek.

Bay Parkway (22d Avenue)—Improvement of roadway between Ocean Parkway and 59th st.

Fort Hamilton Parkway—Paving roadway; laying sidewalks.

Bay Ridge Parkway—Completion of.

Eastern Parkway—Reconstruction of main roadway from Prospect Park Plaza to Rogers ave.

Eastern Parkway Extension—Repaving roadway.

Ocean Avenue—Paving roadway and easterly sidewalk.

Glenmore Avenue—Paving of easterly end.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

December 19, 1912.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Esq., Secretary to the Mayor, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Commissioner Higgins directs me to send you, in reply to your letter of December 16, the enclosed statement of the principal work done by this Department during the present year, and the work which is contemplated for the year 1913.

Yours very truly, E. J. FITZGERALD, Private Secretary.

Work Undertaken and Completed, or Nearing Completion, 1912.

Pelham Bay Park—Reinforced concrete bridge connecting Hunter and Twin Islands; widening and paving road to City Island in said park; rebuilding bathhouses and improving shore front and bathing beaches; draining swamplands; erection new comfort station.

Van Cortlandt Park—Completion of new comfort station; completion of eight-foot brick drain; improvement of Broadway side; drainage of swamplands.

Miscellaneous—Railings and fences around various parks; improvement of De Voe Park, with paths, etc., including planting of seventy-five trees and four hundred shrubs; filling and grading McComb's Dam Park; building of needed new roads and connecting paths; completion of three exhibit buildings in Bronx Park Zoo, together with repair work to other buildings and roads; completion of greenhouse and walls, steps, shelter building, wrought iron and granite boundary fence, in Botanical Garden; planting during the year in various parks and parkways fifteen thousand shrubs and eighteen hundred trees; propagated about thirty thousand young evergreens and deciduous trees for restocking; supervised planting of trees on Grand Concourse and Boulevard, now three-quarters completed.

Work to be Done in 1913.

Bronx Park.

Bridge over lake, improvement along Pelham side of parks, and of recently acquired area on east, and fitting Lorillard Mansion for a comfort and shelter station.

Van Cortlandt Park.

Additional drainage of swamp area, erecting of propagating house and shed at nursery, improvements and repairs to leading roads and avenues.

Pelham Bay Park.

The most important work in mind is the extension of roads and driveways by means of dykes, saving thereby the cost of a bridge, and reclaiming some 400 acres of swamp and flatlands, thereby largely cutting down the mosquito-breeding grounds.

Miscellaneous.

Improvement of Rodman Drake Park is much to be desired, as that little park, the resting spot of the poet, Joseph Rodman Drake, badly needs attention.

General improvements of small parks, reconstruction of park roads and parkways, made necessary by the increasing heavy auto traffic, and forestry work in all parks has been outlined.

The New York Botanical Garden and the Zoological Park must have attention in the matter of extra water service, new buildings of various kinds, together with repairs of old ones, all of which should be undertaken in 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

December 26, 1912.

Hon. WM. J. GAYNOR, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request I transmit herewith a condensed summary of the work accomplished by this Department during the year 1912.

I have thought it wise, with your permission, to reserve a statement of the plans which I propose to carry out during the coming year, for the report of the Park Department, now in course of preparation. Respectfully,

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

Park Department, Queens.

Separated from former Brooklyn and Queens Department by chapter 644, Laws of 1911, which became a law July 11, 1911.

Walter G. Eliot, appointed Commissioner by Mayor, July 24, 1911.

Temporary headquarters, July 24, 1911, to December, 1912, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

Department separated and organized for distinct administration with its own budget, 1st of January, 1912. Budget allowance, 1912, $165,123.

Parks under his jurisdiction, 24; July, 1911, 11, and 4 street triangles.

Park area in acres under his jurisdiction July 24, 1911, 688.17.

Triangle areas under his jurisdiction July 24, 1911, .75 acre.

New park areas acquired in 1912, in acres, 319.39.

Number of Gardeners to maintain parks in 1912, 16.

Number of Laborers to maintain parks in 1912, 32.

Work Done in 1912 as Follows.

Designs ordered and completed by Landscape Architect for following parks: Forest, Kissena, Linden, Rainey, Wayanda, Kings, Leavitt, Telawana (partial).

Designs approved for administration building, to be located in Forest Park, August 30, 1911. Plans and specifications for first part (hallway) of it approved and contract let December 11, 1911. Latter completed and occupied by Department, December 17, 1912. Site graded and sodded, road approaches built.

Seven thousand dead chestnut trees felled and removed from Forest Park.

All existing roadways in Forest Park repaired and perfected.

"Forest Lodge" repaired and made serviceable.

Ponds cleaned and made available for skating.

Eighteen-hole golf course improved and all causes of complaint concerning it completely removed.

New steel golf lockers added in golf house.

New cross-park walks and steps constructed.

Two baseball fields at Myrtle and Woodhaven aves. laid out and contract let for their construction.

Surveys, plans and specifications completed for automobile roadways and return drives, covering west half of Forest Park, ready for contract letting about December 31.

Temporary band stand erected for concerts in Forest Park.

Three miles of Tungsten lamps installed in important cross roads through Forest Park.

Four entrances to park widened and improved. Telephone service installed connecting all principal parks.

Greenhouses restocked and entirely repainted and repaired; new hot frames constructed; new water connections installed; reserve tank and tower constructed; temporary forge, garage and carpenter shop erected. New roads and approaches to "Forest Lodge" built, graded and surfaced. Linden Park, Corona, entirely regraded, sodded, and new walks now being built.

Linden Park Pond, heretofore unsanitary, pumped dry and now being cleaned and converted into one-acre lake.

Unused Bridge Department toll houses, 8 by 16 feet in size, secured and placed, one in Linden, one in Rainey, one in Upland and one in College Point Park for use as tool houses, etc., for Park Foremen.

Rainey Park river-front protected by construction of solid concrete sea wall 560 feet long, on subaqueous foundations.

Kissena Lake Park improved and extensively cleared, and approaches, banks, etc., planted. Roads surfaced extensively. Twenty-three acres of Police Farm added to it for development into athletic and recreation grounds in 1913.

Pauper burial ground of two acres, in village of Queens, transferred to this Department, cleared, ploughed, monumented and made ready for development and planting in the spring. Will hereafter be known as Wayanda Park.

Leavitt Street Park, in Flushing, acquired, and plans for its drainage by Sewer Department secured. Will be developed in 1913 into a neighborhood park and recreation centre.

Upland Park, Jamaica, cleared and improved with new walks.

Rockaway Park beach cleaned and kept clean, boardwalk extensively renewed, and in places repaired as far as funds were available. Is yet in very dangerous condition.

Maps being prepared for submission to the Mayor and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, showing location of present parks, and suggesting such future parkways and parks as should be acquired in order to prevent acquisition of disconnected or less desirable sites by the City.

A very efficient Bureau has been created for the care of street trees and for the study and development of our park trees and the improvement of the present nursery of 160,000 young trees, for future park and street planting. The nursery is one of the finest in the east.

The excellent work of this Bureau has completely stopped the unnecessary mutilation of street trees by the telephone and electric light construction gangs, and such work is now supervised with perfect satisfaction, both to these companies and to the Department.

The original entrance door of the Kings Manor House, in Kings Park, Jamaica, has been restored, and the rotted roof is about to be repaired to stop destructive leaking.

The so-called comfort facilities are both grossly inadequate and a disgrace to a civilized community.

Plans and specifications were made and a contract advertised for the most economical comfort station, which will provide adequate facilities, together with a bandstand and shelter above it, having the expense thereof. The bids, however, exceeded by four or five thousand dollars, the $10,000 appropriation available. This sum should be provided without delay that construction may begin as soon as frost is out of the ground in the coming spring.

Kissena Lake, Kings and Forest Parks are all without any comfort stations whatever, a condition that should not be tolerated for an instant. They can be built for about $13,000 to $15,000 each. They should not be built for less if they are expected to be permanent and to serve their purpose properly.

Extensive planting has been done to beautify the Queensboro Bridge Plaza and Kings Park. It has apparently given wide satisfaction to both the press and the public if their public expressions of approval mean anything.

It is hoped that the $10,000 working fund requested for each Borough by the present Park Commissioners, in their financial estimate for 1913, will be granted, to enable them to begin the systematic street tree planting requested by the Tree Planting Association, the cost of which is returned by assessment on the abutting owners.

The matter is now being considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, W. G. ELIOT, Park Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

December 27, 1912.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Esq., Secretary, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, New York:

Sir—In response to your communication of December 16, asking for a brief statement of the most important work carried on in this Department during 1912, I beg to enclose herewith said report. Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The capacity of the Department of Public Charities to care for the sick poor who apply for aid at its numerous sources of relief has increased 5 per cent. over the preceding year, but, even with this increase, the facilities are insufficient to prevent overcrowding in the hospitals and homes for the aged and infirm during the winter.

The present daily census of patients and employees in the Department is over 14,005, an increase of 3,455 in the daily average census since January 1, 1907, which shows to what extent the sick and dependent poor are taking advantage of the City's provision for their care.

New Buildings Completed and Put in Service During 1912.

(Kings County Hospital.)

Morgue and Pathological Building.

Nurses' Home and Training School; capacity for 160.

New west wing; capacity for 192 patients.

(Metropolitan Hospital.)

Dormitory for female employees; bed capacity, 100.

(Randalls Island.)

New Nurses' home; bed capacity, 100.

Industrial Buildings.

Addition to Ward "F."

The completion of the Nurses' home at Randalls Island provides each training school connected with the hospitals of the Department of Public Charities with a separate home for its Nurses, except Cumberland Street Hospital, for which training school the City has this year rented two houses, thus providing them with a separate home outside of the hospital.

All these buildings which have been completed are fireproof, substantially built, and equipped in every manner with modern appliances and apparatus for the approved method of caring for patients. As a result of the completion of these new buildings, some old and dilapidated wooden buildings have been demolished, thus continuing the policy of the City government to provide suitable facilities for all Departments to properly carry on the work coming within their respective jurisdiction.

Contracts Let for New Buildings During 1912.

1. Erection and entire completion of a staff house, Kings County Hospital.
2. Erection and completion of a Nurses' home, help's quarters, staff house, two ward pavilions and connecting corridors; also for fitting up culinary and other apparatus for the surgical pavilion, dining hall and kitchen building, and for laundry machinery, independent electric generating plant, road building and finished grading, Sea View Hospital.
3. Erection and completion of a dormitory for male help, Metropolitan Hospital; bed capacity, 100.
4. Erection and completion of a dormitory for female help, City Hospital; bed capacity, 50.
5. Extension to the East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital; bed capacity, 112.
6. Erection and completion of a laundry building, New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.
7. Erection and completion of Greenpoint Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn; bed capacity, 200 patients.
8. Extension to Ward "F," Randalls Island; bed capacity, 64.
9. Erection and completion of an extension to Psychopathic Ward, Kings County Hospital; bed capacity, 40.

New Buildings in Course of Construction.

1. New laundry building, City Hospital.
2. Children's Hospital, Kings County Hospital; bed capacity, 120.
3. Sea View Hospital, two ward buildings; bed capacity, 100 each. Administration Building.

Buildings for Which Corporate Stock Has Been Authorized and for Which Contracts Will Be Let in the Early Part of 1913.

1. Power house and laundry building, Randalls Island; estimated cost, $250,000.
2. Dining hall and kitchen building for tubercular patients, Metropolitan Hospital; estimated cost, $150,000.
3. Kitchen, dining hall, service building and bakery, New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island; estimated cost, $150,000.

With the awarding of these contracts, all the corporate stock authorized in 1911 will have been used up.

Greenpoint Hospital.

The question of building a hospital in this section has been agitated for the last five years, and it has finally been settled that the hospital will be built on a site which has been acquired during 1912, embracing one city block, bounded by Kingsland avenue, Debevoise avenue, Bullion street and Benton street, Borough of Brooklyn. The contract has been awarded and work begun. When completed, this hospital will consist of one main building and six accessory buildings, with accommodations for 200 patients and necessary help. It is in a section where a public hospital is very much needed.

Social Service Work—After-care of Patients.

The social service work of the Department, inaugurated in 1911, has been carried out with considerable success during the present year. Committees are now in active operation at City Hospital and Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, the Cumberland Street Hospital and Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

Considerable money has been raised by the various committees, and the reports dealing with the various phases of the work are both interesting and instructive. With the small facilities at hand, a great deal has been accomplished.

A committee for the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, will be formed early in January.

Outings for Indigent Mothers and Their Children.

In August of last year arrangements were made with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to transport, free of charge, to The Bronx and Van Cortlandt Park, indigent mothers and their children who otherwise would never have had such an excellent opportunity of getting away from the tenements, the heat and noise of the City during the very hot summer season. The scheme at the time was, comparatively speaking, a new one, and the Commissioner of Public Charities was requested to co-operate, with the result that nearly 4,000 individuals were taken to the parks mentioned during 1911.

On July 1, 1912, the first excursion of the year took place and these excursions were continued until September 15, carrying 21,000 children to the parks. This shows a marked appreciation of the outings, and many of the institutions and societies, also individuals, took pains to write to the Department of Charities, expressing their satisfaction and pleasure at the opportunity afforded them through the courtesy of the Interborough Company.

Clearing House for Mental Defectives.

The Clearing House for Mental Defectives was established October 21, 1912. It is part of a definite system begun by The City of New York to meet the problem of the rapidly increasing number of defectives in this City. The medical staff at Randalls Island will be reorganized on January 1, 1913, and, in conjunction with the clearing house, some very important research work will be done at Randalls Island. Funds for this work have been donated by private citizens.

It is hoped that in a short time the information obtained by the clearing house, together with the work done on Randalls Island, will be of material aid to the authorities in making proper provision for defective persons.

Bureau of Domestic Relations, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The work of these two Bureaus of Domestic Relations has been extended, so that all abandonment and non-support complaints are carefully investigated and are only sent to court for adjudication when an amicable adjustment cannot be made in these Bureaus. This has prevented the separation of many husbands and wives, as the Superintendents of these Bureaus have been able to effect many reconciliations during the year.

New Roads and Walks, Blackwells and Randalls Islands.

The work of improving the roads and walks on these islands has been prosecuted with energy during 1912, with the assistance rendered by the prisoners from the Department of Correction. The improvement of all the roads and walks on Randalls Island will be completed next year.

Emergency Hospital Stations.

The Emergency Hospital Station established in May, 1911, at the foot of E. 70th st., has proven a great success.

Blackwells Island Elevators from Queensboro Bridge.

Appropriation has been made for the construction of elevators from Queensboro Bridge to Blackwells Island. It is intended to erect two elevators for passengers. When constructed, these elevators will be of great service in conveying resident staff of Doctors, Nurses and employees to and from the island, as well as the visiting staff and the visitors and relatives of patients.

Sea View Hospital, Staten Island.

This hospital, when completed, will consist of a group of about fifteen buildings, situated on the highest point and about the centre of Staten Island. The actual work of construction began in 1907, and each year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated corporate stock to build additional buildings.

During 1912 two contracts have been awarded for the erection of the remaining buildings of this group, road building and finished grading. All of the buildings for which an appropriation has been authorized will be completed during 1913. There is a sufficient number of buildings completed, however, to enable the Commissioner of Public Charities to open these as a general hospital for the reception of patients in February, 1913, to the capacity of 480 patients. Before the end of 1913, it is expected that the hospital will be in full operation, when it will have a capacity for 975 patients. This hospital will be one of the finest in construction and equipment in the country, and one that the City may well be proud of.

New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The general improvement of this colony has continued and the daily census of this institution is now 1,150. The inmates are assigned to such labor as they are capable of doing, such as farm work, constructing new roads and walks, new buildings and other useful employment. The surplus of vegetables over and above the amount required for the farm use is transported to Blackwells Island for the use

of the inmates of the hospitals and almshouse, thereby reducing the call from the general contractor who supplies vegetables. In a year this amounts to a saving to the City of between six and seven thousand dollars.

It is the policy of the Department of Public Charities to extend the farm colony facilities and reduce the number of inmates at the City Home in Brooklyn and on Blackwells Island by transferring them to this colony as fast as money is appropriated with which to construct the necessary buildings.

Needs.

One of the most important buildings needed by the Department of Public Charities is a children's hospital building on Blackwells Island, where sick children may be cared for who are suffering from diseases which prevent their being received by any of the private hospitals.

Another essential need of the Department of Public Charities is money with which to employ more and a better class of help. The salaries generally throughout the Department of Public Charities are smaller than those paid to employees in other City Departments. This should not be so. There should be an equalization of salaries for the same class of work in all City Departments.

Another important need of the Department is the granting of corporate stock with which to construct new buildings, as its facilities are not yet equal to the demands. Many buildings are being used which are old, dilapidated, and should be replaced by modern, up-to-date buildings of fireproof construction. The construction work of the Department does not keep pace with the increase in the number of applications for relief.

Payment to the Blind.

The accepted applicants for the annual payment to the poor adult blind during 1912 to the number of 1,122, each receiving the sum of $49, for all Boroughs, were paid during the months of October and November.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

December 26, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—The work of the Tenement House Department during 1912 has followed the same lines as those pursued in previous years. A distinct advance in the sanitary condition of tenements is obvious from the present inspection cycle, which indicates a larger percentage free of all violations than at any time since the organization of the Tenement House Department.

During 1912, 190,000 orders, sanitary and structural, have been issued, of which 140,000 have been complied with.

During the year a special campaign against dark rooms has been waged, with the result that 25,000 rooms have been supplied with windows. This progress has been at the rate of about 3,000 a month, because during the winter months the Department has not insisted upon these repairs out of regard for the comfort of the tenants.

During 1912, 1,154 plans for 1,860 buildings, to contain nearly 30,000 apartments, at an estimated cost of $74,000,000, have been filed with and examined by this Department. For 1911 the corresponding figures were 982 plans for 1,743 buildings, containing 25,000 apartments, estimated cost, $61,000,000, showing a net increase for 1912 of about 20 per cent. About 34,000 complaints have been received and acted upon. One-third of these complaints did not relate to matters over which this Department had jurisdiction.

A special campaign for the clearance of encumbrances from fire-escapes has been begun by the Commissioner. The Board of Education has most kindly cooperated, with the result that up to date the Commissioner has been able to address about 2,000 teachers, and 20,000 children residing in non-English-speaking sections of the City, where the evil complained of is most flagrant. This campaign has resulted in some abatement of the nuisance complained of. Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

December 24, 1912.

The Honorable WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of New York City:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, I beg to submit the following abstract of some of the important work done in the Department of Correction during the year 1912.

The Census of the Institutions under care of the Department is about 4,565, of whom 725 are women. During the year 1911 the average census was 3,974; in 1912 the average has been 4,420.

The various manufactures in the Department have yielded in 1912, $165,067. The goods manufactured have been sold to other City departments.

City Prison, Manhattan.

Some of the improvements made in this institution are as follows:

Padded cells in men's and women's prisons, plumbing overhauled, a new drug-shop fitted up, electric lighting system now being thoroughly repaired and renewed under specifications drawn by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Locks, grilles, window guards, etc., are being put in first-class condition.

District Prisons.

All district prisons have been kept in good order, principally by Department labor. At the Fourth District Prison new fire exit has been made and heavy sheet iron doors installed. New heating system has been put in at the Seventh District Prison, W. 53d st.

Penitentiary, Blackwells Island.

Some of the improvements made at the Penitentiary are as follows: Sixteen large windows in Men's Prison. New bath showers, new roadways, extension of Mess Hall, new store-rooms for stock and materials for manufacturing industries, new carpenter shop, all of which has been done by prison labor.

Workhouse, Blackwells Island.

New vegetable house, a building for prisoners' own clothing (worn on arrival at institution), new electrical and machine shop, new wash rooms and toilet rooms for men prisoners, all done by Department labor. Contracts have been let for fireproofing the Workhouse.

Harts Island.

The most important work done on this island during 1912 has been the installation of new water mains and fire hydrants, and in addition, a new system of street lighting, which has all been accomplished by Department labor, under the supervision of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. New Dynamo Building has been erected, etc.

In the City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Harts Island, new trades have been introduced, and much good work has been done.

City Prison, Queens.

This institution was turned over to the Department of Correction on June 1, 1912, it being, at that time, in an almost uninhabitable, and a decidedly unsanitary, condition. As the Department funds were limited, only the most urgent repairs could be made, and these were undertaken at once.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked for $85,000 to put the building in an at least habitable and sanitary condition.

Steamboats.

The steamboats of the Department of Correction are at present in excellent condition.

The needs of the Department at the present time, are considerable, and, in order to bring the penal institutions of the City anywhere near to modern standards, many very important additions to and improvements of its buildings, etc., are required.

An appropriation of $550,000, made last April, is to be used for a new Reformatory for Misdemeanants, which will be built on the cottage plan, and placed on a farm of, at least, five hundred acres. A number of sites have been inspected and considered, but it is now found that an enabling act of the Legislature is necessary to permit the purchase of land, outside the corporate limits, by The City of New York. This proposed bill is now being drawn up, and it is hoped that speedy and favorable action will be taken by the Legislature of 1913.

An addition to the City Prison, Manhattan, is urgent. It is intended to be large enough to provide every prisoner with a separate cell; also, to make provision for space for a hospital and a psycopathic ward.

It is earnestly desired to remove all women prisoners from this prison, and to this end, an appropriation is desired for a Woman's Court, a Woman's Jail and a Place of Detention for Women.

It is in contemplation to build a modern Workhouse on Rikers Island and to utilize the large area (about four hundred and eighty acres, when filling in is completed), for a Municipal Farm. A request is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation for this purpose.

Request will be made for an appropriation to remove the Penitentiary from its present cramped quarters on Blackwells Island, to Harts Island; the present Reformatory buildings on Harts Island could then be utilized as workshops for the important manufacturing industries of the Penitentiary. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

December 18, 1912.

Mr. ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary, Office of the Mayor, City Hall:

Sir—In response to your letter of the 16th instant, I enclose a brief statement on the work of the Office of the Commissioner of Licenses during 1912, for use of his Honor, the Mayor, in his annual message to the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

The Commissioner of Licenses, who regulates the various employment agencies, including theatrical agencies, reports an increase for the year in the number of places he is called on to supervise. There were 800 licenses issued, as against 765 in 1911. The books and methods of these agencies are inspected at stated intervals, as provided by the State law, and all complaints received during the year investigated and adjusted.

A provision in the employment agency law requires the Commissioner of Licenses to pass upon every contract issued to an actor by a theatrical agent in The City of New York. The number of such contracts approved during the year 1912 was 105,000, and as these contracts are in triplicate, the actual number handled by the office was 315,000.

In labor agencies, conditions were more unsettled this year than usual, because of strikes and also because of a shifting in the labor population, owing to the return to Europe of a large number of natives of the Balkan States. Unskilled labor is temporarily scarce.

Domestic servants' agencies are now thoroughly regulated with the result that they are conducted as reputably as any business in the City. Thieving servants who appear in the police courts from time to time are not hired through the agencies. They are obtained through other sources. The system of examining references, required by the law, guarantees reliable help to the employer dealing with these agencies.

Strike-breaking agencies, responsible for a great deal of trouble in industrial disputes, are not regulated. They are usually detective bureaus, operating under State detective licenses, and because they are privately paid by firms employing them, and take no direct fees from men they furnish to break strikes, are exempt from the operation of the employment agency law. The Commissioner of Licenses suggests that they be placed under some sort of competent legal supervision.

The revenue from employment agency licenses for 1912 was $20,000. During the year 15 licenses were revoked, and 13 surrendered. The number of hearings or trials held by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner was 583. There were 13 cases prosecuted in the criminal courts and 7 convictions obtained. The number of complaints investigated was 1,930. The amount of money refunded as a result of complaints was $2,010. This was mostly in sums of $1 and $2, and was returned to those in search of work who had paid it in fees to agents for employment, and who consequently could ill afford to lose even such small amounts.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

December 30, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In response to your communication of the 16th inst., requesting a statement of the principal work of this department during 1912 and of the plans in contemplation for 1913, I respectfully submit the following:

The total of the appropriations to the Board of City Record for 1912 was $1,078,890. This does not include the appropriation for advertising, which is made to the Department of Finance. The total expended against the appropriation of $1,078,890 was $922,697.26, leaving an unexpended balance of $156,192.74. If the same bookkeeping system followed in other years had been pursued in 1912, the total expended would have been in the neighborhood of $875,000, and the unexpended balance in excess of $200,000. In previous years it had been the custom of this office to charge against the appropriation for the succeeding year a large quantity of supplies which would be used in that year. For instance, the blank books known as the "first of the year" books, which must be on the desks of the clerks of the various departments on the morning of January 2, were always charged to the appropriation of the succeeding year, though the requisitions for the books were received at this office in September and October. Requisitions for printing supplies which came in during December were always charged against the appropriation for the succeeding year on the theory that the supplies would be used during that year. The cost of nearly all of the first of the year books ordered this year has been charged against the 1912 appropriation, also the cost of all printing supplies requisitioned during the present month.

The following table shows the comparative cost of furnishing printing, stationery and blank book supplies, and publishing the CITY RECORD, also the cost of administration of the City Record office, and the cost of advertising ordered through the Board of City Record for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912. The year 1909 was the last year of the preceding administration, and the figures of that year are given to show the economies of the three years of your administration:

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Printing, etc.	$852,419 56	$529,758 18	$479,314 08	$479,617 26
Stationery, etc.	112,011 45	118,048 41	103,608 46	104,290 22
Books	184,301 45	147,856 66	137,734 70	151,972 56
Publication of CITY RECORD.	262,477 60	152,039 98	128,620 95	135,133 78
Administration City Record Office	34,956 82	44,685 20	49,007 52	51,685 44
Totals	$1,446,166 88	$992,388 43	$898,285 71	$922,697 26
Advertising Through Board of City Record	324,285 00	127,267 26	130,291 41	144,500 00
Grand Totals	$1,770,451 88	$1,119,655 69	$1,028,577 12	$1,067,197 26

These economies are set forth in detail in the following table. The total savings for the three years of your administration is $2,095,925.77. The actual saving is really in considerable excess of that sum for the reason that the quantities of supplies furnished in 1910 were greater than in 1909, and in 1911 and 1912 they were still greater:

	Cost of Year 1910 Compared with 1909.		Cost of Year 1911 Compared with 1909.		Cost of Year 1912 Compared with 1909.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase,	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease
Printing	.....	$322,661 38	.....	$373,105 48	.....	$372,802 30
Stationery	$6,036 98	.....	.....	8,402 97	.....	7,721 23
Books	.....	36,444 79	.....	46,566 75	.....	32,328 89
Publication of the CITY RECORD	.....	110,437 62	.....	133,856 65	.....	127,343 82
Advertising	.....	197,017 86	.....	193,993 71	.....	179,785 00
Administration of City Record office.	9,728 38	.....	$14,050 70	.....	$16,726 62	.....
Totals	$15,765 36	$666,561 65	$14,050 70	$755,925 56	$16,726 62	$719,981 24
Deduct increases from decreases	.....	15,765 36	.....	14,050 70	.....	16,726 62
Net savings compared with 1909	.....	$650,796 29	.....	$741,874 86	.....	$703,254 62

Summary.

Saving, year 1910 over year 1909	$650,796 29
Saving, year 1911 over year 1909	741.874 86
Saving, year 1912 over year 1909	703,254 62
Total saving for three years of present administration	$2,095,925 77

Immediately after the first of the year this office will return to the Comptroller, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, a total of $140,769.52. Were it

not that this office came to the assistance of three other City departments and consented to transfers, from its unexpended balances, to those departments to meet deficiencies, the total which could have been returned to the Comptroller for reduction of taxation would have been $173,969.52. The transfers which were made to other City departments to enable them to meet deficiencies were as follows:

Department of Street Cleaning	$25,500 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	5,200 00
Tenement House Department	2,500 00
Total amounts transferred to other City departments	$33,200 00

The total appropriations to the Board of City Record have steadily decreased since 1909, when they were $1,902,692.12. The following table shows these appropriations:

Year.	Amount.
1909	$1,902,692 12
1910	1,454,983 33
1911	1,149,320 00
1912	1,078,890 00
1913	1,070,346 75

During 1912 there has been an increase of 15 per cent. in the cost of paper, and also increases in the wages of different classes of employees in the printing and bookbinding trades. Had it not been for these advances the cost to the City of its printing and blank books supplies would have been even smaller than the figures above given. These increases also compelled me to ask for larger appropriations for the year 1913 than I originally intended. I had hoped to reduce the total of the 1913 appropriations to less than $1,000,000.

There are now 217 departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, courts, and county offices which obtain their printing, blank books and stationery supplies through this office. This compares with a total of 179 in the year 1909, an increase of 38 or a trifle more than 21 per cent. The special requisitions for supplies received at this office during 1912 numbered 4,650, against 4,594 in 1911 and 4,454 in 1910 and 4,327 in 1909. The annual requisitions which are filled by contract (the special requisitions being filled on open market orders) numbered 562 in 1912, against 534 in 1911, 413 in 1910, and 402 in 1909. Compared with 1909 the special requisitions received in 1912 show an increase of only about 7 per cent., whereas the annual requisitions show an increase of nearly 40 per cent. in numbers, and in quantities the percentage increase of the annual requisitions would be much greater.

During the past year considerable progress has been made in the matter of printing the annual reports of the various departments in standardized form. Improvements can still be made in the matter of standardizing these reports, and it is hoped that considerable progress in that direction will be made during 1913. With the help of Mr. Otto H. Klein, Director of the Standard Testing Laboratories, all of the papers which printers and blank book manufacturers use in filling orders for the City have been scientifically tested and analyzed, and the water-marked papers which now comprise the various classes in the City Record list are well balanced and afford every opportunity for keen and honest competition.

The distributing division of the City Record office, at 96-98 Reade st., has been thoroughly reorganized during the past year and the efficiency of the staff there increased by fully 50 per cent. through the introduction of highly modern methods. This reorganization work was done under the direction of Edward J. McPike, a certified public accountant, who is one of the regular employees of this office.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

MAYOR'S BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

December 27, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM J. GAYNOR:

Sir—I have the honor to report a brief summary of the work of this Bureau for the year 1912, exclusive of field work, which will be shown in the annual report.

Snow Work.

Under the appropriation made for the year 1912 a separate appropriation of $5,000 was made for the employment of additional inspectors to measure the vehicles used for the removal of snow, as provided in the contract by the Department of Street Cleaning. Even with this additional force, it was found necessary that the permanent inspectors of this Bureau be assigned to the different measuring stations on the first morning of every storm, in order that the new recruits (temporary only) may be instructed as to the proper procedure of work. This necessarily is an encroachment on the inspection force of the Bureau.

Standard Bushel Baskets.

It will be remembered that in the preliminary report for the year 1911 it was shown that there were many thousands of so-called bushel baskets destroyed by this Bureau, and as a result of this confiscation and destruction it is pleasing to report that in all of the big markets of our City will now be found standard bushel baskets, with the seal of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures thereon.

This condition was brought about by the decision which was handed down on December 13 of the year 1911, sustaining the Bureau in its position as to the criminal liability in the use of other than standard measures for the sale of commodities that are commonly sold by the bushel. This decision brought the co-operation of the farmers who dispose of their goods in these markets, and brought a realization on the part of the basket manufacturers that they were subjecting themselves to criminal punishment if they continued to make the short measures.

Mechanical Division.

The primary object for the establishment of these Mechanical Divisions, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Kings and Queens, was to give an opportunity to the people of these boroughs to have their scales, weights and measures properly tested. While this has continued to be a factor, they have grown into a far more important position, owing to the serialization work as carried on under section 384a of the City Ordinances, which shall be further shown under the heading of "Serialization Work" of the Bureau.

Sale of Different Commodities.

Outside of the regular inspection work carried on by the Bureau, the executive staff handled complaints made by manufacturers or merchants engaged in different lines of business for the protection of their own industry and honest competition. In line with these complaints this staff had been carrying on investigations based upon these complaints. Twine was one of the subjects most actively investigated. Based on the conditions found in this industry, friendly litigation was started by this Bureau for the interpretation of the law as it related to subjects other than food stuffs. The Appellate Division, upon a statement of facts submitted thereto, decided that the ordinances governing this Bureau related more particularly to the sale of food stuffs, and that the words "all other commodities," when used as in section 388 of the City Ordinances, "and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry, butter and butter in prints, provisions, and *all other commodities* and articles of merchandise," did not include subjects other than food stuffs. This decision was sustained by the Court of Appeals in this present year.

Under the original decision of the Appellate Division it necessarily brought this Bureau into a position that its attention must be directed towards the honest sale of food stuffs, and that the enforcement of the ordinances as against other than food stuffs was beyond its jurisdiction.

Brooks Bill: Section 81 of the Laws of 1912.

With the foregoing conditions in mind, I felt that honest weights and measures were intended for all commodities, and, in consultation with Dr. Reichman, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, we drew and had introduced in the State Legislature, in order to overcome this decision, what is now known as section 81 of the Laws of 1912. This bill provides in definite terms that all commodities shall have marked on the container or wrapper the net weight, measure or numerical count of its contents. It also provides that the Weights and Measures officials of cities of the first class of the State of New York, with the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, shall form a committee which shall prepare tares and tolerances allowable in the sale of different commodities. This has resulted in bringing together the representatives of all different industries and manufactures preparatory to the enforcement of this law, which is June 1, 1913, to regulate the conditions for the sale of food stuffs, and other than food stuffs, which to my mind is the most efficient work of the Bureau.

Short Barrels.

In the year 1911 the subject of short barrels was one thoroughly investigated by this Bureau, and owing to the fact that a great proportion of barrels used in this State were shipped from other States and sold by our merchants as received by them, it was an injustice to enforce the penalty as against them. This resulted in the introduction of a bill for the standardization of barrels in Congress. It was fathered and fought by our present Governor-elect, William Sulzer, and became a law, which creates in the United States government for all States alike a standard barrel for fruits and vegetables.

It cannot be expected that immediate results will be obtained on this standardization, as there are many States of our Union which are not actively engaged in the proper protection of standard weights and measures, but it is with pleasure that I have to report to your Honor that not less than eighteen States will introduce in their coming session laws for the protection of honest weights and measures. With active co-operation on the part of the officials of different States we can hope to eliminate from use the divers kinds of barrels now used, which is not only unfair to the consumer but also to the producer.

Coal.

During the present year the Bureau has been successful in many instances in the conviction of dishonest coal dealers, and I feel that, with the continual supervision which we intend to carry forward, the sale of coal by the ton is now healthy. But another and more difficult proposition is the regulation of the smaller coal sellers. We have successfully prosecuted about forty criminal actions and many more civil penalties for the correction of this evil, but have now resolved ourselves on a plan where we find that it will be necessary to give individual written notice of the law to all of these peddlers. There is now in preparation a circular with a quotation from the law directing that all coal shall be sold by weight or measure, and that proper scales and measures shall be placed in use by these different peddlers. It will be appreciated that in this work we have mostly foreigners to deal with, and while "ignorance of the law" is no defense, by the serving of this notice in English, Italian and Jewish I feel that we will be able to overcome what is undoubtedly an injustice on the great mass of our people, and remove even this sympathetic defense.

Peddlers.

Continual supervision has been kept over the peddlers of our City. We have succeeded in removing from use defective types of scales, false bottom measures and illegal measures; more particularly the use of what was known as a family type of scale, vicious in its very construction, and even when set correctly, easy of manipulation. It is now pleasing to see on a vast number of these hucksters' wagons and stands scales, weights and measures tested and sealed by the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures. This at least assures to the purchasing public that they are buying over an intrument which is honest in its construction, and they themselves must help themselves to see that the quantity delivered is that which is represented, as it is impossible for the Bureau to cover each stand and each peddler at all times.

Serialization Work.

In the year 1911, after a short experience in office, I found in use in the City of New York scales, weights and measures which retail dealers, in many instances, purchased without knowing that they were absolutely defective in original manufacture. Of course it appealed to these retail dealers as a matter of economy in purchase, but it often resulted in a loss to them because of the instrument being defective, but in most instances to the purchasing public. In order to place ourselves in a position where the dealer when found with a defective scale could be justly penalized, what is known as section 384a of the City Ordinances was introduced in the Board of Aldermen and was signed by your Honor shortly thereafter, bringing about what is now known as the serialization of scales, weights and measures. This is a guarantee, not only to the purchasing public, but to the tradesman himself that the instrument which he now buys has been passed by this Bureau as fit for trade.

The actual serialization work was started in February of this year, and is the only work of this kind carried on in the United States. We have been subject to a thorough investigation by the National Bureau of Standards, and they have declared it the best system in the country for the assurance of proper apparatus for the merchant and purchasing public. It has brought the scale dealer to a realization of the necessity of national legislation on this subject, and I have no doubt that such a bill will be introduced in the coming session, because it is proven under our serialization work that it is both practicable and possible. The following figures are a proof of the foregoing statement of the practicability and possibility of this serialization:

	Serialized.
Manufacturers of weighing apparatus	37
Manufacturers of dry measures	22
Manufacturers of liquid measures	26
Manufacturers of linear measures	17
Manufacturers of ice cream boxes	11
Manufacturers of gasoline meters	1
Manufacturers of weights	1
Total	115

	Examined.	Approved.	Condemned.
Number of weighing machines	185	118	67
Number of dry measures	123	99	24
Number of liquid measures	511	173	338
Number of linear measures	58	20	38
Number of gasoline meters	1	1	..
Number of weights	280	79	201
Total	1,158	490	668

Inspection System.

Under the report of the year 1911 I called your Honor's attention to the fact that this Bureau had equipped itself with maps of the whole City of New York, in block system; also to the fact that under the Ordinances the Bureau was bound to make an inspection of all scales, weights and measures used for The City of New York at least once a year. By this system I was able to follow by observation the progress of an inspector in his particular inspection district, and it is with pleasure that I have to report (and it is the first time in the history of the Bureau) that the five boroughs have been covered by the inspection force of this Bureau within a year, including its most extreme points.

In conclusion I would say that the specific work herein set forth is more particularly described in our tabulation system, which will be attached to the annual report, which should be a guarantee to the purchasing public of The City of New York that while the larger matters are being supervised, all scales, weights and measures in use in The City of New York are under the close observation of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Recommendations for 1913.

Under the law it is provided that all official scales shall be tested at least once a month. This is done by the Bureau monthly by means of two horses and wagons, but often at the sacrifice of as important propositions. A day's time is often consumed in the testing of one of these official scales because of the haul to reach such official scale. I earnestly recommend the acquisition of a motor truck, which would be available for carrying at least four tons of test weights, so that scales of larger denominations and official scales could be accurately and properly tested, and that there would be considerable saving of time in making these tests at different points.

Public Weighers.

I have in mind the introduction of an ordinance placing under the supervision of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures all public weighers. The reason for the necessity of this ordinance is that the weighings, as made by these public weighers, are in most cases accepted both by the consignee for the amount delivered and for the price due on freightage. Investigation shows that they are responsible to no one, and that there have been many instances of variation of weights and measures by so-called public weighers, and I would recommend that if this ordinance pass the Honorable Board of Aldermen that your Honor sign it, so that proper supervision could be had in this instance.

I have been in receipt of complaints from the residents of the outlying districts of the different boroughs of short weight in coal, and in the investigation of these complaints all that the Bureau is able to do is to make a weighing on the scale within the vicinity. If it is short, we can carry such message to the complainant, but are unable to give any penalty under the law, as it is necessary that these weighings be made on an official scale which has been tested by this Bureau. I earnestly recommend that, for the benefit of the citizens of these outlying districts, the City install its own public scales at the school houses of these districts, so that proper tests can be made, and they would also be available for weighing the coal deliveries to these

schools. They could be designated by your Honor as public scales, and therefore we would come within the law in bringing violations on short weight.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

January 2, 1913.

Sir—I beg to report in brief upon the work of the Bureau of Licenses for the year 1912.

We took in approximately $450,000 in license fees, fines, etc. Our total expenses amounted to $91,830, which includes salaries, rents and all other charges. This resulted in the sum of $358,170 being turned over to the City for use in the Sinking Fund and the General Fund.

During the past year we received a total number of 2,101 complaints from various sources against the various licenses of the Bureau and these complaints were investigated and proper action taken. As a result of these complaints, hearings to the number of 1,167 were held before me and the Deputy Chiefs of this Bureau. 129 licenses of various kinds were revoked and 78 suspended as a result of these hearings.

During the past year I have endeavored to co-operate with the Board of Aldermen to bring about a change in the ordinances regulating the taxicabs and hacks doing business under licenses issued by the City of New York. A special committee has been appointed by the Board of Aldermen to consider a new ordinance on this subject. I entertain the hope that the ordinance drawn by your committee to govern moving picture theatres, which is now before the Board of Aldermen, will be passed in its original state. If the Board of Aldermen shows sufficient interest in the ordinances already proposed to them to enact them into law, I intend during the coming year to propose amendments to several other sections of the ordinances governing the licensees of this Bureau with an endeavor to bring the ordinances up to date and make them effective.

I sincerely hope that the committee appointed by your Honor to try to find a solution of the pushcart problem in this City will arrive at a correct answer to this question which has been vexing City officials for a long period of years and I will co-operate with them in every way.

The Mayor's Bureau of Licenses issues licenses to and regulates the following businesses: Pawnbrokers, second-hand dealers, junk shops, junk boats, junk carts, hack stands, taxicabs, taxicab drivers, public coaches, public cabs, hack drivers, stands for the sale of newspapers, soda water, fruit and periodicals, and boot black chairs, stage coaches, licenses to hoist (both general and special), peddlers (including those with a horse and wagon, pushcarts, and baskets), stands under the elevated railroad, common show licenses (this type of license including at the present time the moving picture theatres and all the multifarious activities of the seashore resorts), bowling alleys, billiard tables, hand organ, public porters, surface railroad cars and dance halls.

The function of the Bureau is not only to license all these businesses and to see that no one in the City conducts a business of this character without a license, but also to regulate the conduct of the licensees after they have been licensed. As a result of our investigations and inspections we have had 1,348 cases in the criminal courts, most of which were against persons operating without licenses. As a result of these cases, our inspectors have had to attend 2,359 court hearings. The inspection force of the Bureau has made the sum of 5,831 special inspections on orders, 10,368 night investigations, 21,600 miscellaneous inspections and 1,259 miscellaneous investigations since January 1, 1912.

In an endeavor to improve the work of the Bureau, which has been hampered by the fact that our office is miserably inadequate, I have succeeded in getting the Sinking Fund to hire the building at Nos. 57-59 Centre st. for the accommodation of our Bureau and we will move into it in the near future.

The greatest handicap we labor under in endeavoring to improve the work of the Bureau is the fact that it seems to be regarded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a Bureau for the collection of revenue. This is evidenced by the fact that although we took in approximately $450,000 this past year, we are allowed only $86,820 to do the work of the Bureau for the year 1913. I take it that the primary function of this Bureau is to regulate the conduct of its licensees. When a business is singled out from other businesses and a man is compelled to take out a license and pay a license fee before he is allowed to conduct that business, it is done under the theory that the business is one of the kind which must be regulated by the police powers of the State and the theory upon which a license fee is exacted is that the business itself must pay the cost of regulation. It is evident that either the businesses licensed by this Bureau are paying far more than it costs to regulate them, or else that the money which should be used for the purpose of regulation is being diverted to other sources through the Sinking Fund and the General Fund. Until the principle becomes firmly accepted that the sole reason for exacting a license fee should be for the purpose of regulation and that license fees should be spent for the purpose of regulation, this Bureau will continue to labor under a severe handicap. A greatly increased inspection force is one of the crying needs of this Bureau. Given that, with our new quarters and proper changes in the laws and ordinances governing licenses, a very high plane of efficiency could be attained. Respectfully,

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

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

December 30, 1912.

Hon. W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor:

Sir—Seven hundred assessment lists have been confirmed this year affecting all the boroughs and aggregating more than $5,500,000. The assessment lists in the office awaiting apportioning and advertising amount to less than $1,000,000.

When this Board came into office in 1910 the assessment lists awaiting apportioning and advertising aggregated $4,258,607.

The quarterly report will give further detail. Yours truly

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, President.

Which was ordered received and printed, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2711.

New York, January 24, 1913.

Hon. J. PURROY MITCHEL:

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Tenants' Union, who held a meeting on the 21st inst., I want to urge upon you the necessity of what is known as the Tin Plate Ordinance, which had its origin with "Father Curry," and makes mandatory the owners of houses, tenements and other similar buildings placing their names and addresses conspicuously on same, thus obviating the unlawful uses to which many such buildings are put to; we would also add to this that all landlords be held responsible for the practices that go on in their own property, suggesting that they make frequent inspections, which, in a measure, will assist the various City Departments. Child labor in any form should be punishable by a term in prison *without the option of a fine.* All applicants for fire insurance should be investigated as to character and all policies paid in full as to their face value when total destruction takes place, like unto life insurance, which would mean an inspection of stock and household effects.

Yours respectfully, HENRY CHANCELLOR.

At a meeting of the Tenants' Union held January 21 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is now pending in the Board of Aldermen an ordinance to compel the owners of buildings to place their names and addresses thereon, so all interested may know who the owner or owners may be; therefore

Resolved, That the Tenants' Union of New York City heartily endorse the "Tin Plate" ordinance and recommend its passage and enforcement as a measure in the interest of the health, morality and general well-being of the tenants of this city.

ALEXANDER LAW, Secretary, Tenants' Union.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2712.

The Bronx County News, Westchester, New York City, January 27, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—We are reliably informed that by a motion made by Alderman Mulligan on December 3, 1912, a resolution was passed by your Honorable Board designating the "Bronx Record and Times," a Republican paper, as the proper one to publish the Session Laws in Bronx County.

We beg to enter our protest against such designation of a Republican newspaper, as the same is not in accordance with a recent decision of Mr. Justice Kapper, of the New York Supreme Court, rendered in Nassau County, in which he held that newspapers supporting the Progressive Party, when that party polls a larger vote than the Republican Party, must be designated by the Secretary of State to publish the Session Laws. The Progressive Party polled a larger vote in Bronx County than the Republican Party, and newspapers supporting that party are therefore entitled to be designated as the ones to print the Session Laws. In this instance the "Bronx County News" was the only paper in Bronx County to support the Progressive Party.

Trusting that you will have the resolution in question revoked and have our paper designated as the one to publish the Session Laws and concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1913 for the County of the Bronx, we remain, very truly yours,

BRONX COUNTY NEWS PUBLISHING CO., by J. H. Burk.

N. B. We shall be very much pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2713.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 23, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of fourteen (14) resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913, relative to modifications of schedules of salaries and salaries and wages for various departments.

Very truly yours, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1913, to take effect January 16, 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

2119	Investigation of Franchises—	
	Engineer	$7,500 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,800 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
	Clerk	3,150 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Law Clerk	1,950 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
	Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator	750 00
		$35,780 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2714.

Resolved, That the title of Frederick P. Pierce, Topographical Draftsman in the Bureau of Franchises, office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at $2,100 per annum, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Assistant Engineer, at $2,100 per annum, to take effect January 16, 1913.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2715.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1913, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

1115	Executive—	
	Police Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Second Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Third Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fourth Deputy Police Commisioner	6,000 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,650 00
	Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Executive Clerk	2,100 00
	Chief Clerk	5,000 00
	First Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Second Deputy Clerk	2,400 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,000	6,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,600 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,500 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $1,400	2,800 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,200 00
	Deputy Clerk, 18 at $1,000	18,000 00
	Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	2,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
		$109,700 00
1116	Audit and Account—	
	Chief Bookkeeper	$4,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Assistant Bookkeeper	3,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	2,400 00
	Deputy Clerk	2,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
		$19,400 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2716.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the County Court of Queens County for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3873	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	County Judge	$10,000 00	.....	$10,000 00
	Confidential Clerk	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Special Deputy Clerk	3,000 00	$600 00	3,600 00
	Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 2 at $2,500	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00
	Stenographer	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00

	Paid from Tax Levy.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Court Crier	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Interpreter	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Chief Court Attendant	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Court Attendant	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
Court Attendant, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
County Detective, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Schedule total			$39,300 00
Tax Levy allowance			$37,700 00
Special Revenue Bond allowance			1,600 00
Total allowance			$39,300 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2717.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply, Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Distribution.

503	Manhattan and The Bronx—	
	Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, at $3.50 per day (11,721 days)	$41,023 50
	Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, at $3.75 per day (1,742 days)	6,532 50
	Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, at $4 per day (600 days)	2,400 00
	Driver, with Team and Vehicle, at $6 per day (725 days)	4,350 00
	Schedule total	$54,306 00
	Tax Levy allowance	$41,498 00
	Corporate Stock allowance	12,808 00
	Total allowance	$54,306 00

Water Supply, Horses and Vehicles, Without Drivers, Distribution.

506	Queens, Horse and Vehicle, at $60 per month (60 months)	$3,600 00
	Tax Levy allowance	3,600 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2718.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be effective as of December 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Contingencies.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Water Revenue.	Total.
554	Water Revenue Collection—			
	Manhattan	$10,125 00	....	$10,125 00
	The Bronx	1,450 00	....	1,450 00
	Brooklyn	....	4,100 00	4,100 00
	Queens	1,350 00	....	1,350 00
	Richmond	1,000 00	....	1,000 00
	Schedule total			$18,025 00
	Tax levy allowance			$13,925 00
	Water revenue allowance			4,100 00
	Total allowance			$18,025 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2719.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

1626	Care of Parks and Boulevards, General—	
	Varnisher at $4 per day (278 days)	$1,112 00
	Sign Painter, at $4.50 per day (278 days)	1,251 00
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (278 days)	1,251 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (278 days)	1,668 00
	Saw Filer, at $3.50 per day (278 days)	973 00
		$6,255 00
1629	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings—	
	Cottage Attendant, at $2 per day (365 days)	$730 00
	Cleaner, 4 at $1.75 per day (365 days)	2,555 00
	Foreman Carpenter, at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Carpenter, 9 at $5 per day (278 days)	12,510 00
	Plumber, 3 at $5.50 per day (278 days)	4,587 00
	Painter, 3 at $4 per day (278 days)	3,336 00
	Tinsmith, at $4.75 per day (278 days)	1,320 50
	Machine Woodworker, at $5 per day (278 days)	1,390 00
		$28,150 00
1630	Operation of Stables—	
	Foreman of Stable, at $3.50 per day (365 days)	$1,277 50
	Hostler, 5 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	4,562 50
	Driver, 8 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	6,260 00
	Stableman, 4 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	3,650 00
	Wheelwright, 2 at $4 per day (278 days)	2,224 00
	Harnessmaker, at $4 per day (278 days)	1,112 00
		$19,086 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2720.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service.

2044	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	President	$6,000 00
	Commissioner, 2 at $5,000	10,000 00
	Secretary	5,000 00
	Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
	Labor Clerk	3,500 00
	Chief Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk, 4 at $2,100	8,400 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Clerk, 3 at $480	1,440 00
	Clerk, 10 at $300	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Chief Examiner	4,200 00
	Assistant Chief Examiner	3,500 00
	Assistant Chief Examiner	3,000 00
	Medical Examiner	2,400 00
	Engineering Examiner	2,700 00
	Examiner, 3 at $2,700	8,100 00
	Examiner, 7 at $2,400	16,800 00
	Examiner	2,100 00
	Examiner, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Investigator, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
	Balance Unassigned	20 00
		$145,180 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2721.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1912, as follows:

Personal Service—Construction—Engineering.

	Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force—	
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (933 days)	$4,198 50
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (2,029 days)	6,087 00
	Boatman, at $3 per day (655 days)	1,959 00
	Deck Hand, at $3 per day (2,028 days)	6,084 00
	Diver's Tender, at $3.50 per day (56 days)	196 00
	Dock Builder, at $3.50 per day (12,153 days)	42,535 50
	Dock Laborer, at $2.50 per day (15,200 days)	38,000 00
	Dock Laborer, at $3 per day (3,660 days)	10,980 00
	Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at $4.50 per day (1,440 days)	6,480 00
	Foreman Blacksmith, at $5 per day (216 days)	1,080 00
	Foreman Dock Builder, at $4.50 per day (912 days)	4,104 00
	Foreman Dock Laborer, at $4 per day (245 days)	980 00
	Foreman Paver, at $5 per day (18 days)	90 00
	Foreman Rigger, at $4.50 per day (57 days)	256 50
	Foreman Scowman, at $4 per day (90 days)	360 00
	Foreman Ship Carpenter, at $5 per day (462 days)	2,310 00
	Inspector Pier Building, at $5 per day (1,520 days)	7,600 00
	Marine Sounder, at $3 per day (2,942 days)	8,826 00
	Mason, at $4.50 per day (58 days)	261 00
	Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (66 days)	198 00
	Painter, at $4 per day (350 days)	1,400 00
	Rammer, at $4 per day (410 days)	1,640 00
	Rigger, at $3.50 per day (1,495 days)	5,232 50
	Saw Filer, at $4 per day (334 days)	1,336 00
	Scowman, at $3 per day (14 days)	42 00
	Ship Carpenter, at $4 per day (6,884 days)	27,536 00
	Stoker, at $3.50 per day (400 days)	1,400 00
	Watchman, at $2.25 per day (8,498 days)	19,120 50
	Diver, at $10 per day (2 days)	20 00
	Stone Cutter, at $4.50 per day (1 day)	4 50
	Schedule total	$200,317 00
	Corporate stock allowance	$200,317 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2722.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service—Wages, Regular Employees—Care of Sewers.

2727	Cleaning and Repairing—	
	Foreman, 4 at $5 per day (313 days)	$6,260 00
	Foreman, 9 at $4 per day (313 days)	11,268 00
	Foreman, 3 at $4 per day (365 days)	4,380 00
	Foreman Mason, 1 at $6 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
	Foreman Mechanic, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, 1 at $6.50 per day (313 days)	1,752 80
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (313 days)	1,095 50
	Assistant Foreman, 4 at $3 per day (313 days)	3,756 00
	Assistant Foreman, 3 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	2,347 50
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $1.50 per day (365 days)	912 50
	Mason, 4 at $5.60 per day (313 days)	7,011 20
	Bricklayer, 8 at $5.60 per day (313 days)	14,022 40
	Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
	Laborer, 28 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	21,910 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 28 at $3 per day (313 days)	26,292 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 41 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	32,082 50
	Sewer Cleaner, 4 at $3 per day (365 days)	4,380 00
	Sewer Cleaner, 2 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Balance unassigned	751 20
		$145,367 60

Personal Service—Wages, Regular Employees—Care of Public Buildings and Offices—Repairing.

	Plumber, 2 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	$3,443 00
	Plumber's Helper, 2 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Carpenter, 4 at $5 per day (313 days)	6,260 00
	Foreman Varnisher, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Varnisher, 3 at $4 per day (313 days)	3,756 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	782 50
	Foreman Wireman, 1 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Wireman, 3 at $4.50 per day (313 days)	4,225 50
	Electrician, 3 at $4.50 per day (313 days)	4,225 50
	Painter, 9 at $4 per day (313 days)	11,268 00
	Tinsmith, 3 at $4.75 per day (313 days)	4,460 25
	Bricklayer, 1 at $5.60 per day (313 days)	1,752 80
	Cabinetmaker, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (313 days)	1,095 50
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	782 50
	Laborer, 6 at $3 per day (313 days)	5,634 00
	Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	3,130 00
	Schedule total	$58,953 55
2728	Office building	$30,000 00
2729	Baths and comfort stations	28,953 55

Personal Service—Wages, Regular Employees—Care of Public Buildings and Offices—Janitorial Service—Cleaning and Attendance.

	Foreman Elevatorman, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	$1,878 00
	Foreman, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Assistant Foreman, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00

	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Assistant Foreman, 6 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	4,695 00
	Laborer, 4 at $3 per day (313 days)	3,756 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3.50 per day (365 days)	1,277 50
	Laborer, 16 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	14,600 00
	Laborer, 63 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	49,297 50
	Laborer, 1 at $2 per day (313 days)	626 00
	Schedule total	$80,668 00
2730	Office Buildings	$40,668 00
2731	Baths and Comfort Stations	40,000 00

No. 2723.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

Salaries, Regular Employees—

1619	Executive:	
	Private Secretary	$2,400 00
	Superintendent	4,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
		$13,000 00

Salaries, Regular Employees—

1620	Audit and Accounts:	
	Chief Clerk	$2,400 00
	Bookkeeper	2,250 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	750 00
		$8,850 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2724.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Court of General Sessions, New York County, for the year 1913, as follows:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3617	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Judge, 7 at $17,500	$122,500 00
	Clerk	5,000 00
	Deputy Clerk, 12 at $4,000	48,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Assistant Clerk	4,000 00
	Record Clerk, 8 at $3,000	24,000 00
	Record Clerk	1,500 00
	Stenographer, 6 at $2,500	15,000 00
	Interpreter, 5 at $2,500	12,500 00
	Warden, Grand Jury, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Clerk to Judge, 7 at $2,500	17,500 00
	Attendant, 56 at $1,800	100,800 00
	Attendant, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
	Attendant	1,200 00
	Unassigned balance	1,500 00
		$368,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2725.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the New York Public Library for the year 1912, as follows:

Personal Service, Maintenance, Repair Department.

1440	Wages, Temporary Employees—	
	Mechanic, at $3.76 a day (80 days)	$300 80
	Mechanic, at $3.52 a day (725 days)	2,552 00
	Mechanic, at $3.60 a day (320 days)	1,152 00
	Assistant, at $2.80 a day (164 days)	459 20
	Assistant, at $2.40 a day (628 days)	1,507 20
	Assistant, at $1.60 a day (24 days)	38 40
	Assistant, at $1.20 a day (212 days)	254 40
		$6,264 00

Personal Service, Operation, Branch Libraries.

		Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations.	Paid From Library Revenue.	Total.
	Librarians and Assistants—			
1447	Wages, Temporary Employees:			
	Substitute, holiday service, at $1.75 a day (1,624 days)	$2,400 00	$442 00	$2,842 00
	Substitute, holiday service, at $1 a day (207 days)	.....	207 00	207 00
	Substitute, vacations and absence, at $2 a day (66 days)	.....	132 00	132 00
	Substitute, vacations and absence, at $1.50 a day (746 days)	1,014 50	104 50	1,119 00
	Substitute, vacations and absence, at $1.33 1-3 a day (1,830 days)	2,200 00	240 00	2,440 00
	Substitute, vacations and absence, at $1.16 2-3 a day (3,654 days)	3,990 00	273 00	4,263 00
	Substitute, vacations and absence, at $1 a day (4.515 days)	3,829 00	686 00	4,515 00
	Substitute, Sundays and evenings, at 50 cents an hour (545 hours)	147 00	125 50	272 50
	Substitute, Sundays and evenings, at 25 cents an hour (2,886 hours)	721 50	.....	721 50
	Total Schedule			$16,512 00
	Tax Levy, Part Allowance			$14,302 00
	Library Revenue, Part Allowance			2,210 00
	Total Allowance			$16,512 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2726.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

2307	Branch Libraries—	
	Branch Librarian, Grade A., 2 at $1,140	$2,280 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 4 at $1,080	4,320 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 7 at $1,020	7,140 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Children's Librarian, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 6 at $780	4,680 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 9 at $720	6,480 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 9 at $600	5,400 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 21 at $540	11,340 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C	480 00
		$47,400 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1913. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2727.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 21, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 16, 1913, a report was presented from the Comptroller, returning for filing your communications as follows, the same having been considered and disposed of in the Budget for 1913:

Reference No.	Date of Reference.	Subject.
4567	June 13, 1912	Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the salary of Charles Salg be increased from $1,200 to $1,800.
3510	May 16, 1912	Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the salary of Thomas B. Jones be increased from $2,500 to $3,000 per annum.

The report of the Comptroller was ordered printed in the minutes and filed, and the Secretary directed to notify heads of Departments and others affected.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 2728.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 22, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1913, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease of two rooms, 1112 and 1113, on the eleventh floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, No. 51 Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Justices of the Supreme Court, for a period from January 15, 1913, to May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for three years additional, at an annual rental of $1,619.20.

This is a new lease, the rent of which is a charge against the County of New York, and as no provision has been made for it in the rent budget for the year 1913, it will be necessary to provide money for the payment of the same for a period from January 15, 1913, to December 31, 1913 (eleven and one-half months), at the rate of $1,619.20 a year, or the sum of $1,551.73.

In view of the conditions above recited, and in order that proper provision may be made for the payment of the rent, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board adopt the following resolution:

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 $1,551.73, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the two rooms 1112 and 1113 on the eleventh floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, No. 51 Chambers st., Borough of Manhattan, under a lease to the City, from January 15, 1913, to December 31, 1913, for use of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the same being a charge against the County of New York.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2729.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, January 22, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of $27,594 be issued in order to purchase two (2) automobile ambulances at $3,000 each—one for the Reception Hospital at the foot of E. 70th st., and one for the Kings Hospital—and also that the following persons may be employed by this department:

Office of the Commissioner.

Auditor (expert) at $2,500 per annum for nine months	$1,875 00
Three Draftsmen at $1,000 per annum for three months	750 00

I feel that the services of an expert Bookkeeper or Accountant are absolutely necessary in order that we may be able to co-operate with the Department of Finance in keeping up the new system of expense classification which has been installed in this department.

The Draftsmen are for a temporary period of three months and are needed in connection with taking measurements and making drawings of the installation of the heating plants as now in existence in the different buildings of the various institutions. This installation in many of our institutions is of very ancient design and very uneconomical. Our Chief Engineer, Mr. Herrick, has consulted with Mr. Armstrong, Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, explaining to him the lack of drawings of these old institutions, the shortage of Draftsmen to prepare such drawings, and the necessity of these drawings in order to intelligently suggest betterments and prepare plans for same. Mr. Armstrong agreed with Mr. Herrick that we should have such plans on file in the office and stated that he would take up the matter with his Committee and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Additional Stokers and Engineers.

Randalls Island, 4 Stokers for 359 days each at $3 per day	$4,308 00
Randalls Island, 3 Engineers for 334 days each at $4.50 per day	4,509 00
Metropolitan Hospital, 3 Stokers for 334 days each at $3 per day	3,006 00
City Hospital, 1 Stoker for 334 days at $3 per day	1,002 00
Kings County Hospital, 2 Stokers for 334 days each at $3 per day	2,004 00
	$14,829 00

In connection with this request I beg to quote from the report of Mr. J. J. Herrick, our Chief Engineer, as follows:

Randalls Island.

"There should be at least four more Stokers and three Engineers employed for on Randalls Island there are in the main boiler room four water tube boilers of 100 horsepower each, and at the Infants' Power House on Randalls Island there are three boilers of different sizes of approximately 125, 100 and 75 horsepower respectively; besides these there is a gas generating plant on the premises in the gas house adjacent to the Infants' Hospital. There are no Stokers for the gas house, and three should be employed for this plant, and one additional Stoker should be employed who might divide his time among the three plants to make odd repairs which are bound to be necessary from time to time in a plant of this size. There are only three Engineers on the island to look after two plants, which are probably a quarter of a mile apart. It is entirely contrary to the ruling of the Police Department, Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers' Bureau and Sanitary Police that Engineers leave the premises wherein the boilers are situated, unless to attend to some minor trouble in the same building. Therefore, to comply with the law, three additional Engineers for this plant on Randalls Island are required."

Metropolitan Hospital District.

"In the power house in this district are ten (10) boilers installed and two (2) on the premises for installation. Eight (8) of these boilers are of an antiquated two (2) furnace down draft system, two (2) are of the Scotch type with magazine furnace, and the two (2) for installation are also a Scotch type with magazine furnaces. The eight (8) boilers of the down draft type are in one (1) boiler room, and those of the Scotch type in a second boiler room. At present there are

two (2) Stokers on each watch on the down draft boilers, the Scotch boilers being out of commission for repairs. These repairs are practically completed and the boilers will be in commission in a day or two. It will be impossible to operate this power plant with two (2) Stokers in two (2) fire rooms when the Scotch boilers are put in commission. My recommendation above covers three (3) Stokers for this plant."

City Hospital District.

"In this district are six (6) boilers of a modified Scotch type; two (2) Stokers on each watch. This is ample for firing purposes. In connection with City Home and City Hospital districts there is no spare Stoker to relieve any of the twelve (12) Stokers permanently engaged in the power houses, neither is there any Stoker available for hoisting coal at either of these places. My recommendation covers one (1) Stoker to be charged to City Hospital and his services to be available in either of the institutions."

Kings County Hospital.

"In the power house in this institution are twelve (12) horizontal tubular boilers with two (2) Stokers on each shift. This is ample for firing purposes. These men are continually employed at stoking, and there is no extra force for cleaning boilers or for relieving in case of illness or absence of any of the regular Stokers. These boilers, owing to lack of help, have not been cleaned since the beginning of the season. They are very dirty inside and outside; inside on account of the very hard water which is used in this plant, and outside owing to soot and dirt being deposited in the tubes. My recommendation covers two (2) Stokers for this plant, these men to be regularly on day duty caring for the boilers which are not in commission and relieving any of the Stokers who may be absent."

New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

9 Hospital Helpers at $300 per annum	$2,700 00
6 Hospital Helpers at $240 per annum	1,440 00
	$4,140 00

They are needed as follows:

1. A Night Watchman for cottages A, B and C at $300 per annum.
2. A Night Watchman in the building known as dormitories 5 and 6 at $300 per annum.
3. Night Watchman, male dormitories 7 and 8, at $300 per annum.
4a. Night Attendant, dormitories 3 and 4, at $300 per annum.
4b. Night Attendant, insane pavilion.
5. Two extra Drivers at $240 per annum.
6. Two men for the electric pumping station at $240 per annum.
7. Two Hospital Helpers at $240 per annum for the sewage disposal plant.
8. Two additional Helpers at $300 per annum for steam boilers 8 and 9.
9. Two additional Hospital Helpers at $300 per annum for high pressure steam boiler No. 10.

These employees were cut out of the Budget for 1913 and they are necessary for the protection of the property and for the proper care of the inmates.

Ambulances.

One ambulance for Kings County Hospital and one for the Reception Hospital, foot of E. 70th st., at $3,000 each	$6,000 00

The reasons for these ambulances are as follows:

At the ambulance station at the foot of E. 70th st. we have one ambulance, there being none in reserve. Ambulance calls for this station have about doubled in the last year and are still increasing.

The Kings County Hospital has two ambulances, both of which have been used some six years. The White steamer ambulance will have to have extensive repairs made to it, as will also the Studebaker. Both will be out of service for months. This will only leave one ambulance in service at this hospital to cover the transfer service for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, also for the service of conveying alleged insane cases to the observation ward of the Kings County Hospital.

At the Coney Island Hospital there is one power ambulance in use. Should anything happen to this ambulance, this whole territory is left to be covered by one horse ambulance.. During this summer it is absolutely necessary that these ambulances be in service because of the large increase in ambulance calls due to increased travel.

The request was made for these ambulances in the estimate for 1913, but evidently the necessity for them was not impressed suffciently upon the minds of those compiling the Budget.

Summary.

Office of the Commissioner:	
Auditor (Expert) at $2,500 per annum, 9 months	$1,875 00
3 Draftsmen at $1,000 per annum, 3 months	750 00
Randalls Island:	
4 Stokers at $3 per day, 359 days each	4,308 00
3 Engineers at $4.50 per day, 334 days each:	4,509 00
Metropolitan Hospital:	
3 Stokers at $3 per day, 334 days each	3,006 00
City Hospital:	
1 Stoker at $3 per day, 334 days	1,002 00
Kings County Hospital:	
2 Stokers at $3 per day, 334 days each	2,004 00
New York City Farm Colony:	
9 Hospital Helpers at $300 per annum	2,700 00
6 Hospital Helpers at $240 per annum	1,440 00
Ambulances:	
1 at Kings County Hospital	3,000 00
1 at Reception Hospital, E. 70th st	3,000 00
Total	$27,594 00

Respectfully yours, MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures:

No. 2730.

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Hall, City of New York, January 23, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for the issue of revenue bonds to the sum of $200, for the purpose of paying Temporary Inspectors of Snow Removal employed by the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures during the year 1912.

Respectfully, JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Commissioner of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 2731.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, January 24, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Acting upon a request for an issue of $10,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used by this Department for the purpose of purchasing and planting trees on Broadway, from 135th to 167th sts., Manhattan, your Board, at a meeting held December 17, 1912, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, requested the Comptroller to authorize an issue of revenue bonds amounting to $6,523.80 for the purchase of 524 pin oaks, at $5 each; 524 tree guards, at $7.45 each.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 16, 1912, at which I was represented, this matter was taken up in detail, and it was decided that the improvement was necessary, and in order to take advantage of the low price of trees and to insure a better selection, and to further give time for the preparation of a contract for the purchase of tree guards so that all would be in readiness for early spring planting, to appropriate a sufficient amount for their purchase, it was advised that a future appropriation would be requested early in this year for the purchase of garden mould and the necessary expenses for excavation.

I have succeeded in selecting the required number of trees for this improvement at $5 each, the amount allowed for same. They are at present sealed with the Department seal, and the vendors are awaiting our shipping directions, which will be given as soon as the season permits. I have further secured a sample of the tree guard that I propose using, and a contract will be advertised within a day or so, which will require that the lowest bidder on same make delivery prior to March 31, 1913, and as ordered by this Department. I am of the opinion, however, that the contract price for the tree guards will be lower than the price allowed for same in your resolution, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 23, and the saving, if any, will naturally revert to the general fund.

I respectfully request that your Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount of $3,500, the proceeds thereof to be applied under contract for furnishing 2,096 cubic yards of garden mould, and for the excavation of 524 tree holes, three feet deep and six feet square, and for the removal of the excavation therefrom.

A contract for this portion of the improvement should be advertised at the earliest possible moment, and I respectfully request that you give the matter your immediate attention. If there is any other data that you require, I will be pleased to appear before the Finance Committee of your Board, when requested.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 2732.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 20, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—The Union Water Meter Company, of Worcester, Mass., is the manufacturer of the Nilo meter. It is constructed so as to insure a quick delivery of water, and is intended for use in manufacturing establishments and other places where a large quantity and an uninterrupted supply of water is necessary. It is of the current type, and at present there are only two or three others of this type of meter which have been adopted for use in the City.

Conditions existed which made it possible for the Department to subject this meter to a very severe and trying test in order to determine its accuracy and durability. While in position in one of the public baths it delivered over 900,000 cubic feet of water, and at stated periods, during its service in the bath, tests were applied to ascertain the accuracy of the delivery. All of these tests established the accuracy of the meter to a degree closer to the 100 per cent. point that other meters of the same design.

I would respectfully recommend to the Board of Aldermen the adoption of the Nilo meter in sizes and prices as follows:

2-inch	$40 00	6-inch	$350 00
3-inch	80 00	8-inch	600 00
4-inch	160 00	12-inch	800 00

Please submit this communication, together with attached draft of resolution, to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 476 of the Charter, as amended, hereby approves and adopts the Nilo water meter, manufactured by the Union Water Meter Company, of Worcester, Massachusetts, in sizes and prices as follows:

2-inch	$40 00	6-inch	$350 00
3-inch	80 00	8-inch	600 00
4-inch	160 00	12-inch	800 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 2733.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 22, 1913.

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

Sir—This Department for several years past has had a contract with Columbia University, by which the Department can obtain the services of the University Laboratory in testing electric meters for private consumers, in order to check the charges of the companies and also for testing electrical appliances submitted for use in electrical installations throughout The City of New York; further, for testing lighting in this City.

This contract enables the Department to obtain the services of an impartial referee with only academic affiliations, in matters which are apt to cause dispute and possible contention between the manufacturing and contracting interests and this Department.

Advertising for bids in this case would not prove beneficial to the City. I would therefore apply for permission to let this contract without public letting. This has been the procedure for several years past and the Board of Aldermen has acceded to our request in each instance.

The amount of the fee we pay the University is $1,500. A copy of the proposed form of contract is forwarded with this letter. Very respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Contract for testing electrical meters for private consumers who may complain to the City, and for testing other apparatus for the use and control of electricity.

This agreement, made and entered into this day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by and between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, , party of the first part, and the Trustees of Columbia College in The City of New York (hereinafter called the University), party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Witnesseth, That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other, herein contained, have mutually agreed, and hereby mutually agree

That the University will render to the City for the period of 365 days, from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, the services of its electrical testing laboratory for the purpose of testing electrical meters for all private consumers who may complain to the City, and of testing such other apparatus for the use and control of electricity as may be selected by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and will furnish reports and certification of the electrical testing laboratory on such tests to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The apparatus shall be deemed to include appliances for lighting, power, insulation, safety and such other appliances as may be indicated by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

That the City will pay to the University the sum of fifteen hundred dolars ($1,500) for such testing, reports and certification.

In witness whereof the Commissioner has hereunto set his hand for and on behalf of the City, and the University has also hereunto set its hand the day and year herein first above written; and the Commissioner and the Contractor have executed this agreement in triplicate, one part of which is to remain with the Commissioner, one to be filed with the Comptroller of the City, and the third to be delivered to the University.

....., Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By ....., Treasurer.

County of New York, ss.:

On the day of , 1913, before me personally appeared , to me known and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he resided in The City of New York and was the Treasurer of the Trustees of Columbia College in The City of New York, one of the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that the seal affixed to such instrument was its corporate seal; that it was so affixed thereto by order of the Board of said corporation, and that he subscribed his name thereto by like order.

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The City and State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this day of , 1913, before me personally came , to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, the person described as such in and who as such executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same, as such Commissioner, for the purposes therein mentioned.

....., Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Estimated cost of contract made with Columbia University, for testing electric

meters for private consumers and making tests required by the City on different kinds of apparatus:

From January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, both inclusive—twelve months, at $125 per month, total cost, $1,500.

Commissioner's Certificate.

In conformity with the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter it is hereby certified that the estimated cost of the foregoing contract, amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), is chargeable to the appropriation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, entitled, "General Plant Service—Illumination, Power and Heat Control—Executive—Testing Electric Meters, 1913, No. 877."

, 1913.

....., Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York, , 1913.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation , for applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, viz.:

....., Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 2734.

Fire Department of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, January 23, 1913.

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

Sir—For the purpose of placing funds at the disposal of this Department to meet minor and incidental expenses, incurred from day to day, and necessarily connected with its proper and orderly administration, I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board adopt a resolution, draft of which is herewith enclosed, providing that the Fire Commissioner may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), and that said Commissioner may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies for the Fire Department, but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Fire Commissioner covering the expenditure of money paid thereon. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500); the Fire Commissioner may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Fire Department during the 1913, viz.: Code Nos. 1482—Contingencies, and 1405—Office Supplies, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Fire Commissioner, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2735.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 23, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 23, 1913, a report was presented from the Comptroller relative to the resolution of your Board adopted July 9, 1912, requesting an issue of $6,000 special revenue bonds for reindexing conveyances, unsatisfied mortgages, etc., recorded prior to 1891, in the office of the Register, County of New York, stating that no action is necessary on said request as sufficient funds have been provided in the 1913 Budget for this purpose.

The matter was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Register of New York County. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 2736.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 23, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 23, 1913, a report was presented from the Comptroller relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 17, 1912, requesting an issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds to replace mutilated and missing street signs, posts, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, and stating that no action is necessary on said request as an appropriation for this purpose has been included in the Budget for the year 1913.

The matter was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 2737.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 23, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 23, 1913, a report was presented from the Comptroller recommending that no action be taken on the request of the Board of Aldermen contained in resolution adopted December 3, 1912, for the issue of $600 special revenue bonds for replenishing the 1912 Contingencies Account of the Bureau of Buildings, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that funds may be transferred to cover the deficit.

The matter was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 2575 and 2657.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14 and 21, 1913 (Minutes, pages 116 and 196), certain papers known as Introductory Nos. 2575 and 2657, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it recommends that the said papers be placed on file.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 2663—(S. O. No. 168).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 197), the annexed request from the Fire Commissioner for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,000 for pay of three special investigators for detection of incendiaries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request sets forth in detail the reasons for this application. Deputy Chief Guerin appeared before the Committee and enthusiastically commended the work of the two men now employed, whom he described as invaluable for this character of work, as had been proven by the results achieved in the arrest and conviction of a number of incendiaries. The Committee believes that the services rendered by these men have been and will be highly beneficial to the community, but as their present temporary employment is not expected to terminate until April 1, it recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted, covering payment of salaries from that date.

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment during 1913 of the salaries of a force of three special investigators, whose services are required in the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

SUBSTITUTE.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars ($3,750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of paying salaries, from April 1 to December 31, 1913, of three special investigators in the Bureau of Fire Prevention at the following rates per annum:

1 at $2,000 per annum	$1,500 00
2 at $1,500 each per annum	2,250 00

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2664—(S. O. No. 169).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 198), the annexed request and resolution in favor of an issue of $10,000 special revenue bonds for contingencies, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the facts in connection with this application are contained in the letter of request. The Committee believes that some addition to this fund is necessary, but it is so early in the year, and as these anticipated deficits are so largely a matter of estimate, it feels that a grant of one-half the amount asked for is sufficient at this time.

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

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet contingent expenses of the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department of The City of New York for 1913, the budget appropriation for such purpose being estimated to be insufficient.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of meeting contingent expenses of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2666—(S. O. No. 170).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed request from the Public Administrator for an issue of $780 special revenue bonds to pay salary of a Stenographer, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the facts in relation to this application are fully set forth in the letter of request. While it is a rule of the Committee not to report funds for payment of salaries where the grades are not established, as in this instance, it believes that in this case, where the head of the department is meeting the expense from his private funds, the rule may be abrogated. The money, however, cannot in the usual course be made available until March 1, 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 six hundred and fifty dollars ($650), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Public Administrator, New York County, for the purpose of paying the salary of a Stenographer at the rate of $780 per annum, from March 1 to December 31, 1913.

HENRY H. CURRAN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2569—(S. O. No. 171).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $20,000 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to West Washington Market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The market has been seriously damaged by a recent fire and must be repaired at once if the City is to keep faith with the lessees. A detailed statement of the expenditures involved is hereto attached.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making repairs to the West Washington Market, located in the block bounded by Grace, Lawton, Thompson and Thirteenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Offices of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, 21 Park Row, New York City, January 22, 1913.

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

Sir—As per your verbal request at the time of hearing the application of this Department for an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of $20,000, attached hereto find estimate showing how these figures are arrived at. Very truly yours,

W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner.

Estimated cost of repairing the building located in West Washington Market bounded by Grace, Lawton, Thompson and 13th aves.:

Trusses	$2,272 60
Roof beams	1,080 80
Roof boarding	933 00
Tinning	1,866 00
Skylight	1,600 00
Gutters	468 00
Angle irons	616 00
Floor beams	1,792 00
Flooring	900 00
Partitions, windows, etc.	2,500 00
Ceiling boarding	500 00
Mason work	500 00
Leaders	300 00
Removing old material	400 00
Plumbing	271 60
	$16,000 00
Sundries	2,200 00
	$18,200 00
Profit, 10 per cent	1,820 00
	$20,020 00

Which was laid over.

No. 2671—(S. O. No. 172).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 201), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for $1,825 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the 1913 salary of Foreman John F. Grady, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the facts on which this application were based are fully set forth in the letter of request. The Committee believes that provision should be made for this deserving employee whose reimbursement was evidently overlooked by mistake.

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 one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1,825), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the purpose of paying the salary of Foreman John F. Grady from January 1 to December 31, 1913.

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 17, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—Mr. John F. Grady, Foreman in charge of the company assigned to the repair and maintenance of the water distribution system in the lower section of the Borough of Manhattan, and who has been connected with the city service for forty-two years, presented to me last year his application for retirement. The matter was later referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by it transmitted to the Comptroller for report. No action has been taken upon said application. I understand that about that time the Comptroller was served with an injunction by a taxpayer restraining him from paying any moneys to City employees retired under authority of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. In preparing the Department's estimate for funds required for the current year no provision was made for the continued employment of Foreman Grady. It was my belief that he would be retired some time last year and consequently there would be no necessity for appropriating any money for his salary. Unfortunately, the suit brought by the taxpayer has not yet been decided. As you will see, this has brought about a rather embarrassing situation, so far as Mr. Grady is concerned, and if the taxpayer's suit should terminate adversely to the City Mr. Grady will, no doubt, remain with the Department.

I would therefore respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen provide special revenue bonds in the sum of $1,825, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of Mr. Grady's wages for the year 1913. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 2672—(S. O. No. 173).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 201), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for $2,790 special revenue bonds for hire of horses and vehicles, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the facts in connection with this application are set forth in the letter of request.

It seems that this appropriation fell through because of a misunderstanding, and as these horses and vehicles are a necessity for the work of the Department, funds must be provided.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars ($2,790), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of providing for hire of horses and vehicles, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers—	
Pumping—Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $3.75 per day (320 days) ...	$1,200 00
Distribution—Driver, with team and vehicle, at $6 per day (25 days)	150 00
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, without Drivers—	
Distribution—Horse and vehicle, at $60 per month (24 months)	$1,440 00

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, January 16, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—In the estimate of this Department for appropriations for 1913, request was made for funds to purchase for the Borough of Queens three automobiles, and the Budget Committee assented to an allowance for the purchase of one, but that was later cut out, and the allowance for the hire of horses and vehicles, which had been cut out when the automobiles were apparently to be allowed, was not put back; therefore, the Department is compelled to ask for revenue bonds for the purpose.

I have, therefore, to ask that the Board of Aldermen request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds to the amount of $2,790, which sum is necessary for the hire of horses and vehicles for this year. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 2673.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 201), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for $10,000 special revenue bonds for hire of trucks, horses and drivers, in the collection of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the facts in connection with this application are set forth in the letter of request. The Committee is informed that the Borough of The Bronx is in sore need of relief in the matter of these collections, 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of hiring trucks, horses and drivers, in the collection of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 21, 1913.

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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the hire of trucks, horses and drivers in the collection of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Department requested twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) in the Budget estimate for 1913, of which only the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) was authorized. Against this allowance the expenditures to date approximate fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500), the balance being insufficient, due to the increased output of material during the winter months and the present force being insufficient to cope with the situation. Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 2576.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 116), the annexed request from the Board of Education for $11,000 special revenue bonds to meet deficiency in fund, "Compensation of Janitors," 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it appears that this particular appropriation was reduced $63,000 in making up the budget for 1912 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment less than asked for in the departmental estimate. The present deficit could not be overcome by any economy, because such salaries are arbitrarily based on measurement.

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 eleven thousand dollars ($11,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of meeting deficit in fund, "Compensation of Janitors," for the year 1912.

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

Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., New York, January 9, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 8, 1913, relative to an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $11,000 for the purpose of making up the deficit in the fund "Compensation of Janitors," 1912.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that this Board requested, in the Departmental Estimate for 1912, the sum of $1,576,972.60 for compensation of Janitors. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen allowed but $1,513,576.92, a cut of $63,395.63. Some part of this deficit has been recouped by reason of the fact that special activities in the evening and during the vacation period were not organized to the extent contemplated in the Budget for 1912, there having been insufficient funds allowed for teachers' salaries; also by reason of the fact that there were some slight delays in the opening of new school buildings. Notwithstanding the most rigid economy, the fund is now exhausted, and there are claims awaiting payment aggregating $19,396.67. It is anticipated a few other claims will be presented, so that the total deficit will probably reach $11,000.

Your Committee therefore urges prompt action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in the matter, and offers for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt, a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of making up the deficit in the fund "Compensation of Janitors," 1912.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 8, 1913. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 2674—(S. O. No. 174).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 202), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for $750 special revenue bonds, for the purpose of providing means to lay a new three-inch water service pipe from main in East 177th street to municipal building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The letter of request gives the facts in the matter.

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 hundred and fifty dollars ($750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of providing means to lay a new three-inch water service pipe from the main in East 177th street to the municipal building, Borough of The Bronx.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, January 13, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for the purpose of providing means to lay a new three-inch water service pipe from the main in East 177th st. to the Municipal Building, this Borough.

The water supply in this building is totally inadequate. A great part of the time no water can be had in any of the basins or toilets. In addition to that, the menace to the building in case of fire is such that provision should be made without delay for a new service pipe. Respectfully, CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 2579—(S. O. No. 175).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 118), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for $44,000 special revenue bonds for dumps, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has filed the accompanying copy of estimate from the architect, and at the same time reduced the figure for the temporary dump to $3,500. It is important that quick action be had on this issue, as the department is now expending $75 per day at a private dump to cover the work involved by this locality. 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-three thousand five hundred dollars ($43,500) the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the following purposes:

For the construction of a fireproof covered dump at 97th st. and North River, to replace dump recently destroyed by fire, $40,000.

For the construction of a temporary dump in the vicinity of 80th st. and East River, to be used while the water front wall is being constructed at 80th st. and East River, $3,500.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 6, 1913.

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

Sir—I request that your Board, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for improvements in this department as follows:

The construction of a fireproof covered dump at 97th st. and North River to replace the dump recently destroyed by fire, $40,000.

The construction of a temporary dump in the vicinity of 80th st. and East River, the same to be used while the waterfront wall is being constructed at 80th st. and East River, the site of the present dump, $4,000. The present dump is condemned by the Department of Docks and Ferries because of a recent fire. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

(Copy)

132 Madison Ave., New York, January 21, 1913.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry regarding the cost of replacing the wooden dump recently burned at 97th st. and North River with a steel and reinforced concrete fireproof structure, I would say that while it is impossible to exactly calculate the cost of such a building without working drawings, specifications and estimates, and there are no buildings of similar character with which to compare it, I would say as a result of preliminary studies and pricing of quantities that the estimated cost would be $40,000. Respectfully submitted, AYMAR EMBURY II.

Which was laid over.

No. 2600—(G. O. No. 345).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 130), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $695,000 corporate stock for school sites, respectfully

REPORTS:

That an available balance of $116,000 left after making the purchases originally planned is to be utilized in the purchase of two additional sites, one a high school site in Brooklyn, the other in Queens.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held January 9, 1913:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 23, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen June 11, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 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 six hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars ($695,000). to provide means for the acquisition of school sites, as follows:

"'Borough of The Bronx.

"'In the vicinity of Union avenue and East 155th street,
"'In the vicinity of Tinton avenue and East 163d street,
"'In the vicinity of Vyse and Bryant avenues and 173d street,
"'In the vicinity of 168th street, Park and Washington avenues.

"'Borough of Brooklyn.

"'To the south and east of 12th avenue, 64th and 65th streets,
"'In the vicinity of South 3d street and Driggs avenue.

"'Borough of Queens.

"'In the vicinity of Hillside avenue and Cherry street, Douglaston,
"'In the vicinity of Fairview and Hillside avenues, Corona Heights.

"'—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* by adding to the list of sites contained therein the following:

"Borough of The Bronx.

"In the vicinity of 207th street, Perry and Hull avenues.

"Borough of Brooklyn.

"In the vicinity of Avenue C and East 4th street,
"In the vicinity of Hopkinson avenue and St. Marks avenue or Bergen street,"

—be *amended* by adding to the list of sites contained therein the following:

Borough of Brooklyn.

Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield avenues (high school site).

Borough of Queens,

Prospect and Parkview avenues, adjoining Public School 35, Hollis.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2606—(G. O. No. 346).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 135), annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the County Clerk, New York County, to draw from time tc time on various contingent accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary annual resolutions to facilitate office work.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to his office, the Clerk of the County of New York may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for his office during the year 1913, viz.: "Supplies," Code Nos. 3645, 3646, 3647; "Purchase of Equipment," Code Nos. 3648, 3649; "Contract or Open Order Service," Code Nos. 3650, 3651, 3652, 3653; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Clerk of the County of New York, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2667—(G. O. No. 347).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Municipal Civil Service Commission to draw from time to time on various contingent accounts during 1913, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary resolution granted to such departments as apply for same for the purpose of facilitating office work.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses incident to the correspondence, etc., of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Secretary of said Commission may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), drawn from several or all of the following accounts:

Supplies—Code No. 2046, Office Supplies.
Purchase of Equipment—Code No. 2047, Office Equipment.
Contract or Open Order Service—Code No. 2049, General Repairs.
Transportation—Code No. 2050, Carfares; Code No. 2051, Expressage and Deliveries.
Communication—Code No. 2053, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service.
General Plant Service—Code No. 2054, General; Code No. 2055, Investigations.
Contingencies—Code No. 2057, General; Code No. 2058, Traveling Expenses.

And may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of said appropriations in the office of the said Municipal Civil Service Commission, but no such renewals shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the said Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2668—(G. O. No. 348).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 200), a request from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to draw $250 at a time from contingent accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary annual permissions given to facilitate office work.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the various appropriations set apart for Contingencies, Executive and Office Supplies, Executive, in his office during the year 1913, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of the voucher or vouchers certified by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2675—(G. O. No. 349).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 21, 1913 (Minutes, page 202), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to draw from time to time from the contingent account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary annual resolutions granted to facilitate office work. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1913, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2738.

The Committee on Finance submits the following report of its work during the year 1912. The work falls under three heads:

The first consists of the creation of additions to the City's funded debt, in the shape of approval of proposed issues of corporate stock recommended by the Board of Estimate and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action. The Charter permits the creation of certain amounts of funded indebtedness, within certain limits, by the Board of Estimate acting alone; but outside of these specific provisions, the greater part of the corporate stock authorization of any one year requires approval by the Board of Aldermen. During the year 1912 the Board of Estimate has recommended to the Board of Aldermen for its approval authorizations of corporate stock to the amount of $6,830,059.24 and, with the exception of a few recommendations withdrawn, the Committee has approved the entire amount, and its recommendation has been adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

The second head consists of the Charter permission to the Board of Aldermen to make reductions in the annual budget of current municipal expenses. The Budget for 1913, as adopted by the Board of Estimate totaled $193,047,246. Your Committee, by a divided vote, recommended reductions amounting to $583,524.84, and this recommendation was adopted by the Board of Aldermen. Out of this reduction, items to the amount of $213,520 were subsequently vetoed by the Mayor and, the Board of Aldermen failing to override the veto, were replaced in the Budget, resulting in $370,004.84 standing as the net reduction accomplished by the Board of Aldermen.

As the third head, the most exacting and harassing task imposed upon the Committee has been the consideration of applications from the various City Departments for authorizations of special revenue bond issues, under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter. These authorizations become effective when approved by a three-quarters vote of all the members of the Board of Aldermen and ratified, in the absence of the veto of the Mayor, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Estimate. The Charter thus places upon the Board of Aldermen the responsibility of taking the initiative. The Charter also places an annual limitation of $2,000,000 upon the issuance of such bonds, but this limit does not apply to the amount that may be authorized. The following table tells the story of this bond issue for the year 1912:

Statement of Action Upon Applications for Issuance of Special Revenue Bonds Under Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Charter, January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913.

Applications made to the Board of Aldermen		$5,224,699 38
Rejected by Finance Committee	$2,584,687 55	
Approved by Finance Committee	2,523,507 12	
Pending in Committee	25,000 00	
		$5,133,194 67
Approved by the Board of Aldermen without reference to Finance Committee		$91,504 71
Recommended to Board of Aldermen by Finance Committee		2,523,507 12
Submitted to the Board of Aldermen		$2,615,011 83
Rejected by Board of Aldermen	$60,750 00	
Pending in Board of Aldermen	15,000 00	
		75,750 00
Recommended by Board of Aldermen to Board of Estimate		$2,539,261 83
Rejected by Board of Estimate	$136,337 81	
Approved by Board of Estimate	2,017,223 68	
		2,153,561 49
Pending in Board of Estimate		$385,700 34

In the administration of this fund in its initiative by the Board of Aldermen the Committee has adopted the following policies among others:

1. Before granting a request of a City Department for funds, an effort has been made to secure that Department's consent to the rescission of old outstanding unencumbered authorizations which may still be drawn upon. The reason for this was the discovery that at the beginning of 1912 there were such outstanding authorizations to the amount of $2,400,000. If these old authorizations were likely to be drawn upon, the City might have found itself, before the end of the year, unable to incur emergency and necessary expenditures through the exhaustion of the limited issuance of such bonds by converting the old authorizations into bonds issued. If the old authorizations were not to be drawn upon, they might as well be cancelled on the books so that those responsible for the City's disbursing could feel

relieved of the responsibility of such a disastrous condition coming true. The Comptroller lent his aid by taking the matter up aggressively with the Departments, and the result was, that before the summer, a great part of this outstanding potential liability was cancelled. We begin the year 1913 with such outstanding authorizations to the amount of $1,310,053.07, which is about half of the handicap of the year before. $1,042,237.33 of this amount was authorized during 1912, leaving only $267,815.74 of authorizations of date prior to January 1, 1912, instead of the $2,400,000 of a year ago. If the Departments will continue their co-operation in this respect, the year 1914 may be begun with a still smaller amount of such outstanding unencumbered authorizations.

2. Early in the year 1912 the Committee began and has since followed the practice of inserting a clause in each resolution for special revenue bond issues requiring that all obligations incurred under the appropriation be incurred before the end of the year. This serves to prevent authorizations lying about on the books, as they have in the past, sometimes for years, from being taken up by expenditures incurred long afterwards, thus producing an unexpected drain upon the limited issuance of the bonds.

3. A great effort has been made to dispatch the business before the Committee with all the speed consistent with due deliberation. This has resulted in most applications being definitely approved or rejected within two weeks after their presentation to the Board. As the foregoing table indicates, the year 1913 begins with only one application left before the Committee, and this has since been disposed of.

The recently determined power of the Board of Aldermen of designating sites to be acquired by the City for various purposes has thrust a substantial amount of additional work upon the Committee. In each case the merits of the proposed site have been carefully examined and, when necessary, the site has been personally visited and inspected.

In conclusion, the Committee desires to call attention to the fact that special revenue bond applications under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter were approved by the Committee to the extent of only about one-half of the whole amount applied for. Roughly, out of five million dollars applied for, only two million and a half dollars are allowed, and over two million and a half dollars have definitely been rejected. It does not appear that any of the Departments has suffered in consequence of the rejections. The Board of Estimate concurred in the Board of Aldermen's determinations, as recommended by the Committee, to such an extent that less than 6 per cent. of the whole amount recommended by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate has been cut off by the latter.

The issuance of these special revenue bonds in 1911 amounted to $1,997,115.59. In 1912 the amount issued was $1,727,694.22, showing a reduction from 1911 of $269,421.37. This $269,421.37 has been permanently saved to the City. The last chance to spend any of this $269,421.37 disappeared with the passing of the year 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES HAMILTON, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 1270, 1676, 1718, 1721, 1722, 2131, 2505 and 2507.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on various dates, 1912 (Minutes, page), certain resolutions and communications known as Introductory Nos. 1270, 1676, 1718, 1721, 1722, 2131, 2505 and 2507, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, so far as the resolutions are concerned, no necessity now exists for action thereon, the annual budget having supplanted previous action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The communications require no action by the Board. It therefore recommends that the said papers be placed on file.

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

Which was accepted.

No. 1973—(G. O. No. 350).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on October 15, 1913 (Minutes, page 95), the annexed resolution in favor of recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that certain grades of Inspectors be changed from a per diem to a per annum basis, and further fixing a scale of salaries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed recommendation to be one which merits the favorable consideration of the City authorities, but does not consider that the resolution is quite in the proper form. It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

ORIGINAL.

Whereas, The various heads of the different departments of the City in preparing their annual budgets most generally request increased appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of increasing salaries to themselves and the higher paid employees in their department, but never consider the great needs of their underpaid per diem employees, with some few favored exceptions, and

Whereas, The Association of Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity have for years been endeavoring to bring about an equalization of salaries paid to them owing to the fact that although all Inspectors have the same title, have passed the same examination and most generally do the same work, the difference in compensation is from $150 to $600 per annum, and

Whereas, Said Association has submitted to this body a proposed schedule of graded salaries based upon seniority in service, merit and fitness, and

Whereas, Section 56 of the Charter gives the power to the Board of Aldermen to fix and regulate the salaries of all City employees, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the inclosed schedule of graded salaries herewith submitted and favor the adoption of same and the same is hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend the issue of corporate stock to such an amount as may be necessary to defray the increased expenses in paying the salaries of such employees benefited by the above resolution.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the salaries of Inspectors having charge of and supervising the construction of public work be established as set forth in the schedule herewith submitted.

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

Schedule of Salaries to be Paid to Civil Service Inspectors Having Charge of and Supervising the Construction of Public Work.

	Per Annum.
Grade 4, Group A—Inspectors, when appointed, to receive	$1,200 00
Grade 5, Group B—After two years of satisfactory service	1,350 00
Grade 6, Group B—After four years of satisfactory service	1,500 00
Grade 7, Group C—After six years of satisfactory service	1,650 00
Grade 8, Group C—After eight years of satisfactory service	1,800 00
Grade 9, Group D—After ten years of satisfactory service	1,950 00
Grade 10, Group D—After twelve years of satisfactory service	2,100 00
Grade 10—Chief Inspector	2,400 00
Grade 11—Chief Inspector	2,700 00
Grade 12—Chief Inspector	3,000 00

All Inspectors who, after the adoption of this proposed schedule, shall have been in the employ of the City service under the same or similar title for the period as above stated, whether paid a per diem or annual salaries based upon its equivalent of 300 hundred working days in a calendar year, shall be placed in the above grades and receive salaries accordingly.

This schedule shall not apply to any Inspector supervising the construction of any work not paid for out of the City Treasury.

Which was laid over.

No. 2602—(G. O. No. 351).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 133), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the positions of Chemist, at $1,800, and Assistant Chemist, at $1,000, per annum, in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed positions to be necessary in connection with the work of sewer purification about to be initiated at the 26th Ward Sewage Disposal Plant, Brooklyn. One of these Chemists, the one receiving $1,800, is already employed temporarily. 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 January 9, 1913:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,800	1
Assistant Chemist	1,000	1

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 2603—(G. O. No. 352).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 134), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed changes to be necessary. 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 January 9, 1913:

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 provision 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:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor, 1, Queens, per month	$60 00
Janitor, 32, annex, The Bronx, per annum, less $221	884 00
Janitor, 129, Manhattan, per month	50 00
Janitor, 97, portable buildings, Brooklyn, per annum	240 00
Janitor, 79, Queens, per month	50 00
Janitor, 47, The Bronx, per annum, November 1, 1912, to December 1, 1912	2,820 00
Janitor, 47, The Bronx, per annum, after December 1, 1912	4,176 00
Janitor, 15, and portables, The Bronx, per month	60 00

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.

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

Which was laid over.

Nos. 2643 and 2644—(G. O. No. 353).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Matthew W. Murray and Joseph Frank as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants having filed the customary letters of recommendation, it recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

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

Matthew N. Murray, of 763 E. 216th st., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Joseph Frank, of 4735 Bronx boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

Nos. 1863, 2329, 2334, 2490 and 2568.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred the resolutions scheduled below, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having carefully examined the various subjects it believes that they require no further consideration and therefore recommends that they be placed on file.

Int. No. 1863—Petition for the numbering of Arden st., The Bronx (page 2, Minutes of October 8, 1912).

Int. No. 2329—Resolution to permit the Empire Theatre Company to drive an advertising wagon (page 503, Minutes of December 3, 1912).

Int. No. 2343—Resolution to permit the St. Stefano D'Aveto Society to suspend a banner (page 505, Minutes of December 3, 1912).

Int. No. 2490—Suggestion by J. F. Farley to name an extension of Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, McKelway ave. (page 21, Minutes of January 6, 1913).

Int. No. 2568—Suggestion by Jas. S. Hall for new name for new street in Brooklyn (page 88, Minutes of January 14, 1913).

JESSE D. MOORE, GEO. M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 1662 and 2532—(G. O. No. 354).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which were referred on September 24, 1912, and January 6, 1913 (Minutes, pages 196 and 77), the annexed communication and resolution in reference to changing the name of Waller st., 3d Ward, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be desirable.

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

Resolved, That the name of "Waller" st. (Locust st.), 3d Ward, Borough of Queens, extending from Lawrence st. to Union st., as laid down on sections 40 and 63 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as St. George's place; and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York, in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

Nos. 1862 and 2361—(G. O. No. 355).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which were referred on October 8, 1912, and December 10, 1912 (Minutes, pages 2 and 511), the annexed com-

munications in reference to the naming of a new street west of John Jay Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject carefully after having heard the Alderman of the district and the Commissioner of Parks, it was agreed that the most desirable name would be Cherokee place.

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

Resolved, That the new street west of John Jay Park, between 76th st. and 78th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, be, and the same is hereby designated as Cherokee place, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary changes to be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

JESSE D. MOORE, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 2294—(G. O. No. 356).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on December 3, 1912 (Minutes, page 474), the annexed communication and resolution in favor of assigning proper house numbers on Northern ave., Arden st. and Colonial Parkway, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the recommendation of the President of the Borough of Manhattan should be acceded to.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized to assign proper house numbers on the following streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Northern avenue, from West 181st street to its northern terminus;

Arden street, from Nagle avenue to Broadway; and

Colonial parkway (formerly Edgecombe avenue and Edgecombe road) throughout its entire length.

JESSE D. MOORE, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, November 29, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—By direction of the Borough President, I transmit herewith, in duplicate, a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to assign proper house numbers on Northern avenue, Arden street and Colonial parkway.

Yours very truly, JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Which was laid over.

No. 2428—(G. O. No. 357).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on December 17, 1912 (Minutes, page 711), the annexed communication and resolution to authorize the numbering of Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the requests of the said property owners should be granted.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized and directed to assign proper numbers to each of the lots on Van Corlear place throughout its entire length.

JESSE D. MOORE, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, December 10, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Borough President to transmit for the consideration of your Board a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to number the houses on Van Corlear place. This street has never been numbered, and the owners of property there are requesting that numbers be assigned to their houses. Respectfully, JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Which was laid over.

No. 2500.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 6, 1913 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed resolution in favor of naming a street recently opened in the Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush ave. extension, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed name to be the most appropriate.

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

Resolved, That the street recently opened and extending from the intersection of Fulton st. and Flatbush ave. northerly to Nassau st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, be named Flatbush ave. extension, and the Borough President is hereby authorized to number the same, and make the necessary changes on the maps and records of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JESSE D. MOORE, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was referred to the Local Board of the Heights District.

No. 2500A.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 6, 1913 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of E. 25th st., from Flatbush ave. south to the termination thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Bedford ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be desirable.

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

Resolved, That the name of E. 25th st., from Flatbush ave. south to the termination thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be changed to Bedford ave., and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JESSE D. MOORE, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, JAMES F. MARTYN, NILES R. BECKER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was referred to the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 2646—(G. O. No. 358).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed ordinance amending section 430 of the code relating to the discharge of firearms, in favor of the City Island Yacht Club, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the privilege sought should be granted.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of part 1 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 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "the discharge of firearms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the City Island Yacht Club, at the foot of Cross st., City Island, in the Borough of The Bronx.*

Sec. 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WM. H. PENDRY, WM. BRUSH, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 136—Int. No. 1642.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred on July 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 179), the annexed resolution in favor of electing Charles Rathfelder an Alderman in place of John W. Hagenmiller, resigned, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed vacancy should be filled by the selection of this applicant, who bears the endorsement of the aldermanic district represented by Mr. Hagenmiller, and fulfills all Charter requirements.

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

Resolved, That Charles Rathfelder, of 440 E. 156th st., in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby elected a member of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1912 and 1913, for the 37th Aldermanic District, in the place and stead of John W. Hagenmiller, resigned.

BRYANT WILLARD, SAMUEL MARKS, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, W. A. SHIPLEY, WM. H. PENDRY, Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Board of Elections of the City of New York, General Office, 107 W. 41st st., New York, October 3, 1912.

Hon. BRYANT WILLARD, No. 15 William st., Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I herewith enclose certificate showing the enrollment of John W. Hagenmiller, of No. 410 E. 159th st., in the year 1910, and also a certificate showing the registration of John W. Hagenmiller in the year 1911, from 969 Cauldwell ave., wherein he states that he registered in the year 1910 from 410 E. 159th st., which makes the connection in the enrollment I understand you desire. Very truly yours,

MOSES M. McKEE.

Board of Elections of The City of New York, Branch Office, 138th st. and Mott ave., Borough of The Bronx, October 4, 1912.

This is to certify that the name of John W. Hagenmiller, of 410 E. 159th st., is enrolled as a Republican in the 23d Election District of the 33d Assembly District, in 1910.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above from the records of this office.

JOHN L. BURGOYNE, Chief Clerk, Board of Elections, Bronx.

Board of Elections of The City of New York, General Office, 107 W. 41st st., New York, October 4, 1912.

This is to certify that upon the register of electors of the 31st Election District of the 33d Assembly District, for the year 1911, the following record appears:

Registration No. 152; surname, Hagenmiller; Christian name, John W.; residence, 969 Cauldwell ave., floor 1; householder, self; age of elector, 30; length of residence in State, 30; length of residence in county, 30; length of residence in election district, 30 days; country of nativity, United States; when last registering or voting lived at 410 E. 159th st., 1910; business connection of voter, manager; location of business, Universal Agency Co., 1 Madison ave.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Chief Clerk.

Alderman Folks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Special Orders Nos. 136, 154, 155 be and they are hereby made special order for the next meeting of this Board, at 2.30 o'clock.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Folks.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Lieberman, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Shipley, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, the Vice-Chairman—31.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, Mulligan, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, White—34.

Pending the calling of the roll on the above vote, Alderman Dowling raised the point of order that the Borough Presidents and the President of the Board had no right to vote on a motion to delay the election of a member of this Board, inasmuch as they had no final vote in such a matter.

The President stated he was satisfied that on any question which is collateral to that of election, the Borough Presidents and the President of the Board may not vote. It is argued that this question is not collateral, but deals only with the procedure of the Board. The Charter, in section 18, lays a mandatory requirement on this Board that it elect a successor when a seat is vacated. That is a mandatory requirement on this Board which operates upon those members of this Board who have the right to vote to fill such vacancy, laying a duty on them. It seems to me that they alone shall have to say whether they shall perform that duty or be recreant to that duty. The chair, therefore, rules on this question the Borough Presidents and the President may not vote.

The President then ordered the Clerk to call the roll on Special Order 136. Which roll call resulted as follows:

For Rathfelder—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Lieberman, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, the Vice-Chairman—32.

For Hagenmiller—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White—34.

—and the President declared there was no election, neither candidate receiving a sufficient number of votes. Alderman Folks then renewed his motion to make Special Orders 136, 154 and 155 special orders for the next meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion was adopted, Alderman Dowling stating that the minority were ready at this time to proceed to vote on filling the other vacancies.

Majority Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 2739.

The Committee on Rules, in order that the committees of the Board may have their full complement of members, respectfully reports the following appointments:

Special Committee on Taxicabs—Alderman Grimm, chairman.

Special Committee on Taxicabs—Alderman Brush, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Finance—Alderman Dotzler, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Alderman Bolles, chairman; to fill vacancy.

Committee on Laws and Legislation—Alderman Marks, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Salaries and Offices—Alderman Becker, chairman.

Committee on Salaries and Offices—Alderman Bedell, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Buildings—Alderman Mulligan, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Public Letting—Alderman Lieberman and Alderman Herbst, to fill vacancies.

Special Committee on Bronx Court House—Alderman Wilmot, to fill vacancy.

RALPH FOLKS, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JOHN DIEMER, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, Committee on Rules.

Minority Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 2739.

The Committee on Rules, in order that the committees of the Board may have their full complement of members, respectfully reports the following appointments:

Special Committee on Taxicabs—Alderman Grimm, chairman.

Special Committee on Taxicabs—Alderman Wilmot, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Finance—Alderman Dotzler, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Alderman Bolles, chairman; to fill vacancy.

Committee on Laws and Legislation—Alderman Marks, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Salaries and Offices—Alderman Becker, chairman.

Committee on Salaries and Offices—Alderman Boschen, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Buildings—Alderman Mulligan, to fill vacancy.

Committee on Public Letting—Alderman Lieberman and Alderman Gelbke, to fill vacancies. FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Rules.

Alderman Dowling moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority, and on that motion raised the point of order that it required a majority of all the members to approve such a report of the Committee on Rules, as it contemplates the filling of vacancies existing in the Committees of the Board, which originally required a majority of 40 votes to elect.

The President ruled that such a report may be adopted by a majority of those present.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to substitute the minority report of the Committee on Rules for that of the majority.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White—33.

Negative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Lieberman, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Stevenson, Weil, Weston; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—35.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the majority report of the Committee on Rules.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Coleman, Curran, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Lieberman, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Stevenson, Weil, Weston; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—35.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cole, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Meagher, Molen, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, White; President Connolly—34.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 161—Int. No. 2019.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 22, 1912 (Minutes, page 111) the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to contract for extra work on fire house in The Bronx, without public letting, with accompanying resolution, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary for the reason that it is proposed to have the regular contractor perform the extra work, which will result in a saving of the cost of advertising and a much lower cost in the work because of the plant being already on the ground. Alderman Wilmot made a personal investigation of this case for the Committee, and has reported in favor of the resolution.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN F. WALSH, NILES R. BECKER, Committee on Public Letting.

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 162—Int. No. 2348.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on December 3, 1912 (Minutes, page 506), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Corporation Counsel to purchase furniture, etc., for branch office in Brooklyn, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be necessary. The money for same has just been rendered available, and as some of the courts are anxious to get into the present quarters occupied by this office, time is a matter of economy as well as the saving effected in the cost of preparing specifications and advertising.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, the necessary furniture and fittings for 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 st., in said Borough, the total cost thereof not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000).

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, JOHN F. WALSH, NILES R. BECKER, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 163—Int. No. 2427.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on December 17, 1912 (Minutes, page 711), the annexed request from the Trustees of Normal College for authority to purchase supplies during 1913, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this authorization is an annual one and has always worked satisfactorily in the past. The principal expenditures are for books, and these are mainly secured at the regular list price of the Board of Education. Other purchases are usually of articles having a standard value.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure books, chemical, physical and scientific apparatus and material and such other supplies as may be purchased from the advertised list of the Board of Education for the purposes of the Normal College, the High School and the Model School, or Training Department, during the year 1913, at an expense not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), without public letting.

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN F. WALSH, NILES R. BECKER, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 164—Int. No. 2510.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 6, 1913 (Minutes, page 32), the annexed request for additional employees in the City Prison, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, to be paid by an issue of special revenue bonds, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that some additional force is necessary to properly carry on the work devolving upon this institution. Commissioner Whitney believes that a resident physician would be a great aid in the proper care of prisoners, and the Committee believes this position should be granted and that additional keepers to the number asked for in the departmental estimate, viz., three, should also be allowed.

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 dollars ($3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of paying the salaries of the following additional employees from March 1 to December 31, 1913: Three Keepers at $800 per annum; one Resident Physician at $1,200 per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 165—Int. No. 2511.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 6, 1913 (Minutes, page 32), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Correction for $1,200 special revenue bonds to pay salary of an additional Clerk at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed employee to be necessary. The reasons for same are set forth in the letter of application, and the Committee feels that in this particular case the request is justified by new requirements as to accounting.

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 one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of paying salary of a Clerk (with knowledge of bookkeeping) at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, from March 1 to December 31, 1913, at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

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

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 E. 20th st., New York, January 3, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter the Honorable the Board of Aldermen will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $1,200, to pay for the services during the year 1913 of an additional employee at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, as follows:

1 Clerk (with knowledge of bookkeeping)..... $1,200 00

The amount of bookkeeping necessary in the keeping of the accounts of the manufacturing industry and the requirements of the new system of accounting in general, call for a degree of accuracy and ability which we have no right to expect to find in any chance inmates of this institution, and, moreover, the responsible nature of the work makes it desirable that it should be done by one on whom the responsibility could be placed.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will give the above favorable consideration, 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, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 166—Int. No. 2605.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 135), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for $600 Special Revenue Bonds for increase in salary of Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this application are set forth in the letter of request. The Committee believes this to be an increase in salary which is entirely warranted, 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 six hundred dollars ($600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting increase in salary of Edward P. Greene, Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, from $1,500 to $2,100 per annum.

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

Office of Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 12-21 Park Row, New York, January 13, 1913.

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

Sir—I desire to increase the salary for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition in this Department from $1,500 to $2,100 per annum, and respectfully request that your Board authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $600 for this purpose.

This position is at present held by Mr. Edward P. Greene, who at my suggestion waived his right to appointment as a District Superintendent at $2,100 because of my desire to retain him in the Final Disposition branch of the service, he being an expert on such matters.

The position of Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition is a responsible one, and he is called upon to act as Superintendent of Final Disposition in the absence of his superior officer. Therefore, the salary of the grade should be at least equal with that of District Superintendent, namely, $2,100 per annum. 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, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 167—Int. No. 2647.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for $1,000 Special Revenue Bonds for street signs, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject is believes the proposed change to be necessary, so that the funds may be used, the present date not giving enough time for necessary concurrence by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 17, 1912, and received from his Honor the Mayor January 6, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof, which reads as follows:

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 dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of replacing mutilated and missing street signs, posts, etc., in said Borough.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before March 31, 1913.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "March 31" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—66.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 326—Int. No. 2574.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 115), a request from the Borough President of Manhattan for authority to draw $500 at a time from contingency account during 1913, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this authorization is customarily granted upon the application of the head of the Department for the purpose of facilitating office work.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Contingencies in his office during the year 1913, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commisioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 327—Int. No. 2587.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 122), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $41,000 corporate stock for Fire Department building by reduction to $39,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the sum saved by this reduction ($2,000) is to be applied towards payment of extra work ordered on a similar structure in The Bronx (see Introductory No. 2590).

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 January 9, 1913:

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

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

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building at No. 191 Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, in place of the present structure, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for truck, boat tender and Chief, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.'"

"—be amended to make the amount read *forty-one thousand dollars* ($41,000)."

—be *further amended* to make the amount read *thirty-nine thousand dollars* ($39,000).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commisioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 328—Int. No. 2588.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 123), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $66,900 corporate stock for Fire Department building by reduction to $64,900, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the saving of $2,000 contemplated by this resolution is to be applied to cost of extra work on a Fire Department building in The Bronx (See Introductory No. 2590).

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 January 9, 1913:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 2, 1912, as follows:

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

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($69,400), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building at the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($69,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'"

"—be amended to make the amount read *sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars* ($66,900),"

—be *further amended* to make the amount read *sixty-four thousand nine hundred dollars* ($64,900).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 329—Int. No. 2589.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 124), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $58,500 corporate Stock for Fire Department building by reduction to $56,250, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this saving of $2,250 is to be applied to cost of extra work necessary on a similar Fire Department building in The Bronx (See Introductory No. 2590).

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 January 9, 1913:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 2, 1912, as follows:

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

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

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building at Nos. 489 and 491 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, 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 forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid,'"

"'—be amended to make the amount read sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($63,500),'"

"—be amended to make the amount read *fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars* ($58,500),"

—be *further amended* to make the amount read *fifty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars* ($56,250).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke,

Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 330—Int. No. 2590.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 124), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $70,750 corporate stock for Fire Department Building by increasing amount to $77,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this increase is made necessary by additional work made necessary by a change of grade ordered after approval of original plans. The amount needed has been secured by reductions in other appropriations for new buildings (See Introductory Nos. 2587, 2588 and 2589).

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 January 9, 1913:

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

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

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars ($80,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building at Bailey avenue and Boston road for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, 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 eighty thousand dollars ($80,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,'"

"—be amended to make the amount read *seventy thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars* ($70,750),"

—be *further amended* to make the amount read *seventy-seven thousand dollars* ($77,000).

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

Which was laid over.

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, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 331—Int. No. 2591.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $75,000 corporate stock for shacks; etc., at Otisville, by reduction to $67,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this reduction of $7,500 is to be utilized for construction of a dining hall for the women's unit at this Sanatorium (See Introductory No. 2592).

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 January 9, 1913:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 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 *seventy-five thousand dollars* ($75,000) to provide means for the construction of shades and other structures, proposed for erection by departmental labor, at Otisville, N. Y., on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, 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 and the same is hereby *amended* to take the amount authorized *"sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars* ($67,500)."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 332—Int. No. 2592.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of $7,500 corporate stock for dining hall for women's unit at Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The money has been secured for this appropriation by a reduction in another corporate stock issue for buildings at this Sanatorium (See Introductory No. 2591).

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

An Ordinance providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) to provide means for the construction of a dining hall, etc., for women's unit on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

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 January 9, 1913, 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 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 seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500), to provide means for the construction of a dining hall, etc., for women's unit, on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, in addition to amounts already authorized for the purpose, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 333—Int. No. 2593.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 127) the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $12,500 corporate stock for greenhouse in Botanical Garden by reduction to $12,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this reduction of $500 not being needed for the purpose for which it was appropriated is to be used for construction of an approach to the Woodlawn road bridge at the Botanical Garden.

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 January 9, 1913:

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *twelve thousand five hundred dollars* ($12,500) to provide means for the erection of an additional greenhouse in the New York Botanical Garden under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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."

—be *amended* to make the amount authorized *twelve thousand dollars* ($12,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 334—Int. No. 2594.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 127) the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $500 corporate stock for bridge approach in Botanical Garden, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The money has been obtained by a reduction in an appropriation formerly authorized for improvements at Botonical Garden. (See introductory No. 2593.)

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 five hundred dollars ($500), to provide means for the construction of masonry retaining walls, north side of Woodlawn avenue bridge approach, in the New York Botanical Garden, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 January 9, 1913, 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 hundred dollars ($500), to provide means for the construction of masonry retaining walls, north side of Woodlawn avenue bridge approach, in the New York Botanical Garden, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

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, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 335—Int. No. 2595.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 128), the annexed resolution in favor if an issue of $19,500 corporate stock for surveys, etc., for Bronx Parkway Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary to carry out the City's contract in regard to this Commission.

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 nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500), to provide

means for surveys, maps and improvements for the Bronx Parkway Commission.

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 January 9, 1913, 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 nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500) to provide means for surveys, maps and improvements for The Bronx Parkway Commission, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 336—Int. No. 2596.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 128), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $14,645.50 corporate stock for rearranging water mains, etc., in Lexington avenue subway, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. By doing the work at this time the City is able to effect a saving of about 35 per cent. in the cost by securing proposals from the contractors on the various divisions of the subway.

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 fourteen thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($14,645.50) to provide means for the rearrangement of water mains, and the installation of new pipes and appurtenances in sections 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of the Broadway-Lexington avenue subway, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and 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 January 9, 1913, 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 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($14,645.50), to provide means for the rearrangement of water mains and the installation of new pipes and appurtenances in sections 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of the Broadway-Lexington avenue subway, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with improving the water supply system of said Boroughs, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 337—Int. No. 2597.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 129), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $7,000 corporate stock for shelter at Plaza, Queensboro Bridge, by reduction to $6,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, the saving of $1,000 effected in the construction of this shelter is to be applied to necessary protective work on an additional strip of ground recently acquired at this Plaza (see introductory No. 2598).

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 January 9, 1913:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 27, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 9, 1912, 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 *seven thousand dollars* ($7,000), to provide means for the construction of a shelter house on the Queens Plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, 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 said proceeds shall be used for the payment of services of departmental employees,"

—be *amended* to make the amount authorized *six thousand dollars* ($6,000).

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBT. F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANCES P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 338—Int. No. 2598.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 129), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $1,000 corporate stock for improvement of Queens plaza, Queensboro bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having the subject it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The money has been obtained by a saving in cost of a shelter at this plaza (see Introductory No. 2597).

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 dollars ($1,000), to provide means for the improving of the unimproved portion of the Queens plaza of the Queensboro bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1913, 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 dollars ($1,000), to provide means for the improving of the unimproved portion of the Queens plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, 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 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 said proceeds shall be used for the payment of services of departmental employees.

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

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, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 339—Int. No. 2599.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 130), the annexed resolution in favor of amending terms of an issue of $27,000 corporate stock for foundation of Children's Court Building, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the proposed change to be necessary so that the appropriations for this purpose may be consolidated under one head.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance 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 January 9, 1913:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 21, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000), to provide additional means *for the construction of the foundation of the new Children's Court Building, 22d street, near Lexington avenue,* Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000), to provide additional means *for the erection of a new building for the Children's Court, First Division, including architects' fees,* Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh. Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 340—Int. No. 2612.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to draw $100 at a time from contingent accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this permission is an annual one for the purpose of facilitating office work. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to "Administration," "Bureau of Highways, Maintenance" and "Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance," the President of the Borough of The Bronx may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), and may in like manner renew the draft, as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for each of said divisions or bureaus of the office of said President during the year 1913, viz.: Code 2858, "Office Supplies, Administration, Executive;" Code 2859, "Office Supplies, Care of Highways, Executive;" Code 2923, "Contingencies, Care of Sewers," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor,

Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Rearden, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 341—Int. No. 2640.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Surrogate of Kings County to draw $200 at a time from contingency account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, this is the customary annual resolution for the facilitation of office work.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for office supplies in his office, during the year 1913; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell, President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 342—Int. No. 2650.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 179), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the College of The City of New York to draw $100 at a time from contingent account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary annual permission granted to facilitate the office work of the institution.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the College of The City of New York, said President may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1913; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said President of the College of The City of New York, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 343—Int. No. 2601.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1913 (Minutes, page 133), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $6,000 corporate stock for City's share of expenses of Bronx Parkway Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary so that these funds may be made available for use in 1913.

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 January 9, 1913.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 10, 1912, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 29, 1912, as follows:

"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 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* by striking out the words *"for the year* 1912."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 344—Int. No. 2061.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was recommitted, on January 6, 1913 (Minutes, page 61), the annexed report and ordinance in relation to the use of courtyards and sidewalks on Bushwick Avenue Boulevard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having carefully examined the subject and complied with the recommendations of the Corporation Counsel, it recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to courtyards 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 affecting that part of The City of New York including 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 courtyards only, any piazza, veranda, covered or enclosed porch, platform or erection other than stoops, steps or platforms, with open backs and sides, or railings not to exceed seven feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than seven feet, or of a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; nor shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said courtyard (.); *nor shall any person or persons erect or maintain any horse trough for watering horses or any other animals, either on the sidewalks or in the courtyards of the said Bushwick Avenue boulevard.*

Paragraph 2. This Ordinance, as amended, shall take effect immediately.

Matters in parentheses to be omitted.

Matter in italics is new matter.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WM. H. PENDRY, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, WM. BRUSH, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on October 22, 1912 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed ordinance in relation to the use of courtyards and sidewalks on Bushwick Avenue boulevard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be desirable.

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

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the use of courtyards 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 affecting 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 courtyards 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 courtyards 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 courtyard (.); *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 parentheses () to be omitted.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WM. H. PENDRY, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, WM. BRUSH, BRYANT WILLARD, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White; President Cromwell; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; and the Vice-Chairman—62.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2740.

By the President—

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

By Vice-Chairman Kline—

Frank Dames, 196 17th st., Brooklyn; Arthur H. O'Malley, 1251 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Edward G. Beavan, 363 Cumberland st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Alfred John Hart, 118 W. 70th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

Leopold Weiss, 360 E. 166th st., The Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Boschen—

John A. Godfrey, 375 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan; Frank C. Rose, 507 W. 139th st., Manhattan; Jonas J. Hegt, 500 W. 175th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bosse—

Nathan Herzig, 198 Bay 17th st., Brooklyn; Michael J. Grady, 6419 15th ave., Brooklyn; Joseph S. Byrne, 2112 E. 14th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Carberry—

Martin H. Latner, 380 Park pl., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coleman—

Emil Mothiger, 1366 38th st., Brooklyn; John F. L. Collins, 282a Gates ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Wallace T. Macrery, 214 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Devine—

Simon Paulucci, 340 E. 151st st., The Bronx, N. Y.; George Harold Levine, 875 Longwood ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Charles Maurice Flamberg, 936 Tiffany st., The Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Diemer—

William A. Kane, 152 Washington ave., Brooklyn; George Goldberg, 101 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; Bertha Robinson, 712 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn; Andrew Joseph Todaro, 1018 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn; Peter Bahr, 1306 Putnam ave., Brooklyn; Samuel Horowitz, 182 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; Herman Froeb, 671 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Abraham K. Hornstein, 509 E. Houston st., Manhattan; Herman C. Dochtermann, 211 2d st., Manhattan; Benjamin Metz, 212 E. 2d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

John H. O'Connell, 484 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; Richard J. Foley, 441 E. 164th st., The Bronx, N. Y.

By Alderman Downing—

Alice M. Waterhouse, 610 Riverside Drive, Manhattan; Frank J. Doyle, 544 E. 4th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

John Henrick, 98 Varick st., Manhattan; Louis A. Valente, 21 Charlton st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Eagan—

Alexander Cohn, 344 E. 50th st., Manhattan; Alexander Bernardik, 226 E. 51st st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Maurice De Young, Jr., 193 Schaeffer st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fink—

Theo. B. Bradley, 133 Harwood ave., Borough of Richmond; George R. Brown, 211 York ave., New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

By Alderman Folks—

Max Bodenheimer, 857 Tinton ave., The Bronx, N. Y.; Samuel N. Pasco, 350 W. 58th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Clarence S. Green, 158 Rodney st., Brooklyn; Grover C. Sniffen, 104 Clymer st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Horace Gase, 7 Van Dorn st., Glendale, Queens; Hugo Kestler, 9 S. Carlton ave., Queens; Chas. F. Scheeder, 40 Buchman ave., Queens; Frank F. Adel, 187 Forest ave., Evergreen, Queens.

By Alderman Grimm—
Henry E. Wilke, 273 Cooper st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Hannon—
Michael F. Farley, 485 West st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Herbst—
Otto Henry Weiler, 1361 Fulton ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
By Alderman Kenney—
John F. Dolan, 345 Sackett st., Brooklyn; William H. Renz, 141 Wyckoff st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Levine—
Isaac Cohen, 1239 Madison ave., Manhattan; Meyer Abraham Feinberg, 35-37 Ridge st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Lieberman—
Julius J. Bremel, 1642 Park ave., Manhattan; Samuel L. Sohn, 1283 Madison ave., Manhattan; Benjamin Levy, 456-58 E. 175th st., The Bronx, N. Y.
By Alderman McCann—
Dominick J. Buckley, 1155 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman McGarry—
John W. Hopkins, 247 Nassau ave., Brooklyn; William Francis Griffin, 101 Russell st., Brooklyn; George J. Brigham, 105 Milton st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Marks—
Edwin D. Babbitt, 210 W. 119th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Martyn—
Louis Wilenik, 1546 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Benjamin Wolff, 396 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Meagher—
Max Leff, 610 Hart st., Brooklyn; Albert Prigohzy, 222 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Morrison—
Charles S. O'Connell, 802 St. John's pl., Brooklyn; Ella C. Boone, 824 E. 34th st., Brooklyn; John Elwood Ranck, cor. Ave. J and E. 4th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Mulligan—
G. Arnold Moses, Eastchester road, The Bronx, N. Y.
By Alderman Nicoll—
Frank P. Wilson, 110 W. 47th st., Manhattan; Martin B. Hofman, 161 W. 36th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Shipley—
Carrie L. Duryea, 90 Hardenbrook ave., Jamaica, Queens; Thomas F. Tevlin, 2 Brenton ave., Jamaica, Queens; Edward A. Horan, 15 Boss ave., So. Ozone Park, Queens; Theodore Henry Fleck, 605 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, Queens.
By Alderman Stapleton—
Rose Perlmutter, 74 2d ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Stevenson—
John S. Klinger, 319 4th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Velten—
Nathan Rodner, 98 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn; Gaetano D. Fasullo, 188 Montrose ave., Brooklyn; Wm. Hawley, 325 South 5th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Weil—
Abraham Goldberg, 3855 3d ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
By Alderman Weston—
Charles B. Morton, 829 Monroe st., Brooklyn; Herbert P. Knight, 802 Gates ave., Brooklyn; James Sylvester Regan, Jr., 634 Monroe st., Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Delaney, Devine, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McCann, McCourt, Marks, Meagher, Molen, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston; President Connolly, by Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 2741.

By Alderman Dowling (by request)—

AN ORDINANCE to protect American citizenship and to defend the public service from foreign invasion by providing for the identification of foreigners who are employed by The City of New York.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the head of any City Department, Bureau, Commission or office to certify to a payroll the amount of which is to be paid out of the City Treasury without including in such certification the statement that each person named therein is a citizen of the United States of America; excepting that, as to each person who is not a citizen, the name of the country to which such person owes allegiance shall be entered on the payroll as a part of the name, without which the name would be incomplete.

Sec. 2. Any person owing allegiance to any foreign country and in the employ of The City of New York shall, in signing a payroll, enter as a part of the signature the name of the country to which such person owes allegiance.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of The City of New York to pay to any person whose name appears on a payroll as one who owes allegiance to a foreign country the amount certified to be due without obtaining from such person the acknowledgment of foreign allegiance as provided in section 2.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on and after July 1, 1913.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2742.

By Alderman Bolles—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Schechter 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. 2743.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That the public place bounded on the south by W. 167th st., on the west by Broadway, on the north by W. 170th st., and on the east by St. Nicholas ave., Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated as "Audubon square."

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

No. 2744.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Third Avenue Railway Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested to place and maintain a booth or shed as a temporary shelter for its patrons at the junction of 207th st. and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2745.

By Alderman Carberry (by request)—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to John P. Deprez and Mrs. John P. Deprez, of No. 55 Nassau st., Borough of Brooklyn, to play an auto harp and sing on the streets of The City of New York during the pleasure of this Board.

This provision is subject to the provisions of section 547 of the Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

No. 2746.

By Alderman Curran—

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 sixty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents ($268.61), 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 December 31, 1912, the said sum to be charged and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 42.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2747.

By the same—

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 eighty-three dollars and four cents ($183.04), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ended December 31, 1912.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents ($38.95), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ended December 31, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2748.

By Alderman Dixson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to White's Transfer Co. to drive 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 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. 2749.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Martha Washington Candy 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. 2750.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Reinhard 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. 2751.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Wolf 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. 2752.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Stulman Box & Lumber Co., Inc., to erect, place and keep an overhead chute or slide in front of its premises, 18 Wooster st., in the Borough of Manhattan; said overhead chute or slide to be run from the second floor (the ground floor being the first floor) and to be used only for conveying merchandise to trucks at the curb in front of the aforesaid premises; the said overhead chute or slide to be securely fastened and when not in use to be folded against the side of the premises to eliminate all possibility of danger; the work to be done at the expense of the said Stulman Box & Lumber Co., Inc., such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2753.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss J. Kilpatrick 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. 2754.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Gabler 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. 2755.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Danman & Schwartz 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. 2756.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Goldstein to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 465 Broome st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2757.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Daniels, of 90 Nassau st., to parade a man in costume for advertising purposes, 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. 2758.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Shepherd Field Athletic Club to drive 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 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. 2759.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Di Maria to erect, place and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of premises 1476 Myrtle ave., Evergreen, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2760.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Flack to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle ave. and Witte st., 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. 2761.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Whereas, The waiting or shelter station for street car passengers in Central Park, at the corner of 86th st. and Central Park. West, is too small and inadequate for the purposes originally intended; and

Whereas, When the proposition was first mooted it was contemplated to combine a shelter with a comfort station for males and females; and

Whereas, A station such as referred to herein is a real necessity in this particular locality, therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby requested to undertake the necessary proceedings for the erection of an enlarged and enclosed combined waiting or shelter and comfort station for males and females on the southeast corner of the Central Park transverse road, at 86th st. and Central Park West, for the benefit of the thousands of waiting street car passengers at this point.

Which was adopted.

No. 2762.

By Alderman Grimm—

Resolved, That Volunteer Firemen in the employ of The City of New York who are members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Kings County, be granted leave of absence with pay on Washington's Birthday to enable them to parade according to custom in the Firemen's Parade.

Which was adopted.

No. 2763.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Pine st., between Fulton and Ridgewood aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 2764.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hippodrome Company to parade through streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan as follows: 44th st. to 59th st., 6th ave. to Broadway to 34th st. to 7th ave., under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of .. days, notice of which shall be served on the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 2765.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society Maria Santissima Di Monte Verde to parade through the following streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, on the evenings of Wednesday, May 21, 1913, and Thursday, May 22, 1913, between the hours of five and ten o'clock P. M. (the occasion being a religious anniversary), under the supervision of the Police Department: From 2331 Arthur ave. to Mt. Carmel Church, at Belmont ave. and 187th st.; then through Pelham ave., Hughes ave., Crescent ave., 183d st., 184th st., Hoffman st., Pelham ave. and Arthur ave.

Which was adopted.

No. 2766.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Stein 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. 2767.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Deutsch Bros. to erect, place and keep a drop-awning of iron and glass in front of premises on the northeast corner of 123d st. and 3d ave. (on the 123d st. side), in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said drop-awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2768.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Quatromain, of 2060 Lexington 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. 2769.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gordon & Scott 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. 2770.

By Alderman Marks—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2771.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Conture, of 2249 7th ave., 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. 2772.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Niemeyer to erect, place and keep a temporary canopy or awning within the stoop line in front of premises 100 E. 125th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said canopy or awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance (section 259a of the Code) 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. 2773.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre Co. to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor, provided that the men when displaying their signs do not go upon 34th st., between 6th and 7th aves.; on 42d st., between 7th and 8th aves.; nor on Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.

Which was adopted.

No. 2774.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Leonie Bois, of 16 E. 37th 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 Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.; on 42d st., between 7th and 8th aves.; nor on 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves.

Which was adopted.

No. 2775.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brondo & Wieslow, of 138 W. 36th 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 Broadway, between 39th and 44th sts.; on 42d st., between 7th and 8th aves.; nor on 34th st., between 5th and 6th aves.

Which was adopted.

No. 2776.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bausch & Napoli 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. 2777.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sherwood Company 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. 2778.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hitchcock Publishing Company 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. 2779.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Tettelbaum, of 100 William 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. 2780.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fulton Cane & Umbrella 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. 2781.

By Alderman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edgar D. Graham, of 320 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2782.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGovern 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. 2783.

By the same—

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the members of the Board that there apparently is an inadequate service on many of the trolley car lines throughout the City; and

Whereas, In some instances a greater number of cars have been run over the same railways, carrying more passengers in the fifteen-minute periods by which the travel is estimated; and

Whereas, The congestion causes unending annoyance and inconvenience to the great number of shoppers; and

Whereas, It obviously is possible to increase the facilities in certain times of the day to better accommodate the crowds; and

Whereas, In some instances the car lines have decraesed their service without protest from the Public Service Commission; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen request the Public Service Commission for a statement of its record of the trolley service in the past six months, an explanations of the steps it takes to see that the car companies maintain an efficient schedule; and requests that the Commission issue effective orders upon the lines to insure better service at all times.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Kenney 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, February 4, 1913, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'Clock a. m., on Friday, January 17, 1913.

Present—Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, and Lawson Purdy, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1912, were approved as printed.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Regulating, Etc., Benson Ave.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Benson ave., between 20th and 21st aves., and objections of C. J. Pommerer, property owner, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 31, 1912.

Mr. Pommerer and other property owners were heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with directions to reduce the amount of the assessment 5 per cent. pro rata, and as so reduced to confirm the assessment, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Sidewalks, Howard Place, Etc.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for laying sidewalks, west side Howard place, between Windsor place and Prospect ave., both sides of Nelson st., between Hicks st. and Hamilton ave., south side of 18th st., between 10th and 11th aves., both sides of 85th st., between Colonial road and Ridge boulevard,

south side of Parkside ave., between Ocean and Flatbush aves., and objections of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, filed by George D. Yeomans, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 31, 1912.

Mr. Yeomans, by representative, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Paving Park Ave. West (E. 177th St. to E. 189th St.).

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving with block asphalt on a concrete foundation the roadway of Park ave. west, between E. 177th st. and E. 189th st., and setting curb where necessary, and objections of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, filed by Alexander S. Lyman, attorney, and John P. Leo, property owner, also a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated December 31, 1912, relative thereto, having been returned from the Board of Assessors under date of January 3, 1913.

At meeting held May 24, 1912, this list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sewer in 61st St.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in 61st st., between 12th and 14th aves., outlet in 13th ave., between 60th and 61st sts., and objections of the Long Island Railroad Company, filed by Joseph F. Keany, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 11, 1913.

Mr. Keany was heard in opposition to the assessment.

Decision reserved.

Regulating, Etc., Seeley St.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seeley st., between 18th st., and Gravesend ave., with objections thereto.

At meeting held December 20, 1912, the objectors in this matter were heard, and on motion the objections were overruled, except as to the block between Gravesend ave. and 20th st., and as to this the Board of Assessors was requested to report at the next meeting.

The Board of Assessors recommended that a reduction be made on the parcels affected, in the block between Gravesend ave. and 20th st.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with directions to reduce the amount of assessment charged against Lots Nos. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20, in Block 5264, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per running or front foot, and as so modified that the assessment be confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, Etc., Castle Hill Ave.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, building approaches and placing fences in Castle Hill ave., from West Farms road to the public place at its southerly terminus, and also setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks from West Farms road to Lafayette ave., and objections of W. T. Purdy et al., filed by F. W. Hottenroth, attorney, S. M. Wickes et al., filed by H. Hirsh, attorney, and R. J. Turnbull et al., filed by B. Trapnell, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1913.

Mr. Trapnell was heard in opposition to the assessment.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 12.30 p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing January 27, 1913.

Thursday, January 30, 1913—10 a. m.—Room 305—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36—Broadway and 59th Street Rapid Transit Railroad—"Terms and conditions of contracts for construction"—Whole Commission. 10 a. m.—Room 305—Section 4 of Route No. 5—Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad—"Terms and conditions of contracts for construction"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1588—Long Island Railroad Company—"Rate of fare on Atlantic avenue division express trains, between East New York and Flatbush avenue stations"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars and service"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1599—Jay Street Connecting Railroad; E. W. Bliss Company, complainant—"Failure to furnish service"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1606—Belt Line Railway Corporation—"Application for approval of issue of $2,200,000 bonds and $200,000 stock"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

Borough of Richmond.

January 21, 1913.

Report of the transactions of the office of the President of the Borough for the week ending December 7, 1912.

Public Moneys Received During Week December 4, 1912—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $280.14; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $30—total, $310.14.

Permits Issued Week Ending December 4, 1912—Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 41; permits, special and miscellaneous, 26—total, 67.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, $8,534.57; contract vouchers, $6,185.99; open market order vouchers, $1,395.40; miscellaneous vouchers, $300—total, $16,415.96.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.
(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	34	237	6	42	10	70	4	28	10	70	64	447
Assistant Foremen	1	7	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	14
Laborers	121	684⅝	16	97⅜	42	289¼	16	112	26	182	221	1,365¼
Laborers (Destructors)	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Carts	6	38⅝	2	12	..	..	..	..	3	17½	11	68⅜
Carts (hired)	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8	48
Teams	20	69½	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	22	79½
Drivers	1	7	5	35	47	327⅝	1	7	5	35	59	411⅝
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	95	657	..	..	..	..	95	657
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	13	85	..	..	..	..	13	85
Steam Roller Enginemen	4	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	14	3	21
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	34	198¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	198¼
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	28	..	..	4	28
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	3	21
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14	..	..	4	28
Stokers	..	..	..	..	2	14	4	28	..	..	6	42
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	..	2	17
Total	187	1,067¾	64	391⅛	222	1,525⅞	42	297	48	328½	563	3,610¾

Appointment—W. Malsch, Stapleton, Driver (street cleaning), $720, reinstated December 4, 1912, effective December 9, 1912.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways—Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers—Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's office, Coroner's office, Special Sessions Court room and public offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction — Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical — Topographical survey and map of the the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending January 18, 1913:

Plans filed for new buildings, 7; estimated cost, $21,575; plans filed for alterations, 5; estimated cost, $2,300; plans filed for plumbing, 11; estimated cost, $2,225; construction inspections made, 241; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 118; elevator inspections made, 9; iron and steel inspections made, 1.

Department of Finance.

Office of the Chamberlain.

January 27, 1913.

As provided in chapter 729 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, there has this day been paid into the general fund of The City of New York, the sum of $2,494.12, which is one-half of the net amount of mortgage tax for the County of Queens, paid into this office by the Attorney General of the State of New York, pursuant to his letter under date of January 21, 1913.

Mortgage Tax Account.

Statement of amount returned January 24, 1913, by the State Attorney General.

January 27, 1913.

Queens County mortgage tax, $4,012; four years' interest on same, $976.25—total, $4,988.25.

Apportionment: Treasurer, State of New York, $2,494.13; Chamberlain, City of New York, $2,494.12.

H. J. WALSH, Deputy Chamberlain.

Department of Bridges.

January 27, 1913—The following bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering anthracite coal to the bridges over the Harlem River, during the first six months of the year 1913, were received and opened in this department on January 23, 1913:

S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc., $1,358; Herbert G. Streat, $1,397.60; Olin J. Stephens, Inc., $1,464.

S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc., being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to them.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

Statement of operations, week ended January 11, 1913.

Plans filed for new buildings, 16 (estimated cost, $1,167,750); plans filed for alterations, 62 (estimated cost, $176,525); buildings reported as unsafe, 46; other violations of law reported, 164; unsafe building notices issued, 63; violation notices issued, 468; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; iron and steel inspections made, 3,961.

Bureau of Buildings.

Statement of operations, week ended January 18, 1913.

Plans filed for new buildings, 7 (estimated cost, $587,000); plans filed for alterations, 41 (estimated cost, $207,945); buildings reported as unsafe, 60; other violations of law reported, 205; unsafe building notices issued, 74; violation notices issued, 621; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; iron and steel inspections made, 3,385.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 28, 1913—The services of the following temporary Expert Adding and Billing Machine Operators, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, will be dispensed with January 31, 1913: Margaret Kelly, 449 1st st., Brooklyn; Margaret B. Regan, 225 W. 14th st., New York; William J. Faist, 199 E. 17th st., New York.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments for the week ending December 28, 1912: December 21, Romano Laura, Hospital Helper, $240; December 23, Mary Green, Hospital Helper, $180; Antoinette Godschalk, Helper, $180; December 26, Agnes Allen, Hospital Helper, $180; Nellie Kelly, Hospital Helper, $180; Emily McPhillips, Hospital Helper, $180; Leo Ostran, Hospital Helper, $240; Jason Keith, Hospital Helper, $240; December 27, Jennie Goldberg, Hospital Helper, $180; William Sullivan, Hospital Helper, $240; John Thompson, Hospital Helper, $240; Traverse A. Ide, Hospital Helper, $240; Annie Campbell, Hospital Helper, $180.

Dismissals, resignations, etc.: December 20, John Sylvester, Hospital Helper; December 21, Ellen Lewin, Hospital Helper; December 22, Winifred McGlynn, Hospital Helper; December 23, Frank McDonald, Hospital Helper; December 24, Delia Kenny, Hospital Helper; Mary McGovern, Hospital Helper; Mary Cahoun, Hospital Helper; Joseph McCarthy, Attendant; Lizzie Dougherty, Hospital Helper; Charles H. Evans, Hospital Helper; Denis Corcoran, Hospital Helper; John Brennan, Hospital Helper; December 25, Lena Cassedy, Hospital Helper; Christine Delaney, Hospital Helper; Delia Shields, Hospital Helper; Margaret Smith, Hospital Helper; Lizzie Gaffney, Hospital Helper; Michael Brennan, Hospital Helper; Hamilton Howard, Hospital Helper; Denis Kelleen, Hospital Helper; December 27, Joseph Sweeney, Hospital Helper; Alvin Applebee, Hospital Helper; Mary Mitchell, Hospital Helper; Agnes Allen, Hospital Helper; George Allen, Hospital Helper; December 28, Matthew Fitch, Hospital Helper; Julia Shea, Hospital Helper.

Nurses: October 12, Louise O'Connor, Pupil Nurse; December 11, Margaret Lantz, Pupil Nurse.

Appointments for the week ending January 4, 1913: December 2, William Diebold, Secretary to President, $2,500; December 1, Alice Groht, Stenographer and Typewriter, $900; December 13, Minnie Hamilton, Hospital Helper, $180; December 17, Charles Thomas, Hospital Helper, $240; December 27, Joseph Butler, Hospital Helper, $240; Mary Grogan, Hospital Helper, $180; December 28, Kenneth D. Byson, Photographer, $1,200; December 29, Christine Delaney, Hospital Helper, $180; Aris Garinian, Hospital Helper, $240; Hamilton Howard, Hospital Helper, $240; Margaret Hayes, Hospital Helper, $180; December 30, Benjamin Dodge, Hospital Helper, $300; Eric Fisher, Hospital Helper, $240; Harry H. Wilson, Hospital Helper, $240; Thomas Powell, Hospital Helper, $240; Alice Ambrose, Hospital Helper, $180; December 31, Mary Lave, Hospital Helper, $180; Mary Sheilds, Hospital Helper, $180; Joseph Saranlla, Hospital Helper, $240; January 1, Edmund Hillen, Hospital Helper, $240; William Heffernan, Hospital Helper, $240; Timothy Crimmons, Hospital Helper, $240; Minnie Hamilton, Hospital Helper, $180; Irving L. Taylor, Hospital Helper, $300; Martin Reardon, Hospital Helper, Mechanic, $600; Ralph Hurrell, Hospital Helper, $360; W. J. Morris, M.D., Admitting Physician, $1,000; Henry Koch, Hospital Helper, $300; January 2, Philip Hollis, Hospital Helper, $240; Albert Harwood, Hospital Helper, $240; James Dunphy, Hospital Helper, $240; Ann Bradley, Hospital Helper, $300; Nora Duffy, Hospital Helper, $240; Sarah Kelly, Hospital Helper, $180; Joseph Arnold, Hospital Helper, $240; Tessie Lynch, Hospital Helper, $180; Ethel Stone, Hospital Helper, $180; John Doehling, First Grade Clerk, $480; Louis C. Frees, General Inspector of Construction, $2,000; January 3, Frank Blackwood, Head Pupil Nurse, $360; George Hamilton, Head Pupil Nurse, $360; Tom Townley, Hospital Helper, $240; Bernard Duffy, Hospital Helper, $240; Katie Glinder, Hospital Helper, $180; Molly McInerney, Hospital Helper, $180; Mary McGowan, Hospital Helper, $180; Susan Hunt, Hospital Helper, $180; Thomas Dunne, Hospital Helper, $240; January 2, May E. Cooney, Stenographer and Typewriter, $750; January 4, Katherine Smith, Hospital Helper, $180; Harold Perry, Hospital Helper, $240.

Salary increased, action to date from January 1, 1913: Theresa F. Hughes, Hospital Clerk, from $480 to $600.

Nurses' residence, appointments: December 9, Theresa Mahoney, Hospital Helper, $192; December 17, Mary Delaney, Hospital Helper, $192; December 18, Lizzie Webber, Hospital Helper, $192; December 19, Rose Ryan, Hospital Helper, $192; December 23, Francis Demovich, Hospital Helper, $300; December 30, May Bogert, Hospital Helper, $192; January 1, Delia Roach, Hospital Helper, $240; Lizzie Burns, Hospital Helper, $216; Lillie Hickey, Hospital Helper, $180; January 4, Susan Damerst, Hospital Helper, $216; Lizzie Gillis, Hospital Helper, $192.

Nurses, appointments: December 7, Lillian Meeker, Pupil Nurse, $96; Josephine Moran, Pupil Nurse, $96; December 15, Sadie Sweeney, Trained Nurse, $720; December 17, Alice Gilman, Trained Nurse, $600; Myra Ellsworth, Trained Nurse, $720; December 19, Louis Kennedy, Trained Nurse, $600; Marguerite Hackett, Trained Nurse, $600; December 20, Christine MacNeil, Trained Nurse, $600; December 21, Edna Hottle, Trained Nurse, $600; December 23, Evelyn, Walker, Trained Nurse, $800; December 24, Margaret Sankey, Trained Nurse, $600; Mary Sheehan, Trained Nurse, $600; December 27, Pauline Eberhardt, Trained Nurse, $600; December 28, Eleanor Lehman, Trained Nurse, $600.

Dismissals, resignations, etc.: December 8, Michael McDermott, Hospital Helper; December 22, Mary Foley, Trained Nurse; December 24, George Schwaner, Hospital Helper, Mechanic; John Hogan, Hospital Helper; December 23, Martin McDermott, Hospital Helper; December 25, Nellie Donnelly, Hospital Helper; Rose Mosher, Hospital Helper; December 26, John J. Scullin, Hospital Helper; Annie Benedict, Hospital Helper; December 28, Frank McMahon, Hospital Helper; Joseph Arnold, Hospital Helper; December 29, Nora O'Malley, Hospital Helper; William Morrow, Hospital Helper; December 30, Aris Garinian, Hospital Helper; Jennie Goldberg, Hospital Helper; Leo Ostran, Hospital Helper; December 31, Roland Mathers, Hospital Helper; Dora Scott, Hospital Helper; Annie Campbell, Hospital Helper; Margaret Hayes, Hospital Helper; Eleanor Mahacek, Hospital Helper; Harry H. Wilson, Hospital Helper; Robert Delea, Hospital Helper; Martin Reardon, Hospital Helper; Martin Hinds, Hospital Helper; December 29, Dorothy Hagen, Stenographer; December 31, Minor C. Hill, Admitting Physician; Jane Weaver, Hospital Helper; January 1, William Sullivan, Hospital Helper; Michael Mahoney, Hospital Helper; Katherine McGlynn, Hospital Helper; Ann Bradley, Hospital Helper; Nora Duffy, Hospital Helper; Nellie McCormick, Hospital Helper; Florence Lewengood, Stenographer; January 2, Bertha Seegar, Hospital Helper; Delia Powers, Hospital Helper; John Thompson, Hospital Helper; William Lawler, Hospital Pupil Nurse; Henry Keitsch, Hospital Pupil Nurse; Nellie Donnelly, Hospital Helper; Lena Kiplan, Hospital Helper.

Nurses' residence: December 16, Dora Courtney, Hospital Helper; December 17, Anna Haney, Hospital Helper; December 18, Susan McCann, Hospital Helper; December 22, Julia Shea, Hospital Helper; December 28, Lizzie Webber, Hospital Helper; December 30, Mary Hanlon, Hospital Helper; December 31, Delia Roach, Hospital Helper; Annie Leddy, Hospital Helper; January 3, Lizzie Gillis, Hospital Helper.

Nurses, dismissals, resignations, etc.: November 30, Bessie Cobban, Trained Nurse; December 11, Alice Gilman, Trained Nurse; December 15, Monica More, Trained Nurse; December 14, Mary Miller, Trained Nurse; Sadie Sweeney, Trained Nurse; December 17, Frank C. Rice, Trained Nurse; Lydia Stratton, Trained Nurse; December 20, Carolyn Snyder, Trained Nurse; December 21, Mary Rosenvinge, Trained Nurse; December 22, Florence Campbell, Trained Nurse; Gertrude McCarthy, Trained Nurse; Minna Crooks, Trained Nurse; December 24, Mandy Johnson, Pupil Nurse; Anna Mahoney, Trained Nurse; Jean Waters, Trained Nurse; Emma Gommer, Trained Nurse; December 25, Anna Schminkey, Pupil Nurse; Pauline Wurtele, Pupil Nurse; December 26, Frieda Carstens, Pupil Nurse; Ina Zellars, Trained Nurse; December 27, William Moncrief, Trained Nurse; December 31, Harriett Woodcock, Pupil Nurse; Helen Leahy, Trained Nurse; Mary McKenna, Trained Nurse; January 1, Margaret Argo, Pupil Nurse; Rosella Canning, Pupil Nurse; Henrietta Ives, Trained Nurse; Mabel Bent, Pupil Nurse; Lila Doughty, Pupil Nurse; Florence Prindle, Pupil Nurse.

Appointments, week ending January 11, 1913: January 6, Kurt Riedel, Hospital Helper, $240; Theresa McMurray, Hospital Helper, $180; Jennie Sitara, Hospital Helper, $180; May Freeman, Hospital Helper, $180; John Cusick, Hospital Helper, $240; Denis Murphy, Hospital Helper, $240; January 7, Joseph Novall, Hospital Helper, $240; Bridget McArdle, Hospital Helper, $216; Delia Sullivan, Hospital Helper, $192; Ella Ross, Hospital Helper, $180; Annie Benedict, Hospital Helper, $180; January 8, Leo Cashman, Hospital Helper, $240; Hugh Morris, Hospital Helper, $240; Jennie Kehoe, Hospital Helper, $180; January 9, Molly Mohr, Hospital Helper, $180; Frances Domevitch, Hospital Helper, $180; Jacob Hendricks, Hospital Helper, $240; Annie Dogannis, Hospital Helper, $192; January 10, Mary Foley, Trained Nurse, $600; Annie Jones, Hospital Helper, $180; Margaret Smith, Hospital Helper, $180; Margaret Hourisell, Hospital Helper, $180.

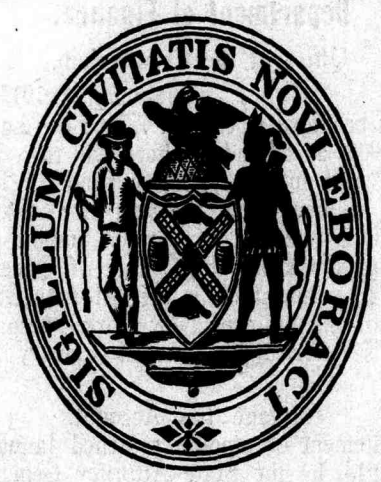
Nurses' residence, appointments: January 6, John Jensen, Hospital Helper, $240; Theresa O'Brien, Hospital Helper, $192; Jennie McQueen, Hospital Helper, $300; January 7, Walter Peterson, Hospital Helper, $240; January 8, Matthew Sahakaian, Hospital Helper, $240; Katherine Curtin, Hospital Helper, $216; May Lavelle, Hospital Helper, $216; January 9, Nellie Neary, Hospital Helper, $240; May O'Donnell, Hospital Helper, $216; Harriett Rollins, Hospital Helper, $192;

Nurses: January 1, Anna Carrick, Trained Nurse, $600; January 2, Frances Newman, Trained Nurse, $720; Marie Bisson, Pupil Nurse, $96; January 3, Molly Kingston, Pupil Nurse, $96; January 4, Genevieve Butler, Pupil Nurse, $96; Charlotte Harvey, Pupil Nurse, $96; Ruth Kingston, Pupil Nurse, $96; January 7, Elizabeth Rainbow, Trained Nurse, $800; January 11, Flora Laidlaw, Pupil Nurse, $96.

Dismissals, resignations, etc.: January 5, Arthur Devlin, Hospital Helper; January 6, Bridget McArdle, Hospital Helper; Delia Sullivan, Hospital Helper; Tom Townley, Hospital Helper; Katie Cray, Hospital Helper; January 7, Rupert Mageson, Hospital Helper; January 9, Ellen Lamb, Hospital Helper; January 11, Eugene Martineau, Hospital Helper; Hannah Nelson, Hospital Helper.

Nurses' residence: January 5, Joseph Palotti, Hospital Helper; Mary Delaney, Hospital Helper; Francis Demovich, Hospital Helper; January 6, Thomas Scanlon, Hospital Helper; January 7, Thomas Higgins, Hospital Helper; Lizze Burns, Hospital Helper; January 8, Gerda Larson, Hospital Helper; Nellie Neary, Hospital Helper; Mary O'Donnell, Hospital Helper; January 10, Lizzie Gillis, Hospital Helper.

Nurses: January 5, Harry Murphy, Trained Nurse; January 9, Nellie Brookbanks, Pupil Nurse; January 11, Kathleen Brodrick, Pupil Nurse.



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7400 Madison square.

Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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The Children's Bureau, No. 124 East 59th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

William H. Edwards, Commissioner.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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OFFICES.

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Brooklyn office, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2653 Main.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

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Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point. Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

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CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (month of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner.
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51 Chambers street; Room 1001.

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Telephone, 1471 Worth.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.

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Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

George McAneny, President.
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Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Alfred E. Steers, President.
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.
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Patrick J. Carlin, Superintendent of Buildings.
William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
John W. Tumbridge, Superintendent of Highways.
Telephone, 3960 Main.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4120 Hunters Point.

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Joseph Flanagan, Secretary.
Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.
G. Howland Leavitt, Superintendent of Highways.
John W. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.
John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.
Daniel Ehntholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

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President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
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Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
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H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
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Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.

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Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.

Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephones, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.

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Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

William H. Jackson, Coroner.
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COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moores, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.

Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
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Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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REGISTER

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Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
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SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
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Bureau of Records: John F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Culkin, Deputy Commissioner; Frank J. Scannell, Superintendent.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6988 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feltner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I; Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
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REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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SHERIFF.

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9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
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Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County, Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George Emener, Sheriff.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.
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SURROGATE.

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Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

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County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp and 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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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. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Rom No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business), Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James 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, Thomas F. Donnelly, Edward G. Whitaker.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices; John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Court meets 10 a. m. December Term begins December 2, 1912. Justices Samuel T. Maddox, Abel E. Blackmar, Harrington Putnam, Joseph H. DeBragga, 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 1.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 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. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Robert L. Luce, 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 I. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steinert and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
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, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg. St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, City Magistrates.
Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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—
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.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
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. Hylan, 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. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenues, 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 center line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No 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 Blackwells 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 north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, 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 center 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 ourth 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 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 holdiays 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 North Portland and of Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the center 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 Freifield, Justices.
John Henigin, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court room, No. 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 Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 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 the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166-J Main.
Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.
Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 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.
Telephones, 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 F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, 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, Vandeveer 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 Vandeveer 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 Sundays and lega holidays excepted.
Court opens 9 a. 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.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE AND ERECT ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CITY PRISON, QUEENS, L. I. CITY, OAK OFFICE PARTITION WITH MARBLE BASEBOARD, DESKS, BRONZE GRILLES, ETC.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.
PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated January 24, 1913. j30,f11
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) LIGHT DRAFT HORSES.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913.
The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be received unless this provision is complied with.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.
PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated January 23, 1913. j25,f6
☞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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100) per instrument on each item.
Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers.
Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.
Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.
A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

IMPORTANT.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement, showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.
This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, without discount or rebate, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.
The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.
The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not under any circumstances be made public without the written consent of the bidder.
Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure the said bid or estimate so unaccompanied will be so adjudged and treated.
On No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.
Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated January 29, 1913. j29,f10
☞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 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).
The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 3. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS AVES., GRANITEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $30,000; item 2, $3,000.
A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.
Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the specifications.
On No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.
On No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.
Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated January 29, 1913. j29,f10
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 67 AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, 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 14, $3,000; Public School 67, $1,000; Girls' High School, $2,200.
A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.
On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.
Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated January 20, 1913. j29,f10
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental 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.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

for

CONTRACT 84.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRONZE SHAFT CAPS AND APPURTENANCES FOR CITY TUNNEL OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN NEW YORK CITY.
A 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.
Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).
Time allowed for the completion of the work is 95 weeks from the service of the notice by the Board to begin work.
Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can 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 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. j24,25,30-f18

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 12 m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

for

CONTRACT AD.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT VARIOUS LOCALITIES ALONG THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT 18 KINDS OF TREE TRANSPLANTS OF 3 AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, FOR DELIVERY IN 1913 AND 1914.
The bidder may bid on any or all of the kinds of transplants for either or both years delivery.

A statement of the number and kinds of transplants 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 or contracts, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. No award will be made for an amount less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500). The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five (35) per cent. of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of each contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 18 months after the date of the contract.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars ($5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. j24,25,30-f18

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

for

CONTRACT 142.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF CHESTNUT GROWTH AROUND THE SITE OF KENSICO RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWNS OF MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CASTLE AND HARRISON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred dollars ($300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 26 months from the service of notice by the board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto, and not otherwise provided for. j24,f13

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

for

CONTRACT 146.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES, HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS, PIPING AND APPURTENANCES FOR CITY TUNNEL OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A 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.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 24 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications and drawings, etc., can 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 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. j17,18,24,f11

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY DRY WEATHER FLOW SEWER IN THE LINE OF 43D ST., FROM THE PIERHEAD LINE TO THE BULKHEAD LINE; A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 43D ST., FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF FLUSHING BAY TO DITMARS AVE.; A TEMPORARY GRIT AND SCREENING CHAMBER IN 43D ST. AND A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DITMARS AVE. (BAYSHORE TERRACE), FROM 43D ST. TO 51ST ST., 2D WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABATING A NUISANCE OR TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 screen and grit chamber, including manhole and 2-foot 6-inch emergency outlet, without piles, foundation timber or machinery, complete.

1 overflow chamber in Ditmars ave., at 43d st., including manhole and cleaning shaft, complete.

1 drop chamber in 43d st., at bulkhead line, complete.

1,000 linear feet 3-foot 4-inch by 4-foot timber sewer outlet, including bracing at pierhead line.

610 linear feet egg-shaped 5-foot 7-inch by 3-foot 8¾-inch reinforced concrete sewer, including fill with surplus material.

1,870 linear feet of 10-foot by 7-foot 7¼-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,291 linear feet 7-foot 6-inch by 7-foot 7¼-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,172 linear feet 7-foot 6-inch circular reinforced concrete sewer.

1,480 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

35 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2 cleaning shafts, complete.

90 risers for house connections.

42 manholes, complete.

2 park inlet basins, complete.

750 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete as shown on plan, for cradle of reinforced concrete sewer in Ditmars ave.

1,000 pounds steel for reinforcement in place not shown on plan.

25,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

100,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

15,000 linear feet piles, below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000).

2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HUNTERS POINT AVE., FROM GREENPOINT AVE. TO VAN PELT ST.; IN VAN PELT ST., FROM HUNTERS POINT AVE. TO ANABLE AVE., AND IN GREENPOINT AVE., FROM HUNTERS POINT AVE. TO ANABLE AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

456 linear feet 6-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

524 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

608 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

1 junction chamber at Hunters Point ave. and Van Pelt st., complete.

940 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

35 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

650 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

210 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1,900 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

12 risers for house connections.

23 manholes, complete.

9 receiving basins, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

25,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

3. TO LAY SIX-INCH HOUSE CONNECTION DRAINS IN HOPKINS AVE., WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID, FROM GRAND AVE. TO TAYLOR ST., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

280 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODBINE ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO FAIRVIEW AVE., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

495 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

523 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

381 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1,100 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, complete.

2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRTEENTH ST., FROM THE BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

540 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

350 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

4 manholes, complete.

150 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

6. TO LAY 6-INCH PIPE FOR HOUSE CONNECTIONS, WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID, FROM THE SEWER TO THE CURB LINE IN NORMAN ST., BETWEEN WYCKOFF AVE. AND CYPRESS AVE., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

510 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($175).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Dated Long Island City, January 29, 1913.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD ANNEXED TERRITORY.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from 7th st. to Hutchinson River. Confirmed December 17, 1912; entered January 24, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the west by a line 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of White Plains road and parallel thereto; on the north by a line 2,000 feet northerly from the northerly side of E. 222d st. and parallel thereto; on the south by a line 2,000 feet south from the southerly side of E. 222d st. and parallel thereto; and on the east by the Hutchinson River

ROSEWOOD STREET—OPENING, from Bronx boulevard to White Plains road, and from White Plains road to Cruger ave. Confirmed January 11, 1913; entered January 24, 1913. 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 prolonagtion of a line midway between Rosewood st. and Burke ave., as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx boulevard, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Bronx boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between Rosewood st. and Magenta st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood st. and Magenta st. to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwardly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bartholdi st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bartholdi st.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartholdi st. and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cruger ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with Cruger ave. and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger ave., as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger ave. to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke ave. and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood st. and Burke ave., as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood st. and Burke ave. and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

WEST FARMS ROAD—OPENING, from Bronx River to Westchester Creek. Confirmed December 30, 1912; entered January 24, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Bronx River with a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Bronx River to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet northerly from the northerly line of West Farms road; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence easterly along said parallel line to Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line at right angles to a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road, and distant three thousand (3,000) feet easterly from the easterly terminus of West Farms road; thence southerly along said line at right angles to the line parallel to the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to West Farms road to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, 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 March 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 24, 1913.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, between 10th ave. and Emerson st. Confirmed May 27, 1912, and January 10, 1913; entered January 24, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Isham st. and Emerson st. distant 100 feet westerly from Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Isham st. and Emerson st. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between W. 208th st. and W. 209th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 208th st. and W. 209th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 10th ave.; the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 207th st. and W. 208th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 207th st. and W. 208th st. to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 9th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 9th ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with 9th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 206th st. and W. 207th st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between W. 206th st. and W. 207th st. to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 205th st. and W. 206th st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between W. 205th st. and W. 206th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Hawthorne st. and Emerson st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hawthorne st. and Emerson st. to the intersection with a line parallel with Broadway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 25, 1913, 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, January 24, 1913. j27,f6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

WIERFIELD STREET (Willow st.)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND RESETTING MANHOLE COVERS, between Wyckoff ave. and Myrtle ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wierfield st., from Wyckoff ave. to Myrtle ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 21, 1913, and entered January 21, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Col-

lector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 21, 1913. j24,f4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

TREMONT AVENUE (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET)—OPENING, from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern boulevard to the Fort Schuyler road. Confirmed December 30, 1912; entered January 22, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue B (Havemeyer avenue); thence southerly along the said parallel line to Avenue B (Havemeyer avenue) to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Turnbull avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Zerega avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Zerega avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Castle Hill avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Castle Hill avenue and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of Westchester Creek; thence along the line of Westchester Creek and the East River to its intersection with the United States Reservation boundary line; thence northeasterly along the said reservation line to its intersection with the line of Pelham Bay; thence northerly along said line of Pelham Bay to its intersection with the southerly line of Town Dock road; thence along the southerly line of Town Dock road and the southerly line of the Eastern boulevard to its intersection with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence northwesterly along said line of Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with Bowne street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bowne street to the westerly side of Balcom avenue; thence in a straight line to the point of intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) with the westerly line of Westchester Creek; thence westerly along said prolongation and southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 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, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, 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 March 24, 1913, 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, January 22, 1913. j24,f4

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 4th and 5th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 4th st., between 4th and 5th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PRESIDENT STREET—PAVING, between Bedford and Rogers aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of President st., from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASINS at all four corners of DUMONT AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 4062, 4063, 4078 and 4079.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of BLAKE AVENUE AND MILFORD STREET. Area of assessment: East side of Milford st., between Sutter ave. and New Lots ave.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast corner of TILDEN AVENUE AND EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET. Area of assessment affects Block No. 4903.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT, between Canarsie lane and Clarendon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 31st st., from Canarsie lane to Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CORTELYOU ROAD—PAVING, between E. 5th st. and Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cortelyou road, from E. 5th st. to Gravesend ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

CORTELYOU ROAD—PAVING, between Ocean parkway and E. 5th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cortelyou road, from E. 5th st. to Ocean parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 2d st., from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEELEY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 18th st. and Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seeley st., from 18th st. to Gravesend ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

JOHNSON AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between E. 7th st. and Coney Island ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Johnson ave., from E. 7th st. to Coney Island ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between 6th and 7th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 74th st., from 6th to 7th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 1st and 2d aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 89th st., from 1st to 2d aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

NINETEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 86th st. to Bath ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 19th ave., from 86th st. to Bath ave.

BENSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 20th and 21st aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Benson ave., between 20th and 21st aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE J—PAVING, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue J, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

AVENUE K—PAVING, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean ave. Parking a strip 10 feet in width in centre of street for each block, excepting between E. 15th and E. 16th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue K, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue I to Avenue J. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 13th st., from Avenue I to Avenue J, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Neptune and West aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 2d st., between Neptune and West aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 21, 1913, and entered January 21, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 21, 1913. j24,f4

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

LAYING SIDEWALKS on HOWARD PLACE, west side, between Windsor place and Prospect ave.; both sides of NELSON STREET, between Hicks st. and Hamilton ave.; south side of EIGHTEENTH STREET, between 10th and 11th aves.; both sides of EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Colonial road and Ridge boulevard, and south side of PARKSIDE AVENUE, between Ocean and Flatbush aves. Area of assessment: West side of Howard place, between Prospect ave. and Windsor place; north side of Nelson st., between Hicks st. and Hamilton ave., and south side to extent of 150 feet east of Hicks st.; Lots 12, 18 and 19, Block 884; both sides of 85th st., between Colonial road and Ridge boulevard; Lots 7 and 9, Block 5054.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 17, 1913, and entered January 17, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 18, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 17, 1913. j21,31

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

PARK AVENUE WEST—PAVING AND SETTING CURB, between E. 177th st. and E. 189th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park Avenue West, from 177th st. to 189th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

CASTLE HILL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from West Farms road to the Public place at its southerly terminus, and also SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from West Farms road to Lafayette ave. Area of assessment: Extends to within one half of the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments January 17, 1913, and entered January 17, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, 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 March 18, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 17, 1913. j21,30

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN CITY REAL ESTATE.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held December 18, 1912, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

at 11 o'clock a. m. in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of five years from February 1, 1913, of premises belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, where said line is intersected by the northerly line of W. 165th st. (discontinued), running thence northerly along said easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to a point where said line is first intersected by the line of original high water mark, as shown on a map prepared by the Department of Docks and Ferries in 1893, entitled, "Map of land between original high water mark (Randel's Map) and the easterly side of right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from W. 163d st. to W. 173d st."; running thence southerly along said original line of high water to the said northerly line of W. 165th st. (discontinued); running thence westerly along the said northerly line of W. 165th st. (discontinued) to the point or place of beginning, containing approximately 68,945 square feet, being part of the lands turned over by the Department of Docks and Ferries on January 21, 1893, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and shown on the map above mentioned.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land for the said period at the minimum or upset price of $1,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give a bond equivalent at least to the amount of one year's rent, and in any event not to be less than five thousand dollars ($5,000), with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No building shall be erected upon said site except approval shall have been first obtained from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and plans and specifications of said building shall be presented to said Board and approval in writing obtained.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

The City to be held free and harmless from any liability to the adjacent owners or the lessees or users of any of the adjacent property, by any use to which the premises to be demised are put.

In case any part of the land to be demised is required at any time for street purposes or for use in connection with railroad or terminal purposes, the lease to such part of the premises so required shall cease and determine, and the rent will be decreased in proportion to the amount of land so required and taken.

In case the lessee wishes to use the demised premises as a dump, he may do so provided the grading be limited to an elevation of one foot below the railroad tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, for a distance of 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of the right-of-way of said railroad company, and from thence on a uniform slope up to the elevation of the adjoining property, the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of The City of New York, who shall certify, upon the expiration of the lease, that the work has been performed in accordance with the terms of the lease.

The material deposited shall consist of rock (not larger in size than one cubic foot), good wholesome earth and clean cinder. In no event shall garbage or other sweeping be allowed to be deposited. No rock deposit shall be made or allowed nearer than two feet from the finished grade.

The purposes for which this property is to be used shall at all times be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 14, 1913. j16,f1

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.

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF RICHMOND TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Richmond, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of November 13, December 4, 1912, January 8 and January 29, 1913, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129, in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Dated January 29, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j30,f19

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6 and January 27, 1913, has been continued to

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated January 27, 1913. j28,f17

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, November 19, December 10 and 31, 1912, and January 21, 1913, has been continued to

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the 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 January 21, 1913. j22,f11

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 5th 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, September 27, November

22, December 20, 1912, and January 20, 1913, has been continued to

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the 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 January 20, 1913. j22,f11

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF 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 Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

SPECIFICATION NO. 5. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, ETC.:

Alcohol, adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, gauze, lint, potassium iodide, glycerin, carbolic acid, argyral, aspirin, hydrogen dioxide solution and rye whiskey.

SPECIFICATION NO. 1-B. FOR X-RAY PLATES.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The deposit required will be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gallon, per yard, per pound 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 will be compared, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance, No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, President.

Dated January 23, 1913. j24,f4

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of January, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, known as the New York City Freight Terminals Act, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1913, relative to the application of the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to adopt plans for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, to be located upon the lands and lands under water, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded by Hunters Point avenue, Van Dam street, Nott avenue, School street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street, and the north shore freight connection of the Long Island Railroad, and includes water and car float connections on Dutch Kills Creek at its head near Hunters Point avenue.

Notice is further given that at such meeting the parties in interest will be heard by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prior to the adoption of any resolution by said Board in the premises.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 24, 1913.

j27,f1

Removal of all Sidewalk Encroachments Beyond the Building Line in 6th Avenue, from 13th Street to 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a *public hearing* in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which an opportunity to be heard will be afforded to all persons interested in the proposed removal of all encroachments beyond the building line in 6th avenue, from 13th street to 59th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,30

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 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, 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 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, 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 November 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 Duryea place, from Flatbush avenue to East 22d street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the lines and grades of Duryea place, from Flatbush avenue to East 22d street, 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 March 14, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 a public park bounded by Hunts Point avenue, East 163d street and Whitlock avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 resolution adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by Hunts Point avenue, East 163d street and Whitlock 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 June 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 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 approximately by Jerome avenue, East 162d street, River avenue, East 164th street, Sheridan avenue, East 163d street, Morris avenue, East 158th street, Walton avenue, East 157th street, Cromwell avenue, East 158th street, Macombs Dam Bridge approach and East 161st street, this change providing also for the discontinuing of the viaduct established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts; laying out of a transverse road in East 161st street, between Walton avenue and Sheridan avenue; laying out a new viaduct from Walton avenue to the Macombs Dam Bridge approach, and laying out of East 162d street, from Sheridan avenue to Sherman avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, 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 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, 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 November 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 Bathgate avenue, East 182d street, 3d avenue, East 181st street, Montery avenue and East 179th street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, 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 Bathgate avenue, East 182d street, 3d avenue, East 181st street, Montery avenue and East 179th street, 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 26, 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 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 approximately by Archer street, Branford street, Jamaica avenue, Carlisle street, Maywood street and Roseville avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of the street system bounded approximately by Archer street, Branford street, Jamaica avenue, Carlisle street, Maywood street and Roseville avenue, in the Fourth 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 December 31, 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 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 Hempstead avenue (Hempstead and Jamaica Plank road), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 98th avenue (West Whittier street), and of Springfield boulevard (Creed avenue), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 97th avenue (Creed place), in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of Hempstead avenue (Hempstead and Jamaica Plank road), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 98th avenue (West Whittier street), and of Springfield boulevard (Creed avenue), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 97th avenue (Creed place), in the 4th 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 December 11, 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 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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 Southside boulevard (new), from Monument No. 37 (about 1,000 feet south of Parkinson avenue) to Tompkins avenue (formerly Rosebank avenue), and laying out the lines and grades of Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard), from Southside boulevard (new) to Parkinson avenue; of Parkinson avenue, from Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard) to Whitney avenue; of Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road), from Marie street to Clove road; of Clove road, from Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road) to the Staten Island Railway, and of Charles street (formerly Warren street), from St. Marys avenue to the Staten Island Railway, 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, 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 January 9, 1913, 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 Southside boulevard (new), from Monument No. 37 (about 1,000 feet south of Parkinson avenue), to Tompkins avenue (formerly Rosebank avenue); and laying out the lines and grades of Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard), from Southside boulevard (new) to Parkinson avenue; of Parkinson avenue, from Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard) to Whitney avenue; of Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road), from Marie street to Clove road; of Clove road, from Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road) to the Staten Island Railway, and of Charles street (formerly Warren street), from St. Marys avenue to the Staten Island Railway, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 October 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 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, 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 Clara street, from 36th street to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of 36th street where it is intersected by a line midway between Clara street and Tehama street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Tehama street to the intersection with the westerly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Louisa street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of 36th street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to 36th street to the intersection with a line midway between 36th street and 37th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 36th street and 37th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to 36th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to 36th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on October 3, 1912, for acquiring title to Flatlands avenue, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; Paerdegat Avenue North, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat basin; Ralph avenue, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; Paerdegat Avenue South, from Glenwood road to Avenue J; Avenue J, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat Avenue South; and East 72d street, from Ralph avenue to Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to Flatlands avenue, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; Paerdegat Avenue North, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat basin; Ralph avenue, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; Paerdegat Avenue South, from Glenwood road to Avenue J; Avenue

J, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat Avenue South; and East 72d street, from Ralph avenue to Avenue J; and also including East 71st street, from Ralph avenue to Avenue J.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Glenwood road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood road to the intersection with a line between East 58th street and East 59th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 58th street and East 59th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenwood road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood road and its prolongation as laid out west of Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street to the intersection with a line midway between Flatlands avenue and Avenue J; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Flatlands avenue and Avenue J and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Paerdegat Avenue North; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of Paerdegat Avenue North to the intersection with the northwesterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat basin; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat basin to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Paerdegat Avenue South; thence southeastwardly along the northeasterly line of Paerdegat Avenue South to the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K as these streets adjoin Paerdegat Avenue South; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 59th street and Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 59th street and Ralph avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue I; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue H; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on May 23, 1912, for acquiring title to Hering avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket avenue; Ten Broeck avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce avenue; and Sacket avenue, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, so as to relate to the aforesaid streets between the above mentioned limits, and also by including in the proceeding Newport avenue, from Sacket avenue to Morris Park avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Eastchester road where it is intersected by a line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue and running thence southeastwardly at right angles to Eastchester road to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road as this street is laid out at Sacket avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge road; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Sacket avenue and Pierce avenue as these streets are laid out immediately westerly from and adjoining Williamsbridge road; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hering avenue and Yates avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Hering avenue and Yates avenue and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South; thence eastwardly and parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue as these streets are laid out north of Lydig avenue; thence generally southwardly along a line always midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Morris Park avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue as these streets are laid out south of Morris Park avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 thesee resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, 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 Dyre avenue, from Boston road to the northerly line of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said 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 northerly boundary line of The City of New York where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harper avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said boundary line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt avenue as this street adjoins East 233d street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Merritt avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of East 233d street; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of East 233d street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Merritt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Boston road to the intersection with a line midway between DeLavall avenue and Merritt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between DeLavall avenue and Merritt avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hollers avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Hollers avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rombouts avenue and DeLavall avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rombouts avenue and DeLavall avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hollers avenue and Tillotson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hollers avenue and Tillotson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Varian avenue and Wright avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Varian avenue and Wright avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harper avenue as this street adjoins Conner street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harper avenue and along the prolongation of the said 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, 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 Fulton street, from Fisk avenue to Plover place, 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:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Robin place and Fulton street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Plover place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Plover place, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Plover place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton street and Starling place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Starling place, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Kolyer street and Nagy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Kolyer street and Nagy street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Fulton street and Falkner street, as these streets are laid out between La Forge street and Nagy street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fisk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fisk avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Fisk avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Fulton street and Stoutenburg street, as these streets are laid out between La Forge street and Nagy street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Nagy street and Kolyer street; thence southwardly and always midway between Nagy street and Kolyer street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton street and Robin place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Robin place, and along the prolongations of the said 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, 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 Tiemann avenue (Myrtle avenue), from Polk avenue (Flushing and Newtown turnpike) to Corona 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:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tiemann avenue and DePeyster street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and DePeyster street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Roosevelt avenue and Gunther street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Roosevelt avenue and Gunther street to the intersection with a line midway between Tiemann avenue and Peartree avenue as these streets are laid out between Roosevelt avenue and Woodhull street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and Peartree avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Corona avenue a distance of 180 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Corona avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Tiemann avenue and 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and 51st street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Polk 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, 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 Riker avenue, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, 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:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Riker avenue and Berrian avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Riker avenue and Berrian avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly line of 19th avenue; thence eastwardly along a straight line passing through a point on the westerly line of Galley street midway between Berrian avenue and Riker avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 24th street and 25th street, as these streets are laid out south of Riker avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 24th street and 25th street, 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 Riker avenue and Wolcott avenue, as these streets are laid out between 23d street and 24th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Riker avenue and Winthrop avenue, as these streets are laid out west of 19th avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Riker avenue and Winthrop avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue, and along the prolongation of the said 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York instituted a proceeding on March 12, 1909, for acquiring title to Shaler street, from Catalpa avenue to Traffic street, Borough of Queens, which proceeding was amended on December 17, 1909, so as to relate to Shaler street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street, and from Madison street to Traffic street, as shown upon sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of said Borough, approved on May 21, 1909; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to relate to Shaler street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Bounded on the north by the centre line of the right-of-way of the Lutheran Cemetery Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Shaler street and its prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shaler street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kossuth place; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Shaler street and its prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shaler street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 9, 1913, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the New York Magnaphone and Music Company, a New York corporation, respectfully shows:

1. That on the 17th day of January, 1912, by Resolution Number 89, this Board granted to the petitioner a franchise to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires under and along the streets and avenues within the territory comprising the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of distributing music and matters of general interest electrically, by means of a magnaphone.

2. Under the terms of said franchise your petitioner is required to place its wires in the conduits or subways and lease such wires or conduits from the company having control thereof under the conditions or rules of law, or from the City, should it succeed such company or companies.

3. The company has duly paid the sum of five thousand dollars, required to be paid by the third paragraph or subdivision of said franchise, as the condition precedent to its exercise of the privileges granted by this Board; and it has duly deposited with the Comptroller of the City $5,000 in securities, approved by him, for the performance by your petitioner of the terms and conditions of its said franchise.

4. At the time that your petitioner applied for the said franchise, your petitioner planned to utilize spare wires in telephone cables for the purpose of transmitting music to its subscribers. Application was duly made to the telephone company for such wires and, after months of experimenting, your petitioner found that the cables were of such a character that music could not be sent over such spare wires without creating an induced current, thereby transmitting the music to the wires utilized in the telephone service.

5. Your petitioner has found that to carry on its business independent of the telephone company and through independent cables will be impractical on account of the rent imposed for conduits.

6. Your petitioner further shows that it has received no benefits whatever from said franchise or from the payments made to the City in consideration thereof.

7. Your petitioner desires to surrender for cancellation the franchise granted as aforesaid on the 17th day of January, 1912.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that this Honorable Board consent to the surrender for cancellation and the cancellation of the said franchise upon the payment by your petitioner to the City, for the privileges granted by said franchise, of the sum heretofore accrued under the provisions of subdivision "b" of the third paragraph of said franchise.

Dated New York, December 17, 1912.

NEW YORK MAGNAPHONE AND MUSIC COMPANY, by GEO. R. WEBB, President.

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

George R. Webb, being duly sworn, says that he is an officer, to wit, the President of the New York Magnaphone and Music Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he knows the contents of the said petition and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

GEO. R. WEBB.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1912.

BESSIE NATKINS, Notary Public, New York County, No. 8.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York Magnaphone and Music Company, dated December 17, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 9, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board sets Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be 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 a notice of such hearing 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, January 9, 1913. j18,30

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in Section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; by resolution adopted January 18, 1912, and approved January 19, 1912; by two contracts each dated May 28, 1912; and by resolution adopted July 11, 1912, and approved July 16, 1912; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition dated September 30, 1912, for a modification or amendment of the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance, as amended, as is fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on November 21, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as December 19, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Sun" and "New York Press," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance as heretofore amended; such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of , 1913, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did, by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in Section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did, on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board did on January 18, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granting the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the city as far south as East 174th street; and

Whereas, The Board did on April 25, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor on the same date, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing a portion of the route of the Company, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on May 17, 1912, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on May 28 and May 29, 1912, respectively, and bears date of May 28, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board did on April 25, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor on the same date, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, by extending the time for the completion by the Company of the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City south to East 174th street to August 2, 1912, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on May 17, 1912, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on May 28 and May 29, 1912, respectively, and bears date of May 28, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 11, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 16, 1912, granting the Company a still further extension of time to September 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the city south to East 174th street; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance as amended by said resolutions and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof within said city upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition dated September 30, 1912, for the consent of such local authority to a certain modification and amendment in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; by resolution approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, by each of two contracts dated May 28, 1912, and by resolution approved by the Mayor July 16, 1912, to wit:

By striking therefrom the whole of Section 2, Subdivision Twelfth, reading as follows:

"Twelfth—The roadbed within the limits of The City of New York shall be watered daily whenever the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit. For any failure to comply herewith, the railway company shall be liable for a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day."

—and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modification and amendment contained in the petition on the 19th day of December, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, contracts of 1909, 1911 and 1912, and resolutions of 1912; and

Whereas, On the day of , 1913, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution giving its consent to the modification in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, by resolution approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, by each of two contracts dated May 28, 1912, and by resolution approved by the Mayor July 16, 1912, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the day of , 1913.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to the change or amendment to the said right or franchise, as expressed in said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, by said resolution approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, by said contracts bearing date of May 28, 1912, and by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 16, 1912, said change or amendment to be as follows:

1. Section 2, Subdivision Twelfth, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Twelfth—The roadbed within the limits of The City of New York shall be watered daily by the Company, whenever the thermometer is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, if directed so to do by the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Provided, however, that the Company may apply to such roadbed such other dust palliative as may be approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the manner and frequency of such application to be also in accordance with the direction of the said President. If the Company shall so apply such other dust palliative then the Company shall not be required to water such roadbed, as herein provided. For any failure to comply herewith the Company shall be liable for a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day."

Section 2. This grant is subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions contained in the said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, by said resolution approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, by said contracts bearing date of May 28, 1912, and by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 16, 1912, except as herein modified and amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, and abide by, and perform all of the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By , Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest: , City Clerk.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,

By , President.

[SEAL.]

Attest: , Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modification and alteration.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modification and alteration applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 30, 1913, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 30, 1913, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to a certain modification and amendment in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, such modification and amendment being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 30, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(The "Sun" and the "New York Times" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, December 19, 1912 j7,30

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

CONTRACT NO. 1342, CLASSES 1-3 AND 7—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each class of the contract and the amount of security required in each class are as follows:

Class 1—5,000 tons of egg coal; security, $13,000; time, 270 calendar days.

Class 3—200 tons of stove coal; security $600; time, 180 calendar days.

Class 7— 100 tons of semi-bituminous coal; security, $300; time, 180 calendar days.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per ton for furnishing and delivering all of the coal called for in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price, per ton, is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 upon personal application at the office of the said department or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 23, 1913. j27,f7

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.

CONTRACT NO. 1360 (CLASS 2).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 2. For dredging about 80,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, the sum of $8,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all the work called for, by which price the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all the work called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 21, 1913. j22,f3

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.

for a permit to use and occupy the bulkhead at the foot of Garrison ave., on the westerly side of the Bronx River, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, commencing February 5, 1913, and to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than January 31, 1914.

The permittee shall have the right to collect wharfage and cranage from all vessels which shall come to, lie at, or use the hereinbefore mentioned wharf property, excepting on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, during which three days the premises shall be open for public wharfage to all persons desiring to use same, together with loading and unloading appliances thereon. Those applying for the privilege of this public wharfage shall be accommodated in the order of their application and shall be charged the legal rates of wharfage. This charge shall be collected and retained by the permittee. In case there are no applications for public wharfage on the aforesaid days, the permittee may then continue to use the dock for his own purposes until such an application is received.

The permittee shall at all times during the terms of the permit maintain a sign on the premises legible at a distance of at least 200 feet inshore and from the river as follows: "Public Berth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Apply to (name of permittee)."

The annual rental bid shall be paid quarterly in advance at the office of the Department.

All repairs to said bulkhead and all dredging in the slip or water adjoining same shall be made by the City, its agents or contractors, and one-half of the cost of such repairs or dredging shall be paid by the permittee within thirty days after receipt of a notice from the Commissioner of Docks of the cost of such repairs or dredging; and in case such repairs or dredging are made necessary by reason of the negligence of the party of the second part, his agents or employees, then the total cost of such repairs and dredging shall be borne by the permittee.

If at any time during the term of the permit any accident to any person or persons, or property shall occur on or in proximity to the aforesaid premises by reason of the negligence of the permittee, his agents or employees, and in any action brought to recover damages therefor judgment shall be recovered against the City, then and in such event on demand being made upon it, or its successors, the permittee shall and will pay the City the amount of any such judgment that may have been so obtained against the City, together with all reasonable and proper costs, expenses and counsel fees to which the City may or shall be subjected in defense of such action or actions, provided, however, that the City shall have given notice in writing to the permittee of the pendency of such action and shall have accorded the counsel of the permittee a reasonable time, if so requested, to co-operate with the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the defense of such action.

The remaining terms and conditions of the permit shall be similar to those contained in the form agreements used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined in the office at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, City of New York.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a permit, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application at the office of the Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

January 21, 1913. j22,f3

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.

CONTRACT NO. 1369.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAINTING THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 500 calendar days.

The amount of security required is $7,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total or aggregate price for furnishing all of the labor and materials and doing all of the work called for, as the contract is entire and for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose total or aggregate price is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 20, 1913. j22,f3

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON ST. NICHOLAS AVE., AT THE EAST CORNER OF FLUSHING AVE., AT THE EAST CORNER OF JEFFERSON ST., AT THE EAST CORNER OF STARR ST., AT THE EAST CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AVE. AND AT THE EAST CORNER OF SUYDAM ST.; ALSO ON INGRAHAM ST., AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PORTER AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Six (6) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $900 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON NORTH HENRY ST., AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF MESEROLE AVE., AND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORMAN AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Five (5) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135 ..... $675 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($325).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON BERRIMAN ST., AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans

or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $300 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON IRVING AVE., AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON GRANT AVE., AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GLENMORE AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135 ..... $135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars ($60).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON MORGAN AVE., EAST SIDE, 204 FEET SOUTH OF TENEYCK ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President. j24,f5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS ASPHALT SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE YARD OF THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the sand is on or before July 31, 1913.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 12, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated January 22, 1913. j24,f5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report, signed by Chief, Division of Sidewalks, recommending the erection of a fence to enclose property at the southeast corner of 146th st. and Broadway, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the widening and extension of Fort Washington ave. at its junction with Broadway, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report, signed by the Consulting Engineer, recommending the regulating and grading of Park terrace West through Isham Park, from Isham st. to a point about 160 feet south of the north house line of W. 214th st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Harlem District for Local Improvements, requesting the erection of a fence to enclose property at the northeast corner of Madison ave. and 108th st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11.10 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Harlem District for Local Improvements, requesting the fencing of vacant lots at Nos. 304, 306, 308 and 310 E. 95th st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11.10 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Riverside District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of 129th st., between Convent and Amsterdam aves., with improved granite blocks on concrete foundation, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11.20 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 28, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report, signed by the Consulting Engineer, recommending the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving of the widened portion of Canal st., between the Bowery and Chrystie st., has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 11.25 a. m., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary. j30

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.

FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN SECTION NO. 3, BOUNDED BY 42D ST., NORTH RIVER, 72D ST. AND EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

60,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

200 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying, where required.

30 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

400 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnish and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone to reset.

100 linear feet of new header stone to furnish and set.

100 linear feet of old header stone to reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is $25,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
January 25, 1913. j25,f5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

ITEM "A"—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, EXCLUSIVE OF COAL VAULT, TO BE LOCATED AT NO. 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ITEM "B"—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, INCLUDING THE COAL VAULT, TO BE LOCATED AT NO. 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each item 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 to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE PLUMBING SYSTEM, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. 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 to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEMS, USING THE VARIOUS TYPES OF BOILERS SPECIFIED, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will submit separate bids for the whole work, including each type of boiler, as 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 to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
Dated January 24, 1913. j24,f10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 540 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until October 31, 1913.

The security required will be Two Hundred Dollars ($200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows:

All or any part of 320 barrels to be delivered at yard, Rivington and Tompkins sts., or at yard at Manhattan Bridge, between Cherry and Monroe sts.

All or any part of 220 barrels to be delivered at yard, 415 W. 123d st., or at any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 180,000 BRICKS.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until October 31, 1913.

The security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows:

All or any part of 110,000 bricks to be delived at yard, Rivington and Tompkins sts., or at yard at Manhattan Bridge, between Cherry and Monroe sts.

All or any part of 70,000 bricks to be delivered at yard, 415 W. 123d st., or at any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES (IRON CASTINGS).

Item No. 1. 50 covers for receiving basins.
Item No. 2. 330 hoods for receiving basins.
Item No. 3. 450 hood-plates for receiving basins.
Item No. 4. 1,380 manhole covers (roadway).
Item No. 5. 675 manhole heads (roadway).
Item No. 6. 700 manhole rings of malleable cast iron.
Item No. 7. 340 gratings for corner basins.
Item No. 8. 50 gratings for side basins.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until October 31, 1913.

The security required on Items Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following:

All or any part of the following to be delivered at yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., or at yard at Manhattan Bridge, between Cherry and Monroe sts.:

Item 1, 50; item 2, 300; item 3, 250; item 4, 1,020; item 5, 550; item 6, 400; item 7, 260; item 8, 25.

All or any part of the following to be delivered at yard at 415 W. 123d st., or at any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard:

Item 2, 30; item 3, 200; item 4, 360; item 5, 125; item 6, 300; item 7, 80; item 8, 25.

Bidders are requested to carefully consider the foregoing delivery schedules and shall state a price per unit of each item for furnishing and delivering at each of the places mentioned.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the Bureau of Sewers, Room 1636, 16th floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President. j20,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, 12,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVE. AND FENNIMORE ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

(As to form of deposit, see general instructions.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated January 30, 1913. j30,f11

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING, LETTERING AND DECORATING THE OFFICES AND REFINISHING FLOORS AT THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

(As to form of deposit, see general instructions, last page, last column, of this issue of the CITY RECORD.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated January 24, 1913. j24,f4

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF ROUTES NOS. 36 AND 37.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ACTING BY THE Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 3 of the Astoria, Woodside and Corona Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 3. Beginning at a point on Queens boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, about two hundred and seventy (270) feet northwest of the westerly line of Van Dam street, and extending thence along and over Queens boulevard, Greenpoint avenue, Skillman avenue and Roosevelt avenue to a point over Roosevelt avenue about seventy (70) feet east of the easterly line of Sycamore avenue (Albertus avenue); with local stations at Rawson street, Lowery street, Bliss street, Lincoln avenue, Broadway, 25th street, Elmhurst avenue and Sycamore avenue, and with express stations at Woodside avenue and Junction avenue.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay any tracks or any ties, or to provide or lay broken stone or ballast on the reinforced concrete elevated railroad, nor to do station finish work, except such station finish work as is specifically required to be done.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same

office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of this contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 7th day of February, 1913, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of Contractor's Proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Routes Nos. 36 and 37, Section No. 3,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for fifty thousand dollars ($50,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, January 21, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j23,f7

NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON FORMS OF CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing upon the proposed terms and conditions of contracts for the construction of Section No. 4 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 5) and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Broadway-Fifty-ninth Street Rapid Transit Railroad (Routes Nos. 4 and 36), in the Borough of Manhattan, will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 154 Nassau st., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 30th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Copies of the drafts of such proposed contracts may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for the First District upon payment of the fee of One Dollar ($1) for each such copy.

The said Section No. 4 of the said Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 4. Beginning at a point on Broadway about midway between Houston and Bleecker sts. and extending thence northerly under Broadway to a point about 93 feet north of the intersection of the easterly building line of Broadway with the northerly building line of E. 13th st.

The said Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the said Broadway-Fifty-ninth Street Rapid Transit Railroad may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 1. Beginning at a point on Broadway about 93 feet north of the intersection of the easterly building line of Broadway with the northerly building line of E. 13th st. and extending thence northerly under Broadway, Union square and Broadway again to a point about 130 feet north of the intersection of the easterly building line of Broadway with the northerly building line of W. 26th st.

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point on Broadway about 130 feet north of the intersection of the easterly building line of Broadway with the northerly building line of W. 26th st. and extending thence northerly under Broadway to a point about 30 feet south of the intersection of the easterly building line of Broadway with the southerly building line of W. 39th st.

Section No. 3. Beginning at a point on Broadway about 30 feet south of the intersection of the easterly building line of Broadway with the southerly building line of W. 39th st. and extending thence northerly under Broadway and 7th ave. to a point in 7th ave. about 52 feet south of the southerly building line of West 51st st.

Section No. 4. Beginning at a point on 7th ave. about 52 feet south of the southerly building line of W. 51st st. and extending thence northerly under 7th ave. and Central Park to a point in Central Park about 115 feet north of the southerly building line of W. 59th st. and about 45 feet east of the easterly building line of 7th ave. produced.

Section No. 5. Beginning at a point in Central Park about 115 feet north of the southerly building line of W. 59th st. and about 45 feet east of the easterly building line of 7th ave. produced, and extending thence easterly under Central Park to a point about opposite the intersection of the westerly building line of 6th ave. with the southerly building line of 59th st., extending thence easterly under 59th st., the southeast corner of Central Park and the plaza at the intersection of 5th ave. and 59th and 60th sts., where the line divides into two branches, one extending easterly under E. 59th st. to about the easterly curb line of 2d ave. and the other extending easterly under E. 60th st. to about the easterly curb line of 2d ave.

Dated New York, January 13, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j15,30

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 27, 1913.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1913, TO 4 P. M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913,

for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (FEMALE), Grades 1 and 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., February 10, 1913, will be accepted.

The examination will be held THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 and 21, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, 3; Experience, 7; 70 per cent. is required on all.

Candidates must be familiar with operating telephone switchboards, as used by the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Companies.

Minimum age, 18 years; vacancies constantly occurring; usual salary, $480 to $900 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. j27,f10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 23, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913,

for the position of

SEARCHER.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. Thursday, February 6, 1913, will be accepted.

The examination will be held FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 1. 70 per cent. is required on the Duties paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the laws and the methods used in accordance therewith, relative to the collection of taxes and other indebtedness due to The City of New York. They should have knowledge of the keeping of records in the several County offices and in State Departments having office in New York City.

Minimum age, 21 years; several vacancies in the Department of Finance at $1,050 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. j23,f6

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) HEATER TANK WAGONS AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to 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 said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. j24,f4

☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD AND GRASS SEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

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 bushel or other 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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated January 28, 1913. j28,f7

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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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE GENERAL CONTRACT OF A BOILER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION, COMPLETION AND INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING, GAS FITTING AND LAUNDRY MACHINERY FOR POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF BOILER AND HEATING PLANT FOR POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) on Contract No. 1, and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) each on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 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 January 24, 1913. j25,f13

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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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS IN (a) THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, (b) THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, (c) THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The surety required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) on proposition (a); Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) on proposition (b), and One Hundred Dollars ($100) on proposition (c).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) on proposition (a); Ninety Dollars ($90) on proposition (b), and Five Dollars ($5) on proposition (c), must accompany each bid.

The bidder will state a separate price per month for the work for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the Borough of Richmond, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief 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 January 23, 1913. j25,f5

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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, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CORDAGE, HARDWARE, METALS, WOODENWARE, LEATHER, VEHICLES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

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 or other 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 class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated January 21, 1913. j23,f3

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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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF JACOB LEVY FOR CERTAIN ROOFING WORK ON VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty Dollars ($40) must accompany bid.

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 Architect 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 January 20, 1913. j21,31

☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF HARD COAL, CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES, 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, 1913.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA 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, 1913.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be during the year 1913.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

NO. 6. 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 during the year 1913.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

NO. 7. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineers estimate of the work is as follows:

2,650 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed and concrete foundation.

4,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed on present foundation.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-eight Hundred Dollars ($7,800).

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.

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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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.
Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COVERED DUMPING BOARD AND RUNWAY ON PIER AT LINCOLN AVE. AND HARLEM RIVER, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of July 17, 1911, approved of by the Board of Aldermen by resolution of July 25, 1911 (received from the Mayor September 19, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof), authorized the issue of corporate stock for the above mentioned work to the amount of $7,000. Bids in excess of the above amount will not be considered.

Bidders will state one aggregate price, as the contract will be entire and for a complete job.

Bidders must write out the total amount of their bid or estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Contract if awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, 13-21 Park row, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Aymar Embury II, Borough of Manhattan, 132 Madison ave.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated January 20, 1913. j21,31

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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 Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1913.

The amount of security will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder by borough, for each item in each borough.

Bidders in submitting their bids shall submit therewith a sample of oats (not less than two (2) quarts) in a suitable receptacle, in which shall be placed a certificate of the grading of said oats, issued by the New York Produce Exchange, said receptacle to be duly sealed by the Chief Inspector of said exchange.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 24, 1913.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and supplies and the performance of the contract will be: For Section 1, seventy-five (75) calendar days; for Section 2, one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days.

The security required will be as follows: For Section 1, Five Hundred Dollars ($500); for Section 2, Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The bidder will state price of work contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder on each section.

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 January 23, 1913. j25,f6

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be seventy five (75) calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), for Section 1.

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bidder will state the price of work contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and awards made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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.

Dated January 20, 1913.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award will be made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

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.

Dated January 20, 1913.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

2893. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 117th st., between Harlem River and Pleasant ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 1715 and 1716.

Borough of The Bronx.

2845. Paving Aqueduct ave., from W. 181st st. to Fordham road, and curbing where necessary.

2925. Paving and curbing Valentine ave., from E. 197th st. to E. 201st st.

2955. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Rochambeau ave., from 212th st. to a point about 210 feet south of Van Cortlandt ave.

2956. Paving and curbing E. 239th st., from Martha ave. to Vireo ave.

2957. Paving and curbing Webb ave., from 188th st. to Kingsbridge road.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Richmond.

2746. Constructing curb in Grove st., between Gordon and Court sts.; Innis st., between Morningstar road and John st.; Morningstar road, between Richmond terrace and Prospect st.; St. Marys ave., between Tompkins ave. and Charles st.; Brighton ave., between Jersey st. and Glen ave. And constructing curb and gutters in Greenleaf ave., between Post and Marion aves.; Henry st., between Boyd and Grove sts.; Clark st., between Broad st. and the end of the street; Gordon st., between Osgood ave. and north of Grove st.; Pine st., between Targee st. and Gordon st.; Hudson st., between Cedar st. and Gordon st.; McKeon st., between Gordon and Quinn sts.; Targee st., between Laurel ave. and Van Duzer st.; Simonson ave., between Richmond terrace and a point 1,420 feet southerly; Mesereau ave., between Richmond terrace and Cedar st.; South ave., between Richmond terrace and railroad crossing; Avenue B, between Bennett st. and end of street; Sleight st., between Lafayette and Nicholas aves.; Nicholas ave., between Richmond terrace and Innis st., and Pennsylvania ave., between New York ave. and the railroad crossing, in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Wards.

Affecting property in front of which work was done.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 25, 1913, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 23, 1913. j23,f3

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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Submit bid in duplicate.

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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, NO. 1, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before September 1, 1913.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, NO. 1, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Submit bid in duplicate.

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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN MANHATTAN.

Time for delivery as required before December 31, 1913.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COW BAY SAND.

Time for delivery as required before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security is Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS BARS AND MOULDING FOR MUSEUM CASES FOR ADDITION H, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) must accompany bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 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.

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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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLATE GLASS FOR ADDITION H, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

Time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 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.

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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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.
Borough of The Bronx.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, NO. 1, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Submit bid in duplicate.

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.

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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, JANUARY 30, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A HIGH GAS-PIPE AND WIRE MESH FENCE ALONG THE FRONT OF THE PLAYGROUND ON AMSTERDAM AVE., BETWEEN 174TH AND 175TH STS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

Certified check or cash to the amount of Thirty-five Dollars ($35) 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, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.

Time allowed for the completion of this contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

Certified check or cash to the sum of Seventy Dollars ($70) 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.

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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, JANUARY 30, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRAVEL.

Time for delivery, as required before December 31, 1913.

The amount of the security required is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

Certified check or cash to the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms may be obtained 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.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM IN QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 31, CORNER OF LAFAYETTE ST. AND WHITE ST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND (65,000) FEET OF 2½-INCH CIRCULAR SOLID WOVEN MULTIPLE COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. 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 foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ASPHALT FLOORS IN QUARTERS OF VARIOUS COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, RICHMOND, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to unnamed street (Overlook terrace); and opening and extending said UNNAMED STREET (Overlook terrace), from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 30th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of October, 1911, so as to relate to Overlook terrace, from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fort Washington avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Overlook terrace; West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as laid out on December 11, 1903, to the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as established on January 26, 1911; West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as laid out on December 11, 1903, to the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as established on January 26, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 30, 1913.

JOSEPH KUHN, W. S. KEILEY, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH KUHN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j30,f4

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the 23d Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York on the 10th day of February, 1913, 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, January 28, 1913.

MADISON GRANT, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j28,f7

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 BLONDELL AVENUE, from Barlow street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 23, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 6, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Barlow street and Eastchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along a line always distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Westchester avenue and Fink avenue, and said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Blondell 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 northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as these streets are laid out between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Eastchester road as this street is laid out between Williamsbridge road and Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eastchester road; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Eastchester road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Jarrett place; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1913, 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, January 8, 1913.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Chairman; JOHN M. RUHL, WILLIAM G. FISHER, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j25,f11

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, where not heretofore acquired, 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 6th day of February, 1913, 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, January 24, 1913.

MAX BENDIT, PHILIP EMRICH, PHILIP J. SCHMIDT, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP J. SCHMIDT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j24,f4

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain and determine the damage to property on the southeast corner of LIBERTY and VESTA AVENUES, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, caused by the change of grade on said avenues, in pursuance of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding that, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 603 of the Laws of 1904, chapter 589 of the Laws of 1905, chapter 635 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 735 of the Laws of 1907, the commissioners, Albert A. Richardson, Remsen Johnson and Michael E. Finnegan, appointed herein by an order of Hon. Frederick E. Crane, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second Department, made on the 4th day of June, 1912, to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made to the owner of a rectangular piece of property in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, and having a frontage of one hundred (100) feet on Vesta avenue and one hundred (100) feet on Liberty avenue, have on the 11th day of January, 1913, filed their report in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, and that, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, this Board will present said report to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House in Kings County, at said time and place, and will then apply for an order confirming said report and the award made therein.

Dated City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January , 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., Attorney for Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMBOY ROAD, between Ocean View Cemetery and a radial line distant 798.75 feet easterly from the westerly terminus of Amboy road, at Great Kills road, the said distance being measured along the northerly line of Amboy road, as said portion of Amboy road is now laid out upon the City map, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1912, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1912, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, we, John A. Lynch, Frank H. Innes and Bertram G. Eadie, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 30th day of December, 1912; and the said John A. Lynch was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 30th day of December, 1912, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 30, 1913.

JOHN A. LYNCH, BERTRAM G. EADIE, FRANK H. INNES, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STARR STREET (although not yet named

by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of February, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 30, 1913.

A. VAN DE WATER, W. J. HAMILTON, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j30,f4

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 INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of November, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Stewart avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stewart avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue and the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flushing avenue and passing through a point on its southeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Harrison place and Ingraham street; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles t Flushing avenue to its southeasterly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Harrison place and Ingraham street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Stewart avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Stewart avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 29, 1913.

ELMER G. SAMMIS, JOSEPH A. KENNEDY, EDWARD W. C. CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; ELMER G. SAMMIS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j29,f15

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 KNOX STREET, from Richmond terrace to Market street, and MARKET STREET, from Broadway to Burger avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 19th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of February, 1913, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1911, and that the said 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 the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Knox street where it adjoins Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Richmond terrace, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Richmond terrace to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street where it adjoins Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Market street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Burger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Burger avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Burger avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 125 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Market street where it adjoins Burger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Market street where it adjoins Broadway on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Knox street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Knox street and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning. (In the case of streets herein named which have not been incorporated upon the City Map, the lines referred to are intended to be those now in use and as commonly recognized.)

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1913, 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, January 24, 1913.

GEORGE M. BAYNE, Chairman; DANIEL J. ROACH, CORNELIUS SCHOLER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE M. BAYNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j29,f15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN AVENUE, from Old Wood Point road to Kingsland avenue, in the Eighteenth 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 11th day of February, 1913, 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, January 29, 1913.

EDWARD J. BYRNE, SOLON BARBANELL, JOHN A. WARREN, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD J. BYRNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j29,f8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FURMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Maspeth avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 30th day of August, 1911, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon section 13 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and also by excluding therefrom the two blocks between the southerly side of Grand avenue and the southerly side of Maspeth avenue.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February, 1913, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of February, 1913.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 southeasterly line of Flushing avenue with the southwesterly line of Zeidler street, running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Zeidler street one hundred and eight and eighty-one one-hundredths (108.81) feet; thence southwesterly along a straight line two hundred (200) feet to a point on the northeasterly line of Martin street, distant one hundred and twenty and fifty-six one-hundredths (120.56) feet from the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Martin street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line distant one hundred (100) feet from and parallel to the southwesterly line of Furman avenue; thence northwesterly along the said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the southwesterly line of Furman avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to Grand street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Furman avenue; thence southeasterly along the said parallel line to the northeasterly line of Furman avenue and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the day to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 24, 1913.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, ANDREW McTIGUE, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j29,f15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SENATOR STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth 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 11th day of February, 1913, 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, January 28, 1913.

ALEX. McKINNY, JOHN C. FAWCETT, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j28,f7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; and UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding, by including therein such lands as are necessary to open and extend Lincoln road, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, as said road is laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, as provided for by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 27th day of June, 1912, and for the further amendment of said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment, as fixed and determined by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 27, 1912, in lieu of the area of assessment as originally fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted the 4th day of May, 1911, in pursuance of the provisions of section 994 of the Charter of The City of New York, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated Brooklyn, New York, January 28, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York, 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. j28,f7

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 ROEBLING STREET, as widened, from Broadway to Division avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by the easterly side of Roebling street, extended southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue; LEE AVENUE and DIVISION AVENUE, and TAYLOR STREET, as widened, from Lee avenue to Bedford avenue, in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of July, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

AREA "A."

(To bear 10 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the foregoing proceeding.)

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway where it is intersected by a line midway between Roebling street and Driggs avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Roebling street and the westerly line of Havemeyer street as these streets are laid out between Broadway and South Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Roebling street and Havemeyer street as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining Division avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Roebling street and Havemeyer street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Taylor street and Wilson street as these streets are laid out between Bedford avenue and Lee avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Taylor street and Wilson street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bedford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bedford avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Bedford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Taylor street and Clymer street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Taylor street and Clymer street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roebling street and Driggs

avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Roebling street and Driggs avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

AREA "B."

(To bear 20 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the foregoing proceeding.)

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway where it is intersected by a line midway between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining Broadway; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out immediately north of Division avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Lee avenue and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out north of Middleton street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Lee avenue and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out south of Flushing avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bedford avenue and Skillman street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Skillman street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Wythe avenue as these streets are laid out between Clymer street and Hayward street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Wythe avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Morton street and Clymer street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Morton street and Clymer street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue as these streets are laid out south of Broadway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area heretofore described as Area "A."

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 27, 1913.

GEORGE D. BEATTYS, SAMUEL S. WHITEHOUSE, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE D. BEATTYS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j27,f13

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 CONSELYEA STREET, from Humboldt street to Maspeth avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of October, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Skillman avenue and Conselyea street where it is intersected by a line midway between Manhattan street and Graham avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Skillman avenue and Conselyea street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Kingsland avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Maspeth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maspeth avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Maspeth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Metropolitan avenue and Conselyea street, as these streets are laid out between Graham avenue and Humboldt street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Metropolitan avenue and Conselyea street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Manhattan street and Graham avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Manhattan street and Graham avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 24, 1913.

JACOB A. WILLIAMS, GEORGE E. BURR, MAX ARENS, Commissioners of Estimate; MAX ARENS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j24,f10

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 WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 14th day of January, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 17th day of January, 1913, Walter H. Bunn, Patrick J. Mara and William J. Hamilton, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the same order Walter H. Bunn, Esqr., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Walter H. Bunn, Patrick J. Mara and William J. Hamilton, Esqrs., will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 21, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. j21,31

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 RADDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payntar avenue to Ridge street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of February, 1913, at 2 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of February, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 on the prolongation of a line midway between Radde street and Academy street, distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line and always midway between Radde street and Academy street and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Payntar avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Radde street and Prospect street, as laid out between Beebe avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Radde street and Prospect street to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Prospect street and Radde street, as laid out northeast of Beebe avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the centre line of Webster avenue; thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Webster avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of prolongations of the northwesterly line of Radde street and the southeasterly line of the Crescent, as laid out between Ridge street and Webster avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Ridge street to the point or place of beginning.

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, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1913.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended 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, January 14, 1913.

GEO. A. GREGG, Chairman; CHAS. H. GEORGI, WM. W. KENERSON, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j18,f4

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, beamholes, 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 person 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.

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 amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

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.