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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing Monday, January 3, 1910:

Friday, January 7—10:00 a. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1194.—METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—"Hearing as to service on 116th Street Cross-town Line."—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:00 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1161.—NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY AND NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of the Bronx of the City of New York, Complainant—"Train Service in the Bronx and rates of fare."—Commissioner Eustis.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 13 TO 19, 1909.

Communications Received.

From Civil Service Commission—Transmitting eligible list for position of first grade Clerk, at \$480 per annum. Appointment made.

From Civil Service Commission—Stating that Patrick Savage, at present employed as Coal Passer in the Department of Correction, has passed the examination for Bricklayer, but cannot be certified for transfer to that position, as there is a preferred eligible list for Bricklayer in existence. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—In regard to the proper keeping of the efficiency records of all employees in the graded service, a summary of which record is to be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission annually, during the month of October. The general average efficiency is to be determined by the Board of Promotions of the Department. Summary of efficiency records forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, as requested.

From Finance Department—Receipts for security deposits accompanying the following proposals: For walls, gates, etc., at Raymond Street Prison, Brooklyn; opened December 9, 1909; for coal, opened December 14, 1909; for meats, fish, fresh and condensed milk for 1910; also for miscellaneous supplies, opened December 16, 1909. On file.

From Finance Department—Returning the following proposals with approval of the sureties: Of the James Curran Manufacturing Company, for drying room in laundry, Penitentiary, Blackwells Island; of Joseph Balaban, for wire-mesh window

screens, Raymond Street Prison, Brooklyn; of John T. Brady Company, for walls, gates, stable, etc., at Raymond Street Prison, Brooklyn; of the Eureka Manufacturing Company, for hardware.

From Finance Department—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate was indorsed on contract of M. A. Ryan, Inc., of December 3, 1909, for Isolation Building, Harts Island, on December 10, 1909, and it is now a valid contract. Notify contractor and architect that working days will begin on December 20, 1909.

From Finance Department—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate was indorsed on the contract of Albert Winternitz, of December 6, 1909, for steam heating at Second District Prison, on December 13, 1909, and it is now a valid contract. Contractor and Department Inspector notified that working days will begin on December 20, 1909.

From Finance Department—Asking for information regarding Claim No. 59447, filed in the Finance Department against the Department of Correction by the New York Metal Ceiling Company for \$300, for alleged breach of contract in refusing to allow that Company to do work on Harts Island, which the Department had contracted for. Contract was awarded on March 11, 1909, for metal ceilings in Pavilion No. 4, Harts Island, to be completed within fifteen days. On April 8, work had not been done, so order was canceled.

From Finance Department—Asking for information relative to claim of Robert Koelln, Keeper, for \$8.75, alleged to be due him for three days' pay deducted from Keeper's payroll for November, on account of his absence in October on account of illness. Warden of the Penitentiary reports that Keeper Koelln could not be found at the address given by him and on record at Penitentiary, "No. 405 East Eighty-eighth street." Pay was deducted in November, as the October payroll had been forwarded to the Finance Department before absence was reported.

From Finance Department—Stating that a voucher has been filed in the Finance Department in favor of Joseph Wolf for \$390, for plans, superintendence, etc., for dormitory building on Harts Island. In answer, Comptroller is informed that voucher was for services rendered by Mr. Wolf as architect. He superintended excavations for three buildings; drew plans for and supervised the construction of foundations under dormitory building now in course of construction. It is estimated \$8,000 was saved by having the work done by Department labor. The sum of \$390 is deemed reasonable for the services rendered by the architect.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Summary of work done by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the Department of Correction during the current year. On file.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that approved plans for wiring dormitory and industrial buildings have been sent to Architect Wolf. Three sets of wiring plans are inclosed to the Commissioner. On file.

From United States Marshal for Southern District of New York—Hon. William Henkel asks that bill of the Department for board and maintenance of Federal prisoners at City Prison, Manhattan, be sent in by 10 o'clock on December 29, 1909. This bill to cover the three months ending December 31, 1909. Warden of City Prison to comply with request.

From Board of Supervisors of Orange County—Asking for new contract for maintenance of prisoners from that county at the New York County Penitentiary, Blackwells Island. The Board of Supervisors is to submit contract, which will be examined and referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending December 11, 1909, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, hospital cases, punishments, etc., for week ending December 11, 1909. On file.

From City Prison, Manhattan—Report of fines received during week ending December 11, 1909: From Court of Special Sessions, \$10; from City Magistrates' Court, \$124. Total, \$134. On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received during week ending December 11, 1909: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$581. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 11, 1909; Men, 61. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island (Manufacturing Bureau)—Warden transmits certificate of inability to furnish brushes and sash tools asked for by the Department of Street Cleaning. Approved. Certificate transmitted.

From Workhouse Hospitals, Blackwells Island—Report for month of November, 1909.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Fines received at Workhouse during week ending December 11, 1909, amounted to \$58. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Harts Island—Death, on December 14, 1909, of Humphry Haley, aged 67 years. Friends unknown. On file.

Death, on December 15, 1909, of Everett Magagnos. Friends notified. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Harts Island—From City Cemetery, Harts Island, list of interments made during week ending December 11, 1909. On file.

From City Prison, Brooklyn—Report of fines received during week ending December 11, 1909: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$25. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting the following proposals for action on the sureties: Thomas S. Moran, Edward G. Shepard, John A. Bumsted, for supplies; also of Sayles Zahn Company, fresh meats; Beakes Dairy Company, fresh milk; McDermott Dairy Company, condensed milk; Edward West, fresh fish, etc., supplies for 1909; and William Farrell & Son, white ash broken coal; lowest bids. Contractors notified.

To Department of Docks and Ferries—Asking that position of float at City Island (Harts Island Ferry) be changed, so as to be in a line with the southerly end of dock. As at present located, the Department boat has difficulty in making a landing at low water.

Contracts Awarded.

Proposal of December 2, 1909, of James Curran Manufacturing Company, No. 513 West Thirty-sixth street, for drying room, etc., in laundry at Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, for \$3,500. Bond, \$1,750. Surety, American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

Proposal of November 30, 1909, of Joseph Balaban, No. 2065 Ryer avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for installing diamond mesh screens in windows at City Prison, Brooklyn, for \$770. Bond, \$385. Surety, National Surety Company.

Proposal of December 9, 1909, of John T. Brady & Co., No. 103 Park avenue, for walls, gates, stable, etc., at City Prison, Raymond street, Brooklyn, for \$8,875. Sureties, Empire State Surety Company, \$29,500; National Surety Company, \$29,500.

Proposal of November 11, 1909, of Eureka Manufacturing Company, No. 116 Walker street:

10 gallons white shellac, at \$1.39.....	\$13 90
5 pounds gold bronze powder, at 50 cents.....	2 50
Dixon's graphite, at 10 cents.....	2 50
Albany grease, at 12 cents.....	3 00
Chrome green, in oil, at 8 cents.....	6 00
Drop black, in oil, at 9 cents.....	4 50
Copper paint, at \$1.80.....	9 00
Chrome green, in oil, at 8 cents.....	6 00
Drop black, in oil, at 9 cents.....	4 50
Burnt umber, in oil, at 10 cents.....	6 00
Albany grease, at 12 cents.....	2 40

Total..... \$60 30

Bond, \$31. Sureties, Abram E. Schwartz and Manuel Topper.

Accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, etc.

Proposals Accepted, of December 7, 1909.

The Frank Richard & Gardner Company, No. 160 South street, for clean cotton rags, copper paint, sheet brass, life preservers, Edison lamps, graphite, etc., for \$135.70.
F. N. Du Bois & Co., No. 243 Ninth avenue, flushometers, steam pipe, fittings, etc., \$79.45.
Crandall Packing Company, No. 136 Liberty street, spiral packing, rainbow packing, \$49.56.
D. H. McIlvain, No. 80 Third avenue, hardware, kitchenware, etc., \$13.17.
Abram L. Hirsh, No. 368 Greenwich street, putty, shellac, sperm oil, sulphur, etc., \$36.30.
Eureka Manufacturing Company, No. 116 Walker street, pumice stone, rottenstone, indian red, \$3.10.
Frederick Pearce Company, No. 18 Rose street, hardware, electric fittings, fuses, etc., \$61.74.
Schwartz Plumbing Supply Company, No. 72 Suffolk street, steam fittings, \$16.94.
New Jersey Asbestos Company, No. 59 Pearl street, steam packing, \$2.50.
Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, No. 81 Bridge street, Brooklyn, lumber, \$487.50.
—accepted, the same being the lowest bids.

Appointed.

Dennis Barnett, first grade Clerk, at Storehouse, Blackwells Island, at \$480 per annum, to date from December 13, 1909. Certified by Civil Service Commission under date of December 7, 1909.
Willett M. Clinton, Deckhand, at Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island, at \$480 per annum, to date from December 16, 1909. Departmental examination.

Transferred.

John A. Ryan, first grade Clerk, from Storehouse, Blackwells Island, to Central Office, to date from December 13, 1909.
Arthur F. J. Starrs, Clerk, from Central Office to Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, to date from December 13, 1909.

Salaries Increased.

The salaries of the following Keepers have been increased, to date from December 12, 1909:
John F. Malloy, City Prison, Manhattan, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
James Farrelly, Workhouse, Blackwells Island, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
The continuance of above increases is subject to the future good conduct and the efficiency of said Keepers.
Of Arthur F. J. Starrs, Clerk at Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, from \$800 to \$900 per annum, to date from December 13, 1909.
Of John A. Ryan (promoted from first grade to second grade Clerk), at Central Office, from \$480 to \$800 per annum, to date from December 13, 1909.

Resigned.

Willett M. Clinton, Orderly, at Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, at \$240 per annum, to take effect December 15, 1909.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HELD NOVEMBER 23, 1909.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bense, President; Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

MINUTES.

The minutes of November 16, 17 and 18 were read and approved.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
CONTRACTS.		
131	The T. A. Gillespie Company, Estimate 16, Contract No. 12....	\$299,084 94
132	Patterson & Co., Estimate 6, Contract No. 22.....	19,558 80
133	Stewart-Kerbaugh-Shanley Company, Estimate 14, Contract No. 11	40,362 85
134	Glyndon Contracting Company, Estimate 5, Contract No. 23..	18,522 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses Incurred in Acquisition of Property.		
2958	Eldorous Dayton	3,166 40
2959	Patrick J. Shea.....	3,295 81
2960	Charles J. Quinn.....	3,234 06
TAXES.		
2961	School District No. 4, Town of Olive.....	97 85
PAYROLLS.		
189	Miners, week ending November 10, 1909.....	4,142 02
190	Laborers, week ending November 10, 1909.....	3,799 05
191	Engineering Bureau, Supplementary, October, 1909.....	190 48
192	Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., October, 1909.....	850 00
193	Administration Bureau, November, 1909.....	6,624 13
194	Commissioners, November, 1909.....	3,000 00
		\$405,928 39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following weekly financial statement (9915) was read and filed:
Amount of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued, pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1905, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment between June 16, 1905, and February 26, 1909.....\$101,402,000 00
Nov. 22. Premium on sale of \$13,329,500 water bonds.. 224,549 89
Miscellaneous revenue

	3,773 04	\$101,630,322 93
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Nov. 22. Vouchers registered from June 9, 1905, to November 22, 1909, inclusive—

1 to 9403, general.....	\$6,787,687 21
1 to 134, contracts.....	6,000,206 76
1 to 1669, open market orders	161,866 33
1 to 3025, miscellaneous.....	2,074,926 87
1 to 194, payrolls.....	1,363,052 65
	\$16,387,739 82

Registered contract liabilities... \$40,684,813 24
Estimated liabilities under special agreements

	405,321 49
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Liability acquisition of property by condemnation proceedings and other expenses incidental thereto

	1,324,240 49
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Estimated liabilities on open market orders

	103,716 85
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All other liabilities, miscellaneous, etc.

6,917 97

42,525,010 04

58,912,749 86

Nov. 23. Amount available

\$42,717,573 07

CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

Appointments.

Commissioner Bense, on the following dates respectively, made the following appointments:

November 16, 1909, Charles J. Johnston, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner; compensation, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shaft); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 9706.

November 17, 1909, Domenic Gezzi, Storm King, N. Y., Miner; compensation, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shaft); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 9706.

November 17, 1909, Fausto Clementel, Storm King, N. Y., Miner; compensation, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shaft); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 9706.

November 17, 1909, Giovanni Gattardi, Storm King, N. Y., Miner; compensation, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shaft); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 9706.

November 17, 1909, John J. Lawrence, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Mining Blacksmith's Helper; compensation, \$3 per day; to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file numbers, 9921, 9859.

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him:

On November 18, 1909, the minutes of November 3, 1909, were amended as follows (8873):

Enlie P. Gomeriger, Sergeant-on-Aqueduct; name to read Eulie P. Gomeriger.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 18, 1909 (9815), approving the following appointments:

John Bullock, Mining Foreman.

Daniel Fitzgerald, Mining Bricklayer.

John Healy, Mining Bricklayer.

Said communication also approved the employment by this Board of Wright J. Smith as Veterinary Surgeon, at the rate of \$5 per visit, the total compensation in any one year not to exceed \$750.

On November 17, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3887, November 17, 1909 (9774), the Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to recertify the name of Alexander S. Farmer from the eligible list of Assistant Engineer, Designer, for appointment at \$2,100 per annum. Under date of November 18, 1909, said name was recertified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 12, 1909 (9529), stating that the request of this Board that an open competitive examination be held for the position of Inspector, was granted.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 18, 1909 (9775), stating that the name of Stanley H. Robinson, cannot be certified to this Board from the eligible list of Assistant Engineer, as the eligible list upon which this name appeared is out of existence.

The following eligible lists were requested from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Date of request, November 17, 1909; position, Assistant Engineer; vacancies 1; compensation, \$1,350 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department; Chief Engineer's number, 3886; file number, 9775.

Date of request, November 22, 1909; position, Assistant Engineer; vacancies 3; compensation, \$1,350 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department; Chief Engineer's number, 3899; file number, 9883.

Date of request, November 22, 1909; position, Mechanical Draftsman (Heating and Ventilating); vacancies 1; compensation, \$1,500 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department; Chief Engineer's number, 3902; file number, 9884.

The following eligible list was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Date of list, November 17, 1909, position, Laborer; vacancies 3; compensation, \$2 per day; place of assignment, Dutchess County; file number, 9721.

Change of Title.

On November 17, 1909, a letter was sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission (9930), requesting authority to change the titles of the following persons from Assistant Engineer, Designer, to Assistant Engineer:

Arthur R. Holbrook, Herbert M. Hale, William C. Pickersgill, James E. Barlow.

Promotion.

On November 17, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3810, October 20, 1909 (9777), the salary of Josephine T. Bragg, Librarian, was increased from \$900 per annum, to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect immediately.

Leaves of Absence.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were granted:

November 18, 1909, George Beasley, Patrolman, 5 p. m., November 12, to 5 p. m., November 13; illness in family; file number, 9814.

November 22, 1909, Thomas H. McMahon, Patrolman, 12 p. m., November 20, to 12 p. m., November 21; personal business; file number, 9890.

The following leaves of absence, with pay, were granted:

November 16, 1909, Joseph A. Nichols, Rodman, October 15 to 30, inclusive; illness; file number, 9743.

November 16, 1909, James F. Quirk, Assistant Engineer, November 8 to 15, inclusive; illness; file number, 9744.

November 16, 1909, Gilbert W. Sanborn, Axeman, November 8 to December 7, inclusive; illness; file number, 9745.

November 16, 1909, Josephine M. Britt, Stenographer and Typewriter, November 15; illness; file number, 9746.

November 19, 1909, James A. Williamson, Patrolman, 12 noon, November 23 to 12 noon, November 26, detached service; file number, 9813.

November 19, John Murphy, Patrolman, 12 noon, November 15, to 12 noon, November 18; Civil Service certification; file number, 9812.

November 19, 1909, James E. Beswick, Assistant Engineer, November 12 to 15, inclusive; illness; file number, 9842.

November 19, 1909, Frank L. Jones, Assistant Engineer, November 8 to 12, inclusive; illness and death in family; file number, 9841.

November 19, 1909, Sabina R. Sinnott, Stenographer and Typewriter, November 16 to 19, inclusive; personal business; file number, 9840.

November 22, 1909, Ralph Lewis, Rodman, November 8 to 17, inclusive; illness; file number, 9885.

November 22, 1909, Henry R. McCauley, Patrolman, 12 noon, November 20 to 12 noon, November 30; illness; file number, 9891.

On November 23, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3904 November 22, 1909 (9904), the following leaves of absence, with pay, were granted:

Bert Tompkins, Axeman, October 25; illness.

William J. Deevy, Transitman, November 3; illness.

James F. Heffernan, Clerk (Emergency), November 10; Civil Service examination.

Charles R. Cockey, Architectural Draftsman, November 12 and 13; illness.

Samuel Einstein, Clerk, November 15; illness.

Edward C. Snyder, Rodman, November 16; illness.

Oliver A. Knoepfle, Clerk (Temporary), November 17; illness.

Bernard T. Rosendale, Clerk, November 19; personal business.

Katherine H. Yochman, Typewriting Copyist, November 19; illness.

On November 18, 1909, the minutes of November 9, 1909, were amended so as to state that the leave of absence granted James C. Redmond, Patrolman-on-Aqueduct, was for the period from 10 a. m., November 3, 1909, to 10 a. m., November 7, 1909, he having reported for duty at the latter time and date (9533).

Separations.

Domenick Scalzo, Miner, effective at close of work, November 13; resigned; file number, 9772.

William J. McDowell, Miner, effective at close of work, November 16; resigned; file number, 9811.

C. L. Tartter, Miner, effective at close of work, November 15; resigned; file number, 9810.

Joseph G. Hayes, Patrolman, effective at close of work, December 4; resigned; file number 9889.

James G. Ferguson, Janitor, effective at close of work, November 17; resigned; file number, 9903.

Henry Bachmann, Miner, effective at close of work, November 17; resigned; file number, 9839.

John J. Horan, Assistant Engineer, effective at close of work, November 9; death; file number, 9905.

Oscar W. Ostrander, Laborer, effective at close of work, November 20; dismissed November 19, unsatisfactory service; Chief Engineer's number, 3898; file number, 9833.

Frederick J. Markle, Laborer, effective at close of work, November 20; dismissed November 19, unsatisfactory service; Chief Engineer's number, 3898; file number, 9833.

Allen A. Terwilliger, Laborer, effective at close of work, November 28; dismissed November 19, unsatisfactory service; Chief Engineer's number, 3898; file number, 9833.

Daniel P. Fitzsimmons, Laborer, effective at close of work, November 20; dismissed November 19, unsatisfactory service; Chief Engineer's number, 3898, file number, 9833.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 17, 1909 (9226), disapproving the transfer to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of Jacob Hoekstra, Axeman, for the reason that the list from which he was appointed was restricted to this Board and there is a large list of Axemen in existence from which appointments may be made in the various City Departments.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 18, 1909 (9815), noting the rescission of the dismissal of John J. Fletcher, Patrolman, and the acceptance of the resignation.

OTHER MATTERS.

Contract 1.

A communication was received from the Phoenix Construction Company, dated November 17, 1909 (3342), asking payment of their bill of \$5,092.39, extra work on hole 21, and, on motion, was referred to Commissioner Bensel for report.

Contract 3.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated November 15, 1909 (9740), as to the accident on November 9, 1909, to Santo Biaggi, laborer, employed by the contractors, was filed.

Contract 10.

On November 22, 1909, a copy of this contract and of the advertisement for November 24, 1909, were sent to the Comptroller (9881).

Contract 12.

A communication was received from Albert K. Smiley, dated November 16, 1909 (9788), complaining that the construction of Ponticou tunnel has destroyed the water supply to his Spring Farm, and that he is installing a new water system at the expense of the City. On motion, this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Contract 16.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated November 18, 1909 (9831), as to the accident on October 29, 1909, to John Dunn, brakeman, employed by the contractors, was filed.

Contract 25.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated November 18, 1909 (9794), as to the accident on November 12, 1909, to Charles Kuchenmiester, switchman, employed by the contractor, was filed.

Contract 30.

On November 18, 1909, by direction of the Board, the advertisement of this contract for December 8, 1909, was placed with the City Record, "New York Sun," "New York American," one issue of the "Engineering Record," one issue of the "Engineering News," and two issues of "Democracy" (6508).

On November 19, 1909, the pamphlets of this contract, showing a change of "48" to "45" in the fourth line on page 4, was sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form (6508).

On November 19, 1909, copies of the contract and drawings and advertisement were sent to the Comptroller (9858).

Contract 38.

Chief Engineer's communication 3891, November 17, 1909, (9797), as to the loss suffered by Lawrence Patterson, Inspector, \$34.50, at the sinking of the scow "Santee No. 11," August 4, 1909, was referred to Commissioner Bensel, with power.

Two permits, dated November 17, 1909, for borings in Central Park, along the westerly shore of the pond, on a line with One Hundred and Second street, and 100 feet west of the west drive, approximately on line with Ninety-third street, were received from the Department of Parks on November 19, 1909, and referred to the Chief Engineer (9707).

On November 22, 1909, the receipt of these permits was acknowledged (9923), and a separate permit was requested for the necessary trucking of material and machines in connection with these borings (9923).

Contract 50.

A communication was received from Joseph A. Dassler, dated November 21, 1909 (9570), enclosing copy of pauper bond, dated November 17, 1909, in the sum of \$5,000, Jonathan Holden, surety, to the Town of Yorktown; also certificate of approval of said bond by the Supervisor of the Town of Yorktown, and sent to the Auditor November 22, 1909.

Contract 53.

On November 18, 1909, pamphlets and advertisements of this contract were sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form (9795), pursuant to Chief Engineer's communication 3865, November 6, 1909. On motion, the Secretary was directed to advertise this contract, bids to be opened December 16, 1909, at 11 a. m., publication to commence November 29, 1909, the papers to be selected by the Secretary.

Contract 55.

On November 16, 1909, copies of pauper bonds of the contractor, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, to the towns of New Castle and Mount Pleasant, each dated November 12, 1909, and in the sum of \$5,000, were received and sent to the Auditor (9742).

Contract 59.

A report was received from Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary, dated November 19, 1909 (9802), as to the bids received for this contract on November 18, 1909.

Contract 60.

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission, Second District, dated November 17, 1909 (9799), requesting that the temporary highway which will parallel the Ulster and Delaware Railroad at certain points be constructed as soon as possible after the letting of the contract. On motion, the Chief Engineer was requested to furnish the necessary information for a reply.

Contract 62.

On November 22, 1909, copies of the contract and advertisement for December 2, 1909, were sent to the Comptroller (9880).

Contract 73.

On November 19, 1909, the releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them, and the successful bidders were notified of the award of the contract to them, and the forms of contract, in triplicate, were sent to them for execution (9836).

Contract 75.

Chief Engineer's communication 3894, November 18, 1909 (9914), requesting authority to prepare contract and plans for delivering water from Brooklyn to Richmond, was laid over one week.

Contract "E."

A communication was received from the J. W. Pratt Company, dated November 18, 1909 (9931), requesting an extension to and including October 6, 1909, for the delivery of the proofs and pamphlets of Contract 55. On motion, this extension was granted, subject to the consent of the surety on Contract "E."

Contract "P."

Chief Engineer's communication 3901, November 20, 1909 (9902), transmitted pamphlets and advertisements of this contract. On motion, the Secretary was directed to send said pamphlets and advertisements to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Forestry.

Chief Engineer's communication 3903, November 20, 1909 (9913), requesting authority to establish nurseries on land of the City near the Ashokan and Kensico Reservoirs, was referred to Commissioner Chadwick.

Leases.

Opinion 765, November 15, 1909 (9741), approved as to form lease, in triplicate, with Herman D. Levino of his property near Peekskill.

These leases, having been executed by the Secretary in behalf of the Board, were executed by Levino on November 19, 1909, and one of the originals was left with him (9431). On November 23, 1909, the triplicate original was filed with the Comptroller (9922).

Chief Engineer's communication 3882, November 16, 1909 (9747), recommended that Frank M. Campbell be notified that on November 30, 1909, the Board would vacate his property at Valhalla, heretofore occupied as a field office, and, on motion, was referred to Commissioner Shaw, with power.

Legislation.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Charter Legislative Committee, dated September 28, 1909 (9886), inviting the co-operation of this Board and the examination of the proposed Charter and Administrative Code submitted to the Legislature by the Charter Revision Commission, and asking the names of employees who from their knowledge and experience may be of service to the Committee. On motion, the Secretary was directed to write the Charter Legislative Committee, stating that the Board has already received copies of the proposed Charter and Administrative Code, which have been distributed among the different bureaus.

Police.

Commissioner Shaw submitted, with his approval, special orders 69 (9834), 70 (9894) and 71 (9893), and general order 24 (9892).

In reference to the complaint of J. H. Kahrs that Matthew P. McKenna, Patrolman, had caused the death of a horse, Commissioner Shaw submitted copy of letter, dated November 19, 1909, replying to said complaint (8539).

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 4.

Opinion 766, November 18, 1909 (9832), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated April 17, 1909, amending this proceeding by striking therefrom Parcel 197 and discontinuing further proceedings in relation to said parcel, and directing the payment to Arthur E. Rose, Attorney for the County of Ulster, of \$50, and to Edward B. Codwise, Engineer, \$25. The original opinion and enclosures were sent to the Auditor November 19, 1909. On motion, vouchers were ordered to be prepared in accordance with said order and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Real Estate, Southern Aqueduct, Section 14.

Chief Engineer's communication 3900, November 19, 1909 (9843), transmitted copy of communication from the Clerk of the Village of Pleasantville, dated November 12, 1909, requiring that within fifteen days from the date of said notice the sidewalk in front of the premises recently owned by John and Charles Brown and J. Pfleger on the south side of Bedford road, be top dressed. The property in question was stated by the Chief Engineer to be Parcels 984, 985 and 986, and he recommended that the village do this work and render a bill therefor. On motion, the Chief Engineer was directed to cause this work to be done either by the Board's forces or the authorities of said village, whichever may be the cheaper.

Chief Engineer's communication 3893, November 19, 1909 (9873), recommended that the question of the care of the water pipes of the Village of Pleasantville, the claimant of Parcels 983, 991, 992 and 993, be taken up by the representative of the Corporation Counsel and the Division Engineer with the authorities of said village, so that a stipulation may be placed on the record of the Commissioners of Appraisal. On motion, this recommendation was approved, and the Secretary was directed to write the Corporation Counsel accordingly.

Real Estate, Southern Aqueduct, Sections 13 and 14.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated November 18, 1909 (9908), submitting option of the Briarcliff Realty Company, dated November 9, 1909, agreeing to sell to The City of New York, for \$11,389, Parcels 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, and to grant to the City for \$1 a permanent easement or right of way in Parcel 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, with full right to excavate and tunnel and to construct, operate and maintain an aqueduct structure and appurtenances under the surface, and to grant to The City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a line of poles or underground conduit, or both poles and conduit, for the purpose of carrying wires for the transmission of electric power and telephone wires or wires for other methods of communication upon the property of said company, beginning at a point in said Parcel 968, and running as shown in red upon the annexed blueprint S. C. 98. On recommendation of Commissioner Chadwick the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves the option agreement, dated November 9, 1909, executed by the Briarcliff Realty Company for the purchase from said company of Parcels 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, for \$11,389, and also the purchase for \$1 from said company of a permanent easement in Parcel 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, with full right to excavate and tunnel and to construct, operate and maintain an aqueduct structure and appurtenances under the surface of said parcel, and for the acquisition from said company of a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a line or poles or underground conduit, or both poles and conduit, for the purpose of carrying wires for the transmission of electric power and telephone wires or wires for other methods of communication upon the property of said company, beginning at a point in Parcel 968 and running thence as shown in red on blueprint S. C. 98; and that the Secretary forward said agreement for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that when and if said agreement and purchase shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to search the title to said premises and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase, and to amend the pending proceedings in accordance with said agreement.

Real Estate, Buildings.

Chief Engineer's communication 3883, November 16, 1909 (9748), recommended that the resolutions of this Board assigning to employees the use of Parcels 70, 183, 202, 347, 348, 407, 408, 410, 411, 419, 420, 422, 532, 537, 565, 569, 582, 584, 589, Ashokan Reservoir, be rescinded, and that the Chief Engineer be authorized to place employees in any house as it comes into the possession of the Board, notifying the Board of such action and of any change of occupancy from time to time. On motion, this matter was referred to Commissioner Chadwick.

Chief Engineer's communication 3892, November 17, 1909 (9796), reported the names of the Caretakers who have been placed in charge of the following parcels in the Ashokan Reservoir and the time of occupancy by each:

Parcels 21, 26, 85, 143, 147, 152, 163, 167, 183, 189b, 189c, 321, 327, 328, 341, 353, 363, 407, 584, 589, 408, 424, 551, 574, 580, 582.

On motion, this matter was referred to Commissioner Chadwick.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated November 18, 1909 (9932), recommending that permission be given to the Engineers of the Board on Section 2, Newburg Aqueduct, to occupy, without charge, the dwelling on Parcel 258, Section 5, Northern Aqueduct. On motion, this recommendation was approved.

Real Estate, Cemeteries.

A communication was received from C. E. Wood, dated November 18, 1909 (8189), agreeing to settle for his burial plot for \$25, this not to include the removal of body and headstone. On November 19, 1909, this was referred to Commissioner Chadwick.

Real Estate, Claims.

A communication was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated November 17, 1909 (9906), recommending payment to Elting Harp, real estate appraiser, of \$110 for services rendered in connection with property in the Northern Aqueduct Department. On motion, this recommendation was approved and voucher for said payment was ordered to be prepared and sent to the Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Rensel, the following resolution was unanimously adopted (9933):

Resolved, That, as the Corporation Counsel has submitted form of application for the appointment of commissioners of indirect damages, and on representation by Assistant Corporation Counsel George L. Sterling, the Board sign the paper prepared for submission to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal for the consideration of indirect damages in Ulster County.

Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

Opinion 767, November 19, 1909 (9857), forwarded certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated October 16, 1909, taxing, as follows, the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Ashokan Reservoir, Section 14, in connection with their first report:

Name.	Fees.	Disbursements.
Edward Murphy (2d).....	\$1,905 00	\$419 00
John E. Fitzgerald.....	1,905 00	446 25
William E. Little.....	1,905 00	248 00

Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter to the Comptroller, dated November 19, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor November 20, 1909. On motion, vouchers for the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Opinion 768, November 22, 1909 (9878), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated October 30, 1909, taxing, as follows, the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Ashokan Reservoir, Section 17, in connection with their first report:

Name.	Fees.	Disbursements.
Frank S. Anderson.....	\$2,450 00	\$692 00
William Dalton.....	2,200 00	331 50
Harry F. Groves.....	2,300 00	159 80

Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter to the Comptroller, dated November 22, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor, November 22, 1909. On motion, vouchers for the payment of said fees and disbursements were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Opinion 769, November 22, 1909 (9879), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated September 25, 1909, taxing, as follows, the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Northern Aqueduct, Section 6, in connection with their first report:

Name.	Fees.	Disbursements.
Joseph P. Morrissey.....	\$3,100 00	\$360 00
Arthur A. McLean.....	3,100 00	65 00
Frederick W. Wilson.....	3,100 00	70 00

Said opinion also transmitted copy of communication to the Comptroller, dated November 22, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor November 22, 1909. On motion, vouchers for the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

The following bills were received, approved by the Corporation Counsel and taxed by the Supreme Court, and vouchers therefor were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller:

Ashokan Reservoir, Section 1—	
Jesse B. Boice, expert.....	\$40 00
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	16 50
Thomas Gray, expert.....	120 00
Walter S. Morton, expert.....	1,061 20
Edward Wegmann, expert.....	463 13
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7—	
William S. Doyle, expert.....	120 00
E. T. Williams, expert.....	130 00
E. D. Brower, expert.....	120 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 2, 5—	
Ara Barton, expert.....	90 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 4, 5—	
E. H. Bogart, expert.....	130 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 5—	
James E. O'Neill, expert.....	70 00
Lawrence Kenney, expert.....	70 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6—	
Julius Osterhoudt, expert.....	110 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 6, 7—	
Peter Elbert Nostrand, expert.....	1,175 30
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1 to 9—	
Julius Osterhoudt, expert.....	110 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 2—	
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	92 40
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 2, 4, 5—	
Jesse B. Boice, expert.....	80 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18—	
A. E. Dederick, expert.....	300 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 3—	
Rodgers, Ruso & Kelly, stenography.....	7 50

Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 4, 7—	
Joseph S. Hill, expert.....	30 00
James McMillin, expert.....	30 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 5—	
Rodgers, Ruso & Kelly, stenography.....	1 13
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 7—	
A. Francis Lenz, stenography.....	74 70
George V. Allen, expert.....	87 00
The Leader Company, printing.....	102 70
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 8, 13—	
Walter S. Morton, expert.....	333 65
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 10 to 18—	
Everett Fowler, special counsel.....	4,221 56
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 11, 12, 13—	
Rodgers, Ruso & Kelly, stenography.....	222 30
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 14—	
Jacob V. Merrihew, expert.....	210 00
Elting L. Simpkins, expert.....	210 00
Kraft & Co., stenography.....	73 50
William J. Hillery, expert.....	190 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 15, 16, 17, 18—	
Rodgers, Ruso & Kelly, stenography.....	10 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1 to 18; Ashokan Reservoir, Highways; Northern Aqueduct, Sections 3, 4, 5—	
Ellis B. Long, Clerk.....	200 00
Frederick S. Benedict, Deputy Clerk.....	125 00
Northern Aqueduct, Section 1—	
Henry T. Dykman, special counsel.....	2,750 00
Northern Aqueduct, Section 2—	
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	36 08
Northern Aqueduct, Section 4—	
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	28 60
Northern Aqueduct, Section 6—	
Municipal Reporting Company, stenography and printing.....	134 20
Martin Adams, expert.....	223 00
B. W. Wilson, expert.....	223 00
Northern Aqueduct, Sections 6, 7, 8—	
David W. Sweet, Deputy Clerk, disbursements.....	1 00
John T. Maher, Clerk.....	200 00
Northern Aqueduct, Section 7—	
V. J. Kohl, expert.....	260 00
Charles Ketcham, expert.....	260 00
Municipal Reporting Company, stenography and printing.....	96 80
Jacob A. Newstead, expert.....	260 00
Northern Aqueduct, Section 8—	
William M. Cameron, expert.....	375 00
Wesley J. Springstead, expert.....	375 00
Municipal Reporting Company, stenography and printing.....	125 46
Northern Aqueduct, Sections 6, 7, 8; Southern Aqueduct, Sections 13, 14—	
W. R. Cox, compiling indices.....	60 50
Hill View, Section 1—	
State Law Reporters, stenography.....	59 40
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	133 10
Hill View, Sections 1, 2; Kensico, Sections 6, 11—	
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	18 00
Hill View, Section 2—	
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	185 13
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	75 90
Kensico, Section 3—	
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	30 00
Kensico, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7—	
E. A. Wood, proof reading.....	67 00
Margaret Davis, proof reading.....	40 00
Kensico, Sections 3 to 12—	
Martin B. Brown Company, merchandise.....	8 90
Kensico, Section 4—	
Charles H. Munch, expert.....	120 00
Kensico, Section 5—	
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	42 00
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	79 50
Kensico, Section 6—	
State Law Reporters, stenography and printing.....	37 40
Kensico, Section 7—	
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	133 50
New York Telephone Company, telephone service.....	73 19
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	159 75
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	159 75
Kensico, Section 8—	
Mrs. G. E. Whitten, stenography.....	110 81
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	88 50
Edwin J. Goodhart, expert.....	75 00
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	117 00
Kensico, Section 9—	
Mrs. G. E. Whitten, stenography.....	76 51
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	31 50
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	52 50
Mrs. G. E. Whitten, stenography.....	14 63
Edwin J. Goodhart, expert.....	45 00
Kensico, Section 10—	
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	67 50
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	123 00
Kensico, Section 11—	
Charles H. Munch, expert.....	480 00
Julian E. Ingle, Jr., printing.....	13 00
Estate of William H. Hoyt, expert.....	600 00
E. G. Horton, expert.....	480 00
Charles H. Munch, expert.....	220 00
Charles H. Munch, expert.....	220 00
Charles H. Munch, expert.....	60 00
Kensico, Section 12—	
Julian E. Ingle, Jr., printing.....	136 00
Henry H. Berry, expert.....	480 00
Charles H. Munch, expert.....	320 00
Henry T. Dykman, special counsel.....	2,775 00
Julian E. Ingle, Jr., printing.....	13 75
Edward G. Horton, expert.....	500 00
Southern Aqueduct, Section 13—	
Edwin W. Fiske, expert.....	680 00
Edwin J. Goodhart, expert.....	240 00
Julian E. Ingle, Jr., printing.....	111 00
George Bernard, stenography.....	93 23
Southern Aqueduct, Section 14—	
J. Howard Carpenter, stenography.....	322 65
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	86 00
Stillman-Appellate Printing Company, printing.....	232 50
Southern Aqueduct, Section 15—	
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	153 88

Southern Aqueduct, Section 16—

Martin B. Brown Company, printing..... 152 65

Reports.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer, 219, November 15, 1909 (9864), was filed.

Sanitary Protection.

A communication was received from the Forest, Fish and Game Commission, by the Secretary of the Forest Purchasing Board, dated November 17, 1909 (9789), in reference to the complaint of E. Falk and Henry Samuel Morton that timber on Belle Ayre Mountain, near Pine Hill, Ulster County, has been purchased by parties who design to cut the timber for use in an acid factory, and that the land in question should be condemned to prevent damage to the proposed water supply of The City of New York. On motion, this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Supplies.

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him in reference to the purchase of supplies:

Requisitions Nos. 8713, 8750; general nature of supplies, steel pipe and nipples; date of opening estimates, November 16; bidders, John Simmons Company, Crane Company, Cornell & Underhill; awarded November 16 to Cornell & Underhill, \$597.98, \$616.42; file number, 9542.

Requisition No. 8700; general nature of supplies, gaskets; date of opening estimates, November 5; bidders, John Simmons Company, Crane Company, Motley, Green & Co., United States Indestructible Gasket Company; awarded November 12 to Crane Company, \$21.64; file number, 9206.

Requisition No. 8715; general nature of supplies, engineering supplies; date of opening estimates, November 13; bidders, Eugene Dietzgen Company, Keuffel & Esser Company, E. G. Ruehle & Co., Favor, Ruhl & Co.; awarded November 17 to Eugene Dietzgen Company, \$781.78; file number, 9492.

Requisition No. 8712; general nature of supplies, flanged fittings; date of opening estimates, November 11; bidders, McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, John Simmons Company, Crane Company, T. R. McMann's Sons; awarded November 12 to McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, \$498.66; file number, 9373.

Requisitions Nos. 8703, 8732; general nature of supplies, photographic supplies; date of opening estimates, November 17; bidders, M. M. Govan, Havers & Fagan, Hastings & Miller, E. B. Meyrowitz, George Murphy (Inc.), Charles G. Willoughby; awarded November 17 to Charles G. Willoughby, \$205, less 2 per cent; file number, 9599.

Requisitions Nos. 8733, 8751; general nature of supplies, stationery; date of opening estimates, November 18; bidders, Tower Brothers Stationery Company, J. W. Pratt Company, Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company, Martin B. Brown Company, Gerry & Murray; awarded November 18 to Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company, \$131.02; file number, 9629.

Requisition No. 8419; general nature of supplies, printing forms 95A and 96A; date of opening estimates, September 27; bidders, Dana T. Bennett Company, M. A. O'Connor, William Bratter & Co., Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, Martin B. Brown Company, Continental Playing Card Company, J. W. Pratt Company; awarded September 27 to M. A. O'Connor, \$117; file number, 8225.

Requisition No. 8739; general nature of supplies, window frames and doors; date of opening estimates, November 13; bidders, Jacob W. E. Polley, Niagara Wood Working Company; awarded November 17 to Jacob W. E. Polley, \$441.30; file number, 9467.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated November 17, 1909 (9837), requesting estimated quantity of disinfectants, etc., which will be required by this Board during 1910, together with the brands or mixtures preferred.

Telephone Service.

On November 18, 1909, triplicate original of the contract with the Olive Telephone Company for service at the police barracks in Olive Bridge, was sent to the Comptroller (9830).

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HELD NOVEMBER 24, 1909.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bense, President; Charles N. Chadwick, and Charles A. Shaw.

Contract 10.

Assistant Secretary Evans read the advertisement, which was duly published in the CITY RECORD, "New York World," "New York Press," "Engineering Record" and "Engineering News," stating that bids for this contract (headworks of the Catskill Aqueduct), would be publicly opened and read at the office of this Board, Room 910, on the ninth floor of No. 299 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at 11 a. m.

This advertisement was as follows:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on Wednesday, November 24, 1909, for Contract No. 10, for the construction of the headworks of the Catskill Aqueduct, including the structures for controlling, regulating and aerating the water, leaving the Ashokan Reservoir, the principal of which are a lower gate-chamber, a screen chamber, an aerator, special and standard aqueducts in open cut, aggregating three-quarters of a mile in length; waste-weirs, a waste-channel, a concrete venturi meter and other appurtenances.

The work is located near Browns Station, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information, are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply 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 two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is sixty (60) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

Thomas Hassett, Secretary.

Assistant Secretary Evans also presented affidavit of the publication of said advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

The box containing the bids was opened and it was announced that three bids for said contract had been received, each accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$25,000, from the following:

George W. Rogers, No. 29 Broadway, New York City.
David Peoples, No. 1000 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
Jules Breuchaud, No. 290 Broadway, New York City.

The prices contained in said bids were then read.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary are instructed to have the bids received November 24, 1909, for Contract 10 (headworks of Catskill Aqueduct), calculated and tabulated and to submit their report at the next meeting of the Board for consideration and canvassing by the Board, and that the bids and checks of the bidders are referred to Commissioner Shaw for examination and report to the Board as to the formality of the same and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Contract 59.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Contract 59 (for highways, Ashokan Reservoir), is hereby awarded to C. P. Bower Construction Company, the bid of said company, received November 18, 1909, being the lowest received and being the one the acceptance of which will, in the judgment of this Board, best secure the efficient performance of the contract; and the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the Comptroller of this action of the Board and to request the Comptroller to return to the unsuccessful bidders their deposits, respectively.

Contract 60.

Assistant Secretary Evans read the advertisement, which was duly published in the CITY RECORD, "New York Herald," "New York Tribune," "Engineering Record" and "Engineering News," stating that bids for this contract (for the construction of the Hurley Dikes of the Ashokan Reservoir), would be publicly opened and read at the office of this Board, Room 910, on the ninth floor of No. 299 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at 11 a. m.

This advertisement was as follows:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water Supply in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on Wednesday, November 24, 1909, for Contract 60, for the construction of the Hurley Dikes of the Ashokan Reservoir, known as Glenford, Woodstock and West Hurley Dikes.

They are to be of rolled earth embankments, with concrete core-walls, and aggregate about 1.6 miles in length. The work is located near West Hurley, on the Ulster and Delaware Railroad, about six miles northwest of Kingston, in the Towns of Hurley and Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is thirty-six (36) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address upon application in person or by mail by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

Thomas Hassett, Secretary.

Assistant Secretary Evans also presented affidavit of the publication of said advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

The box containing the bids was opened and it was announced that five bids for said contract had been received, each accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$20,000, from the following persons and concerns:

Elmore and Hamilton Contracting Company, Tweddle Building, Albany, N. Y.

Jules Breuchaud Construction Company, No. 290 Broadway, New York City.

P. J. Carlin Construction Company, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, New York City.

MacArthur Brothers Company, No. 11 Pine street, New York City.

David Peoples, No. 1000 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The prices contained in said bids were then read.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary are instructed to have the bids received November 24, 1909, for Contract 60 (for the construction of the Hurley Dikes of the Ashokan Reservoir), calculated and tabulated and to submit their report at the next meeting of the Board for consideration and canvassing by the Board, and that the bids and checks of the bidders are referred to Commissioner Shaw for examination and report to the Board as to the formality of the same and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HELD DECEMBER 1, 1909.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bense, President; Charles N. Chadwick, and Charles A. Shaw.

Contract 9.

Chief Engineer's communication 3928, December 1, 1909 (9520), recommended that this contract, for the construction of the Kensico Dam and appurtenant works, be advertised for December 21, 1909. On motion, this recommendation was approved, and the Secretary was directed to place said advertisement with the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "New York American," and in one issue of the "Engineering News" and in one issue of the "Engineering Record," bids to be opened December 21, 1909, at 11 a. m.

Contract 10.

A report was received from Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary, dated November 26, 1909 (9954), as to the bids received November 24, 1909.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Contract 10 (headworks of the Catskill Aqueduct), is hereby awarded to Jules Breuchaud, No. 290 Broadway, New York City, his bid, received November 24, 1909, being the lowest received and being the one the acceptance of which will, in the judgment of this Board, best secure the efficient performance of the contract; and the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the Comptroller of this action of the Board and to request the Comptroller to return to the unsuccessful bidders their deposits, respectively.

Contract 60.

A report was received from Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary, dated November 26, 1909 (9953), as to the bids received November 24, 1909.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Contract 60 (for the construction of the Hurley Dikes of the Ashokan Reservoir), is hereby awarded to MacArthur Brothers Company, No. 11 Pine street, New York City, the bid of said company, received November 24, 1909, being the lowest received and being the one the acceptance of which will, in the judgment of this Board, best secure the efficient performance of the contract; and the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the Comptroller of this action of the Board and to request the Comptroller to return to the unsuccessful bidders their deposits, respectively.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 4, 1909:

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,499,669 97
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	305,823 49
Total.....	\$3,805,493 46

Warrants Registered for Payment.	
Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants.....	\$5,358,606 61
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	125,564 63
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants.....	1,658,791 14
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants.....	5,698,393 15
Total.....	\$12,841,355 53
Stock and Bonds Issued.	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$678,000 00
Three and seven-eighths per cent. Bonds.....	220,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	605,000 00
Total.....	\$1,503,000 00

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on November 30, 1909, as Recorded in the Books of the Department of Finance.

	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.
I. FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	\$433,432,842 04	\$43,817,074 59	\$755,039 50	\$73,170,512 51	\$475,994,877 13
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	63,895,943 00	14,609,000 00	100,000 00	14,873,843 00	78,404,943 00
(3) Payable from Taxation, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.....	68,750,000 00	15,000,000 00	.....	83,750,000 00	83,750,000 00
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	28,370,632 65	2,004,000 00	850,000 00	8,069,012 65	29,524,632 65
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	8,991,990 00	4,713,150 00	8,830,990 00	.....	4,874,150 00
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE.					
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (2d Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	2,935,500 00	.....	133,500 00	.....	2,802,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	94,502,841 96	.....	2,680,815 15	33,778,810 83	91,822,026 81
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.....	9,823,100 00	.....	.....	4,736,100 00	9,823,100 00
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	12,900,000 00	.....	.....	6,468,000 00	12,900,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	2,242,717 60	.....	33,133 20	409,850 00	2,209,584 40
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	160,536 21	.....	.....	160,536 21	160,536 21
County of New York.					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	8,699,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,699,000 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898 (EXCEPTING \$300,000 OF BONDS OF TOWN OF GRAVESEND, ISSUED IN 1898 UNDER AN ORDER OF COURT).					
City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1866 and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	850,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	850,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.....	6,983,567 41	.....	.....	1,208,500 00	6,983,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	10,276,749 76	.....	887,000 00	941,394 76	9,389,749 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	20,068,000 00	.....	669,000 00	3,390,000 00	20,299,000 00
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	5,132,000 00	.....	186,000 00	504,000 00	4,946,000 00
County of Kings.					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	8,135,000 00	.....	549,000 00	.....	7,586,000 00
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Queens County.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	77,000 00	.....	.....	.....	77,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	19,000 00	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.....	420,500 00	.....	12,500 00	.....	408,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	5,565,150 00	.....	162,250 00	.....	5,402,900 00
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	735,664 59	.....	60,000 00	2,500 00	675,664 59
County of Queens.					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	3,543,384 40	.....	7,895,24	.....	3,535,489 16
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Richmond County.					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	967,864 47	.....	17,346 71	.....	950,517 76
County of Richmond.					
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,323,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	1,273,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$808,433,984 09	\$79,643,224 59	\$15,984,469 89	\$231,632,059 96	\$872,092,738 88
II. TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Revenue Bonds.					
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1903.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1904.....	2,570,000 00	.....	2,570,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1905.....	7,400,000 00	.....	7,400,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1906.....	9,160,000 00	.....	3,755,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1907.....	13,625,000 00	.....	1,800,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1908.....	41,241,600 00	.....	4,935,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1909.....	.....	95,147,290 00	56,418,000 00	.....	.....
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$882,440,584 09	\$187,780,514 59	\$122,853,069 89	\$231,632,059 96	\$937,368,028 88

SUMMARY.

Total Gross Funded Debt..... \$872,092,738 88

Less Amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

For Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	\$28,872,670 22
For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	7,754,881 28
For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.....	17,118,482 81
For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....	9,106,225 21
For Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	11,576,012 80
For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	3,022,887 64
For Account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	57,500 00
For Account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Water Bonds.....	13,000 00
For Account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Fire Bonds.....	19,500 00
	231,632,059 96
Net Funded Debt.....	\$640,460,678 92
Temporary Debt (Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes).....	65,275,290 00
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$705,735,968 92

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, etc.					Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
Supreme, Richmond.	Alexander M. Ross.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 29, 1909, re writ of mandamus	Pinney, Thayer & Van Styke.	Supreme, Richmond.	Hatfield place .....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 30, 1909, directing payment of award to Patrick H. Kane.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Supreme, Richmond.	Alexander M. Ross.....	.....	Copy of peremptory writ of mandamus	Pinney, Thayer & Van Styke.	Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Mack Paving and Construction Company against City of New York .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	Kellogg & Rose.
Supreme, Kings....	Manhattan Bridge .....	.....	Certified copy of order entered October 14, 1909, directing payment of award to Carrie C. Sweeney....	Ed. M. & Paul Grout.	Municipal, Manhattan	Maxwell Dempsey against City of New York and another .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	W. B. Marx.
Supreme, Kings....	Castle Brothers against City of New York..	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	G. W. Titcomb.	Supreme, Queens....	A. G. Callan .....	.....	Certified copy of judgment entered November 24, 1909, directing recovery of premises.....	Arthur Van Dewater.
Supreme, Kings....	Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company against City of New York .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	G. D. Yeomans.	Supreme, Kings....	Milford street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.
Municipal, Manhattan	Emil Seelig against City of New York.....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	D. M. Neuberger.	Supreme, Kings....	Snediker avenue .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Emma Phillips, infant.	\$500 00	Transcript of judgment and certified copy, entered November 29, 1909..	D. M. Neuberger.	Supreme, Kings....	Shepherd avenue.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Emma Phillips, infant..	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 27, 1909, appointing Samuel Phillips as guardian.....	D. M. Neuberger.	Supreme, Kings....	Avenue K.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, Albany....	Interborough Rapid Transit Company	143 00	Certified copy of judgment of affirmance entered June 26, 1909..	Strong & Cadwalder.	Supreme, Kings....	Avenue J.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Martin McNally	1,500 00	Transcript of judgment entered November 24, 1909.....	M. F. Conry.	Claims Filed.				
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Julius M. Cohen.....	35 87	Transcript of judgment entered November 24, 1909.....	Davis & Dworsky.	Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings....	Beadel street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	1909.				
Supreme, Kings....	S. C. Cary and another.	.....	Copy of summons and complaint, affidavit, bond, order to show cause, re changing route and tracks of Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company	Russell Benedict.	Nov. 29	Mary Deisler .....	.....	Personal injuries sustained September 26, 1909, by falling into a defective manhole at or near the corner of Simonson avenue and Richmond terrace, Richmond.....	Richard J. Donovan.
Supreme, Richmond.	Elizabeth Fetherston, administratrix .....	.....	Copy of petition, affidavit, order to show cause, re payment of judgments	J. J. Kenney.	Nov. 29	Michael H. Grogan.....	\$85 00	Personal injuries sustained May 21, 1909, by falling from a tree, due to a limb breaking, on St. Marks avenue, near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn	M. P. O'Connor.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Mary R. Goelet et al....	.....	Two certified copies of orders entered November 23, 1909, reducing assessments for 1904-05.....	Goeller, Schaeffer & Eisler.	Nov. 29	Anna Fredsell	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained October 6, 1909, in a collision of trolley cars on the Queensboro Bridge....	Shirley Shackelford.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street .....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 27, 1909, directing payment of award to Gustav Schock.....	Morris Blau.	Nov. 29	The Brooklyn "Citizen".....	2,863 25	Amount due for publication in the Brooklyn "Citizen" of advertisements for the County Clerk, August 3, 1908, July 30, 1909, August 6, 1909.....	Chas. E. Thorn.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Drake Park .....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 29, 1909, directing payment of award to A. D. W. Armstrong..	Wm. E. Donavin.	Nov. 29	The "Brooklyn Daily Eagle"	2,867 25	Amount due for publication in the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle" of advertisements for the County Clerk, August 3, 1908, July 30, 1909, August 6, 1909.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	Avenue S.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 29, 1909, directing payment of award to S. F. Gein.....	S. A. Clarkson.	Nov. 29	Anita Owen Floyd-Jones...	3,000 00	Damages to property at Massapequa, L. I., by reason of the diversion of water by the infiltration galleries, or otherwise, in 1908-1909..	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	East Thirty-first street..	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 29, 1909, directing payment of award to Kate E. Catina.....	.....	Nov. 29	Randolph Perkins, assignee of James Conley.....	.....	Amount retained on Contract No. 16619 of August 17, 1906, for constructing a combined sewer with appurtenances in Morningstar road, from Tait's lane to Richmond terrace, Richmond	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Queens....	James W. S. Duffy, administrator, against City of New York..	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	E. A. Scott.	Nov. 29	Margaret Buckley	4,000 00	Damages to No. 407 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Rose Grossman.....	350 00	Transcript of judgment entered November 30, 1909.....	E. R. Mead.	Nov. 29	Theresa F. Burke.....	4,500 00	Damages to No. 396 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	Dumont avenue.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 2, 1909, directing payment of award to Nathan Kramer.....	Lehman & Telsey.	Nov. 29	Christiana Bartes	15,500 00	Damages to Nos. 398, 400, 402 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street...	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 1, 1909, directing payment of award to Stephen Houghhey and another	Stephen Houghhey.	Nov. 29	Mary E. Dermody.....	4,750 00	Damages to No. 405 Ninth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	Helen Schroeder	841 75	Transcript of judgment entered November 18, 1909.....	J. J. Fallon.	Nov. 29	Adolph Fliegenheimer	10,500 00	Damages to Nos. 370 and 372 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	Adolph E. Schroeder...	300 00	Transcript of judgment entered November 18, 1909.....	J. J. Fallon.	Nov. 29	Mary Hughes	10,500 00	Damages to No. 381 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	La Fontaine avenue....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	George Hommel	10,000 00	Damages to Nos. 401 and 403 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	Louis Keplinger	4,000 00	Damages to No. 409 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	Estate of Morris Littman.	4,000 00	Damages to No. 405 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	East One Hundred and Eightieth street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	Anthony W. Miller	7,000 00	Damages to No. 374 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Hull avenue .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	Catherine Meagher	6,000 00	Damages to No. 411 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	Grand avenue .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	Bernard Schulich	7,000 00	Damages to No. 368 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Supreme, Kings....	DeKalb avenue.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report..	F. K. Pendleton.	Nov. 29	Estate of Patrick Skelly...	4,800 00	Damages to No. 399 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.
Appeals, N. Y. State	People, State of New York vs. Wm. Morse.	.....	Copy of certificate allowing Wm. Wingate counsel fees.....	Wm. W. Wingate.					
Supreme, Kings....	East Fourteenth street..	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 3, 1909, directing payment of award to Wm. Hasslebrook....	Simmes & Coyle.					

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.	Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1909.					1909.				
Nov. 29	Thomas Stokes	6,000 00	Damages to No. 369 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.	Dec. 2	Harriett L. Houghton, administratrix	80 64	Balance of salary due Alfred S. Houghton, deceased, Medical Examiner, Municipal Civil Service Commission, for July and August, 1909	
Nov. 29	E. T. Thomson.....	3,500 00	Damages to No. 553 West Thirty-second street by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan	Michael J. Mulqueen.	Dec. 2	E. V. J. Richmond.....	150 00	Personal injuries sustained on Franklin street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn... ..	
Nov. 29	Estate of Isaac Taylor.....	6,000 00	Damages to No. 367 Tenth avenue by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.	Dec. 2	Donegan & Swift.....	2,500 00	Damages to property at No. 6 Murray street, Manhattan, November 27, 1909, by escape of steam from pipes in the street.....	Thompson & Ballantine.
Nov. 29	Samuel Warwick	3,500 00	Damages to No. 555 West Thirty-second street by the closing of West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan	Michael J. Mulqueen.	Dec. 2	Hugh Thomas	161 08	Damages on account of injuries to horse by going through a defective manhole cover, October 18, 1909, in front of No. 120 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Daniel F. Kiely.
Nov. 29	David G. Leggett.....	.....	Damages to Lot No. 22, Block 103, Brooklyn, by the closing of Concord street, from Washington street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn Bridge approach.....	Michael J. Mulqueen.	Dec. 3	Joseph Milbank	100 00	Damages to property Nos. 39 to 45 East Forty-second street, Manhattan, on account of defective sewer construction, October, 1909.....	Masten & Nichols.
Nov. 29	Henry Volkening	136 00	Expenses incurred in opening the street at premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and First avenue, Manhattan, to locate a supposed leak in the water supply pipe, October, 1909	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 3	American Ice Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 24, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 29	Mary Diebel	5 00	Damages to silk lambrequin at No. 21 Johnson avenue, Maspeth, L. I., by the Department of Health fumigating her rooms.....		Dec. 3	American Ice Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 25, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Annie C. Schrieffer and another	116 43	Damages to premises No. 734 Tenth avenue and No. 439 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan, October 7, 1909, by an explosion at a manhole cover	Edw. P. Orrell.	Dec. 3	American Ice Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 26, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Minna B. Ohls.....	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained November 5, 1909, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the crosswalk at Sterling place and Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn	Alfred D. Olcna.	Dec. 3	Adolph Honegsburg * and others .....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 20, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Stanwood Towing Line....	141 31	Damages to scow "Chas. Gorman," April 24, 1909, in tow of the steam tug "Wm. J. Conway," in collision with the Harway Avenue Bridge over Coney Island Creek.....	Foley, Martin & Nelson.	Dec. 3	Adolph Honegsburg and others .....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 20A, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	I. W. Jacobson, attorney for owners .....	.....	Award for Parcel No. 94, in the matter of the Manhattan Bridge approach	I. W. Jacobson.	Dec. 3	Ab. Schwartz .....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 15, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	The Female Academy of the Sacred Heart.....	427,008 27	Award for damage, Nos. 1 and 2, in the matter of St. Nicholas Park extension, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to about 5 feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan	James A. Deering.	Dec. 3	Israel Siegel and others....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 21, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Anna Lake	1,475 00	Award for Parcel No. 655, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 13.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Israel Siegel and others....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 22, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Hewitt Osborn	4,740 00	Award for Parcel No. 639, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 13.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Abraham and Meyer Kleinman .....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 23, in the matter of acquiring title to Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn.	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Cornelius Terwilliger	2,565 00	Award for Parcel No. 630B, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 13.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	William H. Root.....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 46, in the matter of acquiring title to Hemlock street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Harriet Whitman	1,800 00	Award for Parcel No. 644, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 13.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	William H. Root.....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 46A, in the matter of acquiring title to Hemlock street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Clarence and Frank Colvin ..	2,150 00	Award for Parcel No. 908, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 68, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Henry F. Johnston.....	5,800 00	Award for Parcel No. 932, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 68A, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Channcey Lane	14,500 00	Award for Parcel No. 914, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 74, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Jessie M. Ostrander.....	2,400 00	Award for Parcel No. 889, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 75, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Fred Saxe	4,000 00	Award for Parcel No. 882, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.....	Arthur A. Brown.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 77, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Mary C. Gallagher	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 2, 1909, by slipping into a hole in the roadway of Joralemon street, in front of the Kings County Court House, Brooklyn	Martin & Rest.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 78, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	Uvable Asphalt Paving Company	2,709 74	Balance due on contract of September 14, 1909, for maintaining asphalt pavement on certain streets therein named, where the original contracts had been abandoned, Manhattan	Edward M. Grout & Paul Grout.	Dec. 3	Urban Realty Company....	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 78, in the matter of acquiring title to Forty-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, Brooklyn	Hugo Hirsh.
Nov. 30	James Fogerty	62 00	Wages due, Machinist, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn, March 12, 1909, to March 30, 1909.....		Dec. 3	Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore.....	36 60	Replacing corner front plate glass at southeast corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan, broken by driver of ash cart No. 360 backing into same	
Dec. 1	James W. Ricker	500 00	Personal injuries sustained November 11, 1909, by being thrown from his wagon by a wheel going into an open manhole in West Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Manhattan..	Jacob C. Brand.	Dec. 3	Patrick Swift	20,000 00	Personal injuries sustained November 18, 1909, by being thrown from his truck by a wheel going into a hole in the street, near the railroad track in front of Nos. 810 and 811 First avenue, Manhattan.....	Joseph W. Clausen.
Dec. 1	Philip Deisler .....	.....	Loss of services of his wife, Mary, due to injuries sustained by falling into a defective manhole at Simonsen avenue and Richmond turnpike, Richmond.....	Richard J. Donovan.	Dec. 3	Arthur B. Ogden, Harry C. Partridge and Lewis L. Wendell	1,000 00	Damages to automobile, November 11, 1909, by running into a pile of dirt, broken bricks, stone, etc., on Rochester avenue, between Sterling place and St. Johns place, Brooklyn	George S. Billings.
Dec. 1	Mary Flynn	500 00	Personal injuries sustained October 22, 1909, by falling due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Brooklyn.....	Roswell H. Carpenter.	Dec. 3	Frederick H. Meiers.....	75 35	Plumbing work done at Public School 3, Manhattan, in August and September, 1908	Abraham Kutz.
Dec. 1	John C. Byrne.....	8,000 00	Award for Damage Parcel No. 270, in the matter of the Ashokan Reservoir, Section 7.....	John G. Van Ethen.	Dec. 3	Arthur V. Sheridan.....	150 00	Wages during illegal suspension, Axeman, Bureau of Engineering, Richmond, February and March, 1908..	
Dec. 2	William B. Dowd.....	150 00	Balance of salary due, Attendant, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, November and December, 1908, and January, 1909						

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Dec. 3	Otto H. Klein.....	250 00	Value of two Divers' helmets, used by him as Chief Engineer, Commissioners of Accounts, lost from storage at No. 127 Franklin street, Manhattan		Dec. 4	Queens County Water Com-pany	11,124 38	Hydrant service furnished, Far Rockaway, Arverne and Rockaway Beach, January 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909	Lord, Day & Lord.
Dec. 3	Metropolitan Tobacco Com-pany	752 00	Expenses incurred running down and apprehending one, Joseph Cohen, their former bookkeeper, a fugitive from justice, indicted for forgery, etc.	Jacob Brenner.	Dec. 4	T. A. S. Sheridan Company.	210 00	Repairs to scows "Ellen J." and "Mary Agnes," damaged while chartered to the Department of Street Cleaning	

Contracts Registered for the Week Ending December 4, 1909.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
25300	Nov. 27, 1909	President of the Borough of Manhattan.....	Manhattan.....	H. G. Rolf.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	\$1,500 00	For reconstructing sewer under Pier 40, North River.... Estimate,	\$1,922 80
25301	Nov. 29, 1909	President of the Borough of Queens.....	Queens.....	Henry J. Mullen.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	200 00	For regulating, grading and laying sidewalks on the east and west sides of Rockaway road (where not already laid), from Jamaica avenue to the Long Island Railroad (Atlantic avenue), in the Fourth Ward..... Estimate,	432 00
25302	Nov. 29, 1909	President of the Borough of Queens.....	Queens.....	Henry J. Mullen.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	300 00	For regulating, grading and flagging on Cornaga avenue (where not already flagged), from Central avenue to Broadway, at Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward..... Estimate,	\$15 48
25303	Nov. 29, 1909	President of the Borough of Queens.....	Queens.....	Henry J. Mullen.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	600 00	For regulating, grading and flagging the sidewalks on the north side of Mott avenue (where not already flagged), from the Sheridan boulevard to Hollywood avenue, and on the south side, from Oak place to Hollywood avenue, Fifth Ward..... Estimate,	1,744 35
25304	Nov. 29, 1909	President of the Borough of Queens.....	Queens.....	Henry J. Mullen.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	350 00	For regulating, grading and laying sidewalks on the east and west sides of Alsop street, from Willett street to Hillside avenue; also lay crosswalks on Hillside avenue and Alsop street, in the Fourth Ward..... Estimate,	816 00
25305	Nov. 1, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Keystone Type Foundry.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	1,200 00	For Item 4, manual training equipment of Vocational School for Boys, at Public School 100..... Total,	2,273 92
25306	Nov. 19, 1909	Docks and Ferries.....	Manhattan.....	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	National Surety Company.....	15,000 00	For taking up the temporary pavement and laying a permanent pavement with granite paving blocks on a concrete foundation on the marginal street, between West Twenty-second and West Twenty-third streets, North River	38,750 00
25307	Nov. 24, 1909	Correction.....	The Bronx.....	Albert Winternitz.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	8,200 00	For installing a new Croton pressure system, new salt-water line, alterations and repairs to the laundry equipment, additions to steam lines in trench, etc., on Harts Island	16,400 00
25308	Nov. 19, 1909	Parks.....	Manhattan.....	R. A. Hess.....	National Surety Company.....	800 00	For furnishing and delivering mould in Central Park.... Estimate,	1,575 00
25309	Nov. 12, 1909	Parks.....	Manhattan.....	Pittsburg Plate Glass Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering polished plate glass for American Museum of Natural History..... Estimate,	1,696 77
25310	Nov. 10, 1909	Education.....	All Boroughs....	H. C. Hallenbeck.....	American Surety Company of New York	4,500 00	For printing, binding and engraving plates for the annual financial and statistical report for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908..... Estimate,	8,500 00
25311	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Narragansett Machine Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	400 00	For furniture, Item 4, for new Public School 101.. Total,	833 00
25312	Nov. 10, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	H. T. Dakin.....	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,000 00	For furniture, Item 1, for new Public School 101.. Total,	1,997 78
25313	Nov. 10, 1909	Education.....	The Bronx.....	Ross & Sisti.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	500 00	For the erection of new iron railings, folding gates, etc., at Public School 27..... Total,	938 00
25314	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	The Bronx.....	Harry Lambertson.....	The Empire State Surety Company	200 00	For furniture, Item 2, for addition to Public School 30.. Total,	307 00
25315	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	The Bronx.....	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	800 00	For furniture, Item 1, for addition to Public School 30.. Total,	1,537 00
25316	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	900 00	For furniture, Item 1, for new Public School 164.. Total,	1,733 00
25317	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	1,000 00	For furniture, Item 1, for new Public School 162 .Total,	1,897 00
25318	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Queens.....	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company	900 00	For furniture, Item 1, for additions to Public School 87. Total,	1,407 00
25319	Dec. 1, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Murphy Brothers.....	The Empire State Surety Company	1,100 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances, etc., in Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.... Estimate,	1,948 97
25320	Dec. 1, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Murphy Brothers.....	The Empire State Surety Company	280 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances, etc., in New Utrecht avenue, west side, from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street..... Estimate,	487 20
25321	Nov. 19, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	M. J. O'Hara.....	The Empire State Surety Company	400 00	For grading to the level of the curb the lot lying on the north side of Prospect avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues..... Estimate,	1,642 24
25322	Nov. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	National Cement and Construction Company	National Surety Company.....	400 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Sackman street, from Riverdale avenue to Newport avenue, etc..... Estimate,	1,090 00
25323	Nov. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	O'Grady Brothers.....	The Empire State Surety Company	200 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Harman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line, etc..... Estimate,	549 50
25324	Nov. 18, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Cranford Company.....	The Empire State Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York.....	1,300 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of East Seventeenth street, from Church avenue to Caton avenue, etc.... Estimate,	3,291 32

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
25325	Nov. 24, 1909	President of the Borough of Richmond	Richmond	Litchfield Construction Company	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company	17,500 00	For constructing a system of temporary sewers and appurtenances, as follows: A separate storm-water overflow sewer through an easement at the foot of Maple avenue, and other streets, being within Sewerage District No. 5-A, etc.	80,402 38
25326	Oct. 29, 1909	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	Manhattan	Joseph N. Early	The Empire State Surety Company	650 00	For furnishing and delivering plated ware (teaspoons, etc.) for the new Training School for Women Nurses, Bellevue Hospital.	1,242 16
25327	Nov. 4, 1909	Health		John Bellmann	American Surety Company of New York	625 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries, etc., to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., during the year 1909.	1,304 32
25328	Nov. 9, 1909	Health		Compo-Tile Company	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	350 00	For laying a composition fireproof flooring and wainscoting in the several rooms of the dining hall pavilion at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.	700 00
25329	Sept. 1, 1909	Health	Brooklyn	Westervelt & Austin			For services as Architects for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of proposed extra work in connection with the erection of an office building at Willoughby and Fleet streets.	425 00
25330	Oct. 19, 1909	Health		L. R. Wallace	National Surety Company	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering coal and forage to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.	4,180 39
25331	Nov. 23, 1909	Parks	The Bronx	Alamo Construction Company	National Surety Company	2,500 00	For furnishing fireproof vaults in the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.	1,238 00
25332	Nov. 22, 1909	Parks	Manhattan	Atlanta Contracting Company	United Surety Company	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering gravel.	6,982 50
25333	Nov. 5, 1909	Armory Board	Manhattan	Neptune B. Smyth	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,100 00	For Item 2, repairs to the lantern over Drill Hall of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, N. G., N. Y.	1,986 00
25334	Nov. 4, 1909	Health		Swinton & Co. (Inc.)	National Surety Company	750 00	For installing steam heating apparatus in certain buildings at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.	1,453 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending December 4, 1909.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- November 29, 1909—For furnishing bar iron, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
G. & W. Manufacturing Company, No. 26 Cortlandt street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- November 29, 1909—For laying fire service mains in Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Rodgers & Haggerty, Inc., No. 41 Park row, Principal.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.
- November 29, 1909—For the erection of a building, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
James McKeown, Inc., No. 103 Park row, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.
- November 29, 1909—For paving, etc., Alabama avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 30 Church street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.
- November 29, 1909—For paving, etc., Adams street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 30 Church street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Sureties.
- November 29, 1909—For furnishing 575 sets of single cart harness, City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
Smith-Worthington Company, No. 40 Warren street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- November 29, 1909—For repairs, etc., to the quarters of Engine Companies 75 and 52, Borough of The Bronx—For the Fire Department.
A. W. King, No. 251 East Sixty-sixth street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.
- November 30, 1909—For repairs to the heating systems of certain fire houses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Fire Department.
Stewart & Cuddy, No. 300 East Twenty-ninth street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.
- November 30, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Sixty-first street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Murphy Brothers, Cropsey and Twenty-fifth avenues, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- November 30, 1909—For constructing a sewer in New Utrecht avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Murphy Brothers, Cropsey and Twenty-fifth avenues, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- November 30, 1909—For repairs to the granite masonry of the tower foundation of the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Bridges.
Cooper & Evans Company, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For plumbing drainage and gas-fitting of the remodeled building at No. 124 East Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.
Frank J. Fee, No. 415 West Fortieth street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For the transportation and burial of the pauper dead, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Public Charities.
George Schlitz, No. 720 Metropolitan avenue, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For alterations, etc., to the quarters of Engine Company 201 and Hook and Ladder Company 101, Borough of Richmond—For the Fire Department.
Philip Wolf & Son, Stapleton, S. I., Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.

- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., St. Lawrence avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
W. F. Murray, No. 648 St. Anns avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Cannon place—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Harry Sowdon, No. 1986 Anthony avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Rosewood avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
L. J. Moran, No. 562 Burnside avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Kingsbridge avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
McDonald & Barry, Tremont and Webster avenues, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Merrian avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Antoni Cebrelli, No. 28 Clark place, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Castle Hill avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
J. B. Malatesta, No. 3169 Jerome avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., the Bronx boulevard—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
J. B. Malatesta, No. 3169 Jerome avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Wales avenue—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
F. V. Smith Construction Company, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Lawrence street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Carlton avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Cornaga avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For paving, etc., Academy street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For paving, etc., University place—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Ely avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
The Green Contracting Company, No. 146 Second avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Fourth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
H. J. Mullen, No. 289 Fulton street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Hamilton street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
H. J. Mullen, No. 289 Fulton street, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.

- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Myrtle avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, No. 303 Douglass street, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Hoffman boulevard—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Fourth avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Paynter avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Woolsey avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For flagging on the south side of Mott avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Myrtle avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Forty-first street—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., First avenue—For the President of the Borough of Queens.
Peace Brothers, No. 20 Main street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Pitkin avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Moran, Crowley & Co., No. 431a Madison street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Irving avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Chas. A. Myers, No. 1371 Nostrand avenue, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Eighty-first street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
N. Schneider's Sons Company, No. 261 Seventy-ninth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For building sewer basins in Richmond street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
T. J. O'Connor, No. 784 Flatbush avenue, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For paving, etc., Williams avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For paving, etc., East Ninetenth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For paving, etc., Linden street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Apple avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Henry P. George, No. 49 Washington avenue, Principal.
Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For grading lot on Prospect avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
M. J. O'Hara, No. 557 Third street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Two Hundred and Thirty-first street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
McDonald & Barry, Tremont and Webster avenues, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Sureties.
- December 1, 1909—For supplies of cement, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Stephen V. Duffy, Fifty-first street and Second avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 1, 1909—For regulating, etc., Hawkstone street—For the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
Antoni Cebrelli, No. 28 Clark place, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 3, 1909—For regulating, etc., Bay avenue—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.
Wm. Londino, No. 724 Sackett street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.
- December 3, 1909—For installing a new heating system in the Second District Prison, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
Albert Winternitz, No. 237 East Seventy-second street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.
- December 3, 1909—For furnishing coal to the Gouverneur Hospital, Borough of Manhattan—For the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
George F. Sinram, No. 910 East Fifth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.
- December 3, 1909—For furnishing meats to hospitals, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Strauss Brothers, No. 619 Pacific street, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street, Surety.
- December 4, 1909—For alterations, etc., to the repair shops at Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.
Cornelius J. Horgan, No. 5 East Forty-second street, Principal.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, Surety.
- December 4, 1909—For the construction of drip pans under the Manhattan approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Bridges.
Charles Meads & Co., No. 299 Broadway, Principal.
Illinois Surety Company, No. 5 Nassau street, Surety.
- December 4, 1909—For laying heating mains for the tuberculosis building on Blackwells Island—For the Department of Public Charities.
Wm. Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.
- December 4, 1909—For furnishing lumber, mouldings, etc., to the Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County—For the Department of Health.
McLave Lumber Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principal.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, Surety.
- December 4, 1909—For electrical work in the Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.
Lord Electric Company, No. 213 West Fortieth street, Principal.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Sureties.
- December 4, 1909—For the construction of a 72-foot single screw steamer, City of New York—For the Department of Correction.
Waters-Colver Company, West New Brighton, S. I., Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending December 4, 1909.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- November 29, 1909—For forming teachers' room, etc., in Public School 10, Borough of Manhattan; for the construction of new Public School 166, Borough of Brooklyn; for the construction of Public School 77, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education.
- November 29, 1909—For furnishing miscellaneous supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.
- November 30, 1909—For repaving with granite blocks, Park avenue East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and for improvements in four other streets, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.
- November 30, 1909—For furnishing window screens to the City Prison, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction.
- November 30, 1909—For improvements in Belmont avenue, Central avenue and Meadow street, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.
- November 30, 1909—For repairs to the roof of the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn; for furnishing various company rooms in the Ninth Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan—For the Armory Board.
- December 1, 1909—For a contract for printing, etc., the City Record for the year 1910, The City of New York—For the Board of City Record.
- December 1, 1909—For paving with granite blocks, Flushing avenue, from Kent avenue to Broadway, and for improvements in seven other streets, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.
- December 2, 1909—For furnishing twenty-five horses for mounted Patrolmen; for constructing seven steel siphons, etc., in Ulster County for the new Catskill Aqueduct—For the Board of Water Supply.
- December 2, 1909—For the construction of a 72-foot single screw steamer; for improvements to the Laundry on Blackwells Island, The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.
- December 2, 1909—For laying sidewalks around John Jay Park; for improving the sidewalks in Riverside Park; for supplies of garden mould; for repairing the sea wall along Battery Park; for the construction of a part of Colonial Park, Borough of Manhattan; for cement walks around parade ground building, Prospect Park; for furnishing three motor lawn mowers; for fresh beef and fish for the menagerie, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Park Department.
- December 2, 1909—For the extermination of rats, mice and other vermin, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.
- December 3, 1909—For building a dumping board at the foot of Clinton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; for a dumping board at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Street Cleaning.
- December 3, 1909—For laying a trunk distribution main in Glenmore avenue, Bushwick avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
- December 3, 1909—For furnishing miscellaneous supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John Cloughen, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; John F. Murray, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS were considered:

The minutes of the meeting held November 19, 1909, were approved as printed.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company—New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

In the matter of the petition of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, joined in by the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, for the

right to assign their franchises and rights to a company to be formed by the consolidation of both the aforementioned companies, and to transfer \$100,000 deposited by the Port Chester Company as a guarantee for the construction of its railroad, and \$25,000 deposited for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of its contract as additional security for the construction of the railroad of the Westchester Company.

At the meetings of November 19, 1909, and December 3, 1909, communications were received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting reports from the Division of Franchises, recommending that the petition be denied.

At the meeting of November 19, 1909, the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was granted an extension of time until December 4, 1909, in which to expend certain moneys for construction, as required by the provisions of its contract, and action was deferred upon the petition until December 3, 1909, when the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was granted an extension of time until December 18, 1909, and the petition was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, with instructions to report to the Board at the meeting of this day.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORTS NOS. F-78, F-118.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
December 14, 1909.

HON. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On December 3, 1909, the petition of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, asking the consent of the Board to a transfer of the franchise of the Westchester Company to a new company to be formed to take over both of the old companies, and to consent to a transfer of the \$125,000 of deposits of the Port Chester Company to the account of the Westchester Company, with the understanding that this sum should be paid back to the Westchester Company or the new company upon the completion of the road, was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

At a meeting of this committee held on December 13, the Chief Engineer of the Board was instructed to ask the Corporation Counsel to advise the committee as to whether the deposits of the Port Chester Company could properly be transferred to the credit of the Westchester Company in view of the provisions of the Port Chester contract, without an amendment of that contract.

The facts have been placed before the Corporation Counsel, but in case an opinion is not rendered in time for the committee to make a report at the meeting of December 17, I beg to recommend that the Board adopt a resolution extending the time of the Port Chester Road until June 11, 1910, which is the full term provided by the contract. Without such action the franchise will expire on December 18, 1909. This will give ample time for the Board and the Corporation Counsel to consider the matter and will preserve intact the rights of both companies.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,
December 14, 1909.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 3, 1909, the petition of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, dated October 27, 1909, and which was joined in by the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx. This Committee held a meeting on December 13, and, after hearing counsel in relation to the proposed petition, two points were made with regard to the granting of the same, as follows:

First—That it was not necessary for the City to act in regard to the assignment of the Westchester franchise prior to the full determination upon the application now pending before the Public Service Commission for the Second District for a consolidation of the rights of the Westchester and Port Chester Companies and the formation of a new company. Further, that the City could hardly act intelligently upon such assignment until the formation and authorization of capital of said new company. In any event, the rights of the Westchester Company would not in any way be jeopardized by the delay in awaiting such decision.

Second—That the petition of the companies to have the guarantee fund and security deposit of the Port Chester Company transferred and become a guarantee fund and security deposit for the Westchester Company, or the new company to be formed, could not be done under the terms of the Port Chester contract prior to the time when such contract was modified in accordance with the procedure provided by law.

The Committee was unwilling to act until the Corporation Counsel had passed upon the second point, and the Chief Engineer was instructed to secure an opinion upon the same from him.

In order that the Board may not be obliged to act in haste and the Corporation Counsel may have ample time to examine the points placed before it, I would suggest that the condition of the Port Chester contract requiring the expenditure of a certain amount of money within a given time, which will expire on Saturday, December 18, 1909, be now extended for the full term provided by the Port Chester contract, to wit, until June 11, 1910. This will give ample opportunity for examination by the Board of the decision of the Public Service Commission for the Second District, when rendered, and at the same time will afford the Corporation Counsel an opportunity to examine the statutes carefully and advise the Board thereon. The rights of both companies will then be preserved pending final action upon the petition of October 27, 1909 as presented by the Westchester Company.

A resolution extending such time to the Port Chester Company until June 11, 1910, is herewith attached.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Francis Lynde Stetson, of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, counsel for the petitioners, appeared, stated the Public Service Commission for the Second District had consented to the consolidation and he requested immediate action.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the Select Committee, stated the Corporation Counsel had passed favorably upon the points raised, and he offered a resolution, prepared by Francis Lynde Stetson, of counsel for the company, as follows:

Whereas, By an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, adopted on the 26th day of July, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on the 2d day of August, 1904, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company was authorized, subject to the conditions and provisions contained in the said ordinance, to cross the streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York along its route in the County of New York as therein located; and

Whereas, It was provided in the said ordinance, among other things, as follows:

Section 2. Sixth—The rights and privileges granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding, and the granting,

giving and waiving of any one or more such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents. This provision, however, shall not apply to the making of a mortgage, but shall apply to a sale under foreclosure; and

Whereas, Subsequently the said ordinance was amended by a contract dated January 29, 1909, entered into by and between The City of New York by the Mayor of said City, acting under the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which amendment permitted the said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, to cross streets, avenues and highways upon its amended route, and made certain other changes in the ordinance of July 26, 1904, not important to be considered at this time, but did not in any manner change the provisions of section 2, Sixth, hereinbefore set forth; and

Whereas, On the 11th day of June, 1906, by contract dated May 31, 1906, entered into by and between The City of New York, by the Mayor of said City, acting under the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, said New York and Port Chester Railroad company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, By the said contract said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company was required to and did deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York securities of the par value of \$125,000 as security for the completion of its railroad, as provided in section 2, XXXIX., and section 2, XL., of the said contract; and

Whereas, New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company has presented a petition to this Board, verified October 27, 1909, asking that its rights and franchises to cross the streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, as set forth in the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 26, 1904, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, and by the contract between the Mayor of The City of New York and said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, dated January 29, 1904, may be vested according to law in a railroad corporation to be formed by the consolidation of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the Second District has consented to such consolidation; and

Whereas, New York and Port Chester Railroad Company has joined in the said petition and therein has offered to surrender and does surrender to The City of New York all its right, title and interest in and to its said franchise in The City of New York, granted by contract between the said City of New York and said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company dated the 31st day of May, 1906, to the end that the railroad shall be constructed upon and along the amended route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, as heretofore permitted by said contract of January 29, 1909, and accordingly has transferred to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and to the consolidated company so to be formed all right, title and interest of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company in and to said \$125,000 of securities deposited with The City of New York as security for the performance of its contract, and has requested this Board to consent and direct that thereafter the said securities should be held by The City of New York by its Comptroller for the better securing the completion of the railway of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, as provided in the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 26, 1904, as amended by the said contract between The City of New York and said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company dated January 29, 1909, and upon the faithful performance of the terms of said amended contract as therein provided, should be delivered to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company or said consolidated railroad corporation; now therefore be it

Resolved, That consent be, and hereby is, given to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company by consolidation as aforesaid to assign, transfer and set over all rights and privileges granted by the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York adopted July 26, 1904, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granting to said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to cross certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York upon the terms therein set forth; and also all its right, title and interest in and to a certain contract between The City of New York and the said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company dated January 29, 1909, amending the said ordinance so that the same shall pass to and vest in the said corporation to be formed by the consolidation or merger of New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, but the railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated and that upon the route of said company as amended by said contract of January 29, 1909, or as hereafter amended by authority of this Board and in the manner therein provided; be it further

Resolved, That the said surrender to The City of New York by the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company of all the rights and privileges in The City of New York to it granted by a contract dated May 31, 1906, by and between said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and The City of New York, be and the same hereby is accepted, and that the sum of \$125,000 in securities heretofore deposited by said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and now held by the Comptroller of The City of New York as security for the performance of the terms of the said contract between The City of New York and New York and Port Chester Railroad Company dated May 31, 1906, shall be held by the Comptroller of The City of New York as security for the completion of the railroad of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company as provided in the ordinance and contract hereinbefore referred to, except as to any portion of its route which lawfully may be abandoned in accordance with the terms of said ordinance and contract, and that the assignment by said New York and Port Chester Railroad Company to New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and the consolidated corporation of all right, title and interest in and to said securities in the sum of \$125,000 be, and the same hereby is, recognized and approved, and that upon full completion by the consolidated corporation of all the terms and conditions in regard to the construction of its railroad and the commencement of operation thereon, as provided in said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contract of January 29, 1909, the said sum with the accumulations of interest, if any, shall pass and be delivered and paid to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company or the said new consolidated corporation, but otherwise the same shall be retained by and shall belong to The City of New York.

This resolution shall take effect immediately, and shall in no way be dependent upon the actual consolidation and merger of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company and New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the Secretary under seal, shall be delivered to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company as the instrument under seal required in and by the said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

United Dressed Beef Company of New York.

In accordance with resolution adopted by this Board October 15, 1909, a petition was received from the United Dressed Beef Company of New York for a franchise to furnish refrigeration by means of pipes under and across Forty-third street, be-

tween First avenue and the East River, Borough of Manhattan, from its plant on the north side of said street to the premises of the New York Veal and Mutton Company on the south side thereof.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, requesting this Board to amend the resolution adopted January 18, 1907, ordering this company to change the location of its tracks on Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton and Neptune avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, from the side to the centre of said avenue.

This application was presented to the Board at its meeting of June 26, 1908, and was referred to the Chief Engineer, and is printed in full in the minutes of that date.

At the meeting of November 13, 1908, the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the majority of which committee presented a report at the meeting of May 28, 1909. A communication was also received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the minority member of said committee, in opposition, and the matter was referred back to the Select Committee for a further hearing, and with the request that the committee obtain an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on certain points raised at the meeting of May 28, 1909.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 16, 1909.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred on November 13, 1908, the matter of the proposed parking of Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, beg leave to report that a number of public hearings have been held and every opportunity given to those for and against the parking of this avenue to be heard. The citizens who have shown interest in the matter seem to have been hopelessly divided as to whether or not the petition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company should be granted.

The Corporation Counsel has been appealed to on the various legal questions which were raised from time to time, and invariably held that the City had the right to determine whether or not the railroad tracks should be moved to the centre of the avenue.

Under date of October 27, 1909, an opinion was rendered in which reference was made to six previous opinions, one of which was given to the Commissioner of Public Works, one to the Comptroller, two to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and one to the Acting Chairman of this Committee.

The Corporation Counsel also discussed at some length the thirteen specific questions submitted by Messrs. Edward M. and Paul Grout, and states that not only the latest opinion, but all those previously given, make it clear that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the right to curb this central portion of the street in the manner which has been proposed.

The courts have had several legal questions before them; injunctions have been served restraining the Board from further action; but all have been disposed of and the matter considered as it should have been from the beginning—purely as a question of policy.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the proposed treatment of Coney Island avenue by parking the central portion and creating two roads and the placing of railroad tracks in the space to be parked would be advantageous, and in view of all the facts set forth, your Committee asks that the following action be taken, viz.:

That the application of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company to remove its tracks from the side to the centre of Coney Island avenue, between Fort Hamilton and Neptune avenues, be granted, and that owing to the delay and the deplorable condition incidental thereto, the parking and curbing be proceeded with at once, and the resolution submitted May 28, 1909, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen.
J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller.

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Russell Benedict appeared in opposition on behalf of certain property owners.

William N. Dykman, of counsel for Company, appeared in favor and presented petitions of citizens and taxpayers.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution or order adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1907, relative to the change in the location of the tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company on Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be amended by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That the tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in the centre of Coney Island avenue shall be located in a space twenty-four (24) feet in width between the outer edges of the curbing bounding the said space and separating it from the carriageways; that two carriageways each twenty-three (23) feet in width shall be paved with such pavement as may be designated in a resolution authorizing their improvement; and that at intersecting streets the railroad company shall pave a space to the width of twenty-four (24) feet with such pavement, on a concrete foundation, as the President of the Borough may direct; and be it

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of the avenue be reduced from twenty-five (25) feet to fifteen (15) feet in width, and the expense of setting back the curb and of the laying of new sidewalks in place of those disturbed shall be borne by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company; and be it further

Resolved, That the work of changing the tracks and the other work to be done by the railroad company shall be commenced within ten days after the issue of a permit therefor by the Borough President, and shall be completed within twelve months thereafter unless the time for completion shall be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; that no fence or other obstruction except the curbing shall be placed along the space occupied by railroad tracks; that the railroad company will operate its line as a regular surface line, stopping at all crossings necessary for passengers to enter or leave its cars; and that the area within the curbing of the 24-foot space occupied by the tracks shall be maintained in grass by the railroad company in a condition satisfactory to the Department of Parks, and in case of failure to so maintain it, the Department of Parks shall have the right to do such work as may be necessary at the expense of the railroad company.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—11.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—5.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

A—\$687.50, as requested by the Health Department, from the account No. 487, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries and Wages, to the account No. 459, Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages, for the year 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1909.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 1, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of transfers within the Budget appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1909, entitled, and as follows:

From Hospitals, Riverside, No. 487, Salaries and Wages, \$1,000; to Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages, No. 459, Division of Milk Inspection, \$1,000. A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 15, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Health, transmitting a resolution adopted by said Board on December 1, 1909, requesting the approval of a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 within the Budget appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1909, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that it appears that on February 3, 1909, the Board of Health requested the transfer of \$687.50 from the Budget appropriation, No. 459, Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages, to accounts Nos. 364 and 384. At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 19 (see Minutes, CITY RECORD, page 2425), the request of the Board of Health was approved. At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 5, 1909 (see Minutes, CITY RECORD, page 3092), by error, the transfer of \$687.50 was again authorized from No. 459 to Nos. 364 and 384.

The result of the error has been that a deficiency appears in the account of Salaries and Wages, Milk Inspection, for the month of December, 1909.

In order that the account, No. 459, Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages, may be properly adjusted, I recommend that the request of the Board of Health be approved to the extent that \$687.50 be transferred from No. 487 to No. 459 of the Budget items for 1909.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$687.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Health, Hospitals, Riverside, No. 487, Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Health, Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages, No. 459, Division of Milk Inspection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$250, as requested by the Commissioner of Records, New York County, from the account No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the account of the office of President, Borough of Manhattan, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1317, General Supplies, for the year 1909

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith, for your information, copies of communications sent this day to the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have to request the transfer of \$250 from the account of Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order (1552), in the appropriation for the Department of Commissioner of Records, County of New York, for 1909, to the account of General Supplies (1317), Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, in the appropriation for the President of the Borough of Manhattan for 1909, for the purpose of enabling him to purchase fire extinguishers to be placed in the record rooms of the County Clerk's office in the New York County Court House.

As the result of an examination made immediately after the fire which occurred in the County Court House on November 15 last, it was determined that to secure the best protection possible under existing conditions against fire in the record rooms in the County Clerk's office, it is necessary to have installed therein additional hand fire extinguishers, to be placed ready for use, in sufficient number to be effective for the extinguishment of fires at their beginning.

I have learned, through information received from the Fire Department, that the required number of the best fire extinguishers made for the purpose intended will cost \$250.

I have a balance of my appropriation unexpended sufficient for the purpose, and I desire to purchase and install the extinguishers for the reason that they are a necessary part of the means to be taken for the preservation of the records; the law making it my duty to determine and direct what is necessary for such protection.

I have, however, been informed by the Comptroller that, in his opinion, such fire extinguishers should be purchased by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and paid for out of his appropriation.

I therefore request the transfer, as above stated, from my Department to his of the amount necessary for the purpose.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 13, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of December 8, 1909, the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York requested that the sum of \$250 be transferred from the ap-

proprietor in the 1909 Budget for his office entitled No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the appropriation for the same year made for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, entitled Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1317, General Supplies, as set forth in detail in the communication referred to, the purpose being to make the sum of \$250 available for the purchase of fire extinguishers to be placed in the office of the Commissioner of Records. This office being located in a building under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, it has been thought desirable that the installation of fire extinguishers be made by that official. I would recommend the approval of the request in accordance with the resolution appended hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the Commissioner of Records, New York County, No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1317, General Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$600, as requested by the President, Borough of Manhattan, from the account No. 1334, Bureau of Buildings, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, to the account No. 1335, Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies, for the year 1909.

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1909.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly present the enclosed application for transfer of money to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige,

Truly yours,

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

Approved:

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1909.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909, entitled 1334, Bureau of Buildings, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909, entitled 1335, Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient for the remainder of the current year.

Respectfully,

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 13, 1909.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting that the sum of \$600 be transferred from the appropriation account No. 1334, Bureau of Buildings, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, Equipment, Care and Storage of, to replenish the appropriation account No. 1335, Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies, I would report thereon as follows:

The expenditure of the sum of \$800 for telephone service from the Contingent account has so far depleted the said account Contingencies that the requested transfer is necessary to permit of the payment of certain contingent obligations incurred by the Bureau of Buildings.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1909, entitled Bureau of Buildings (No. 1334), Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1909, entitled Bureau of Buildings (No. 1335), Contingencies, the amount thereof being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$5,800, as requested by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, within appropriations made for the year 1909.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 6, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made for a transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Budget appropriation No. 1384, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts and Open Orders, to No. 1382, General Supplies, of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, 1909, and

For the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the appropriation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1385, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, to the appropriation known as No. 1388, Contingencies, there being a surplus in the former fund and a deficit in the latter.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 14, 1909.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Borough President of Brooklyn, under date of November 6, 1909, made request for the following transfer of appropriations in the 1909 Budget:

Five thousand dollars from No. 1384, Repairs and Replacements by Contract and Open Orders, to No. 1382, General Supplies, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Eight hundred dollars from No. 1385, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, to No. 1388, Contingencies, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

The greater part of the \$5,000 to be transferred to the General Supplies accounts is to be expended in fittings for the Children's Court of the Second Division.

The sum of \$800 to be transferred to the Contingencies account represents a deficit occasioned by the increased use of postage stamps and carfares, the amount of which was not anticipated when the Budget was made up.

The books of the Department of Finance show credit balances in accounts Nos. 1384 and 1385 ample to allow of the transfers, which are accordingly recommended, as by the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-eight hundred dollars (\$5,800) be and the same is hereby transferred within the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1384. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts and Open Orders	\$5,000 00
1385. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.....	800 00
	<u>\$5,800 00</u>

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

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—	
1382. General Supplies.....	\$5,000 00
1388. Contingencies	800 00
	<u>\$5,800 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—\$1,600, as requested by the Commissioner of Records, New York County, from the account No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the account No. 1550, General Supplies, for the year 1909.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
HALL OF RECORDS, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have to request the transfer of \$1,600 from the account of Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order (1552), which is in excess of the sum required for the purpose, to the account of General Supplies (1550), which is insufficient for the purpose, in the appropriation for the Department of Commissioner of Records, County of New York, for 1909.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 14, 1909.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, dated December 8, 1909, requesting the transfer of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) from the account in the Budget schedule for the year 1909 entitled No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to account entitled No. 1550, General Supplies, I report thereon as follows:

The appropriation for General Supplies for the year 1909 for the office of Commissioner of Records, New York County, amounted to \$3,750; there has been expended from this account to date \$2,221, and two transfers of \$300 each, making a total expended of \$2,821, leaving a balance of \$929. The Commissioner finds that it is necessary for the proper conduct of the office, to have the following additional supplies, at a probable cost as follows:

Direct line telephone.....	\$400 00
Time clock	100 00
Lap end cartons.....	35 00
Desk	65 00
Partition	70 00
Table	37 00
Wardrobes (for lawyers).....	97 50
Pneumatic cleaner supplies.....	65 00
Tubes for maps, manuscripts, etc.....	600 00
Office furniture	100 00
Leatheroid cases for removing records.....	132 00
Bookbinder's supplies	100 00
	<u>\$1,801 50</u>

As there has been \$2,221 already expended from account of General Supplies, the addition of the amount of \$1,801.50 would be a total of \$4,022.50; as the original appropriation is \$3,750, there would be a deficiency of \$272.50, and there are other matters coming up that will require an additional amount for payment. The Commissioner states that the account entitled No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, for which \$2,000 was appropriated, of this amount only \$91.50 has been used, and \$250 previously transferred, leaving a balance of \$1,658.50, from which the transfer of \$1,600 is requested.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner in accordance with the resolution hereon appended.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the Commissioner of Records, New York County, No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof,

viz., Office of the Commissioner of Records, New York County, No. 1550, General Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$3,756 Special Revenue Bonds, to be expended by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for additional help for the Fourth Avenue Public Bath, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending the approval of said request:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$3,756), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of paying additional help at the Fourth Avenue Public Bath, in the aforesaid Borough.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 30, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 14, 1909, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 15, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At its meeting held November 30, 1909, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

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-six dollars (\$3,756), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of paying additional help at the Fourth Avenue Public Bath, in the aforesaid Borough.

I report as follows:

The Fourth Avenue Bath is completed, but awaits the beginning of operation because funds are not available in the 1909 Budget for the purpose.

At the time of making up the 1910 Budget the Fourth Avenue Bath was not completed and no specific provision was made for its maintenance. However, the present Revenue Bond allowance, coupled with the economical expenditure of the 1910 Budget allowance, is likely to cover the operation of the bath for the remaining few days of the present year and for 1910.

The issue of Revenue Bonds in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$3,756) is therefore recommended in accordance with the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted November 30, 1909, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of \$3,756, the proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the employment of help for the recently completed Fourth Avenue Public Bath, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$3,756), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Communication from the Committee of Sergeants of the Police Department relative to an increase in their salaries from \$1,500 to \$1,750 per annum.

(On September 18, 1908, the matter of increasing the salaries of the Sergeants of the Police Department was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

Petition of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Operators of the Fire Department for an increase in salary to \$1,600 per annum.

Which were referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the acquisition, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$5,000, of Lots Nos. 32 to 36, inclusive, in the rear of the Street Cleaning stable on Swan street, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication addressed to this Department, under date of November 8, 1908, states that he is very desirous of acquiring additional property adjoining the Borough Street Cleaning Stable on Swan street, Tompkinsville, and requests the purchase of Lots Nos. 32 to 36, inclusive, shown on the blue print herewith, which, he states, are offered to the City by Messrs. Moffatt & Schwab, Tompkinsville, agents for the owner, for \$6,000 cash.

The present stable site, which has a frontage of 167 feet on Swan street and a total area of 17,250 square feet, was purchased by the City from the same owners, the De Jonge estate, in 1903, for \$3,000. The land now proposed to be acquired is a plot in the rear of the present stable site and has no street frontage, as Brewster street is not opened by dedication or in reality, although there has been some talk of extending this street through the block. This, however, is a well built-up section in Tompkinsville, and there has been a large increase in real estate values there within the last few years, but not, in the opinion of this Bureau, sufficient to warrant the price asked for this property, \$6,000. The plot mentioned by President Cromwell, Lots Nos. 32 to 36, as shown on blue print herewith, measure 150 feet by 140.93 feet by 128.78 feet by 113.43 feet and have a total area of 17,937 square feet, or 7.175 full city lots, which is but a trifle more than the plot which was purchased by the City five years ago for \$3,000. I am of the opinion, however, that if there is a reasonably good prospect of Brewster street being opened soon through the block, on the lines shown on the blue

print map, a price of \$5,000 for the plot should not be considered excessive. The agents for this property, Messrs. Moffatt & Schwab, of Tompkinsville, have, after considerable negotiation, agreed to sell for a price of \$5,000, as will be shown by the papers herewith.

I am of the opinion that while this is full value it is not at this time excessive, and I therefore respectfully recommend that steps be taken to acquire the title to the property, Lots Nos. 32 to 36, in the rear of the stable in Swan street, as shown on the blue print herewith, at a price not to exceed \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the President of the Borough of Richmond of Lots Nos. 32 to 36, inclusive, in the rear of the Street Cleaning Stable on Swan street, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a monument on the westerly line of Brewster street (shown on "Map of property in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, scale 1 inch equals 30 feet, September, 1908, surveyed as in possession, Walter E. Pettigrew, City Surveyor, No. 217 Richmond terrace, West New Brighton, S. L. N. Y.") distant 241.51 feet northerly from the intersection of the said westerly line of Brewster street and the northerly line of Grant street, said distance being measured along said westerly line of Brewster street; thence westerly along the lands of The City of New York 150 feet to a monument; thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 5 minutes 40 second to the left 16.28 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 9 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds to the left 5.65 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 9 degrees 3 minutes 40 second to the right 91.50 feet; thence easterly deflecting 76 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds to the left 128.78 feet to the westerly line of Brewster street; thence northerly along said westerly line of Brewster street and deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes to the left 100.58 feet; thence still northerly along said westerly line of Brewster street and deflecting 11 degrees 29 minutes to the left 40.93 feet to the point of beginning, including Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, shown on the above-mentioned map.

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting an issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for the completion of three transverse roads at East One Hundred and Seventieth street, at Belmont street and at East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, crossing the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Board of Water Supply, requesting the approval of the purchase, at \$1,000, of Parcels 345a, Northern Aqueduct, Section 7, in fee and temporary easements in Parcels 345b and 345c, Northern Aqueduct, Section 7, and the approval of the agreement in connection therewith.

From the Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the extra work in addition to the contract and specifications approved June 26, 1908, for furnishing and erecting steel file cases and other furnishings in the office of the Clerk of New York County, in the Hall of Records, said work to cost \$525, and also requesting authority to pay for the same out of the \$200,000 Corporate Stock authorized on June 26, 1908, for work as above set forth.

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority to proceed with the construction of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street transverse road without the tunnel, and stating that said work can be paid for out of the funds already provided.

From the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting proposed form of contract with the Flatbush Water Works Company for the rental of fire hydrants in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, after December 31, 1909, at the rate of \$30,000 annually, an increase of \$5,000 over the amount the City is obligated to pay under the present contract, by reason of the increased consumption of water, etc.

From the Board of Education, submitting resolution adopted by said Board requesting an additional issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$300,000, for the erection of the new building for the Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, and requesting that said resolution be substituted for the one submitted under date of December 9, 1909.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Hydrocarbon Products Company relative to a patent for the saving of coal, etc.

Which was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and a representative of the Mayor, appointed pursuant to a resolution of the Board adopted at the meeting held October 29, 1909.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, submitting resolution of said association expressing its appreciation of the action of the Board in granting the appropriation for the tuberculosis work.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented reports as follows:

Report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York for authority, pursuant to resolution of December 18, 1908, to proceed with the execution of a contract for changing the method of operation of certain fireproof doors in the college building, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, recommending that the request be denied and that the said Board of Trustees be advised that work of this character is in the nature of a repair, and should be paid out of current funds for Maintenance of College Buildings, and not by an issue of Corporate Stock.

Report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York for authority, pursuant to resolution of December 18, 1908, to expend \$12,000 in addition to the \$31,000 heretofore allowed for the planting of the college grounds and the construction of a drainage tunnel underneath, recommending that said request be denied for the reasons set forth therein, and a copy of said report be transmitted to said Board of Trustees for its information.

Which were ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

The Secretary presented reports, etc., as follows:

Report of the Comptroller recommending the approval of the plans and specifications of the new Pavilions 1, K, L and M of the new Bellevue Hospital, and the issue of \$2,225,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of the new Bellevue Hospital.

(On December 3, 1909, the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the approval of the plans and specifications of said pavilions, and for an appropriation of \$2,228,104.73 for the completion of said work, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of the schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for the Fire Department for the year 1909, involving a transfer of \$300 but no additional appropriation.

Communication from Adolph Nifot, Interpreter, Fire Marshal's office, in re the above matter, requesting that the Board take favorable action and provide for an increase of \$300 per annum in his salary from July 1, 1909.

Which were laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to proceed with the following work, pursuant to resolution of December 18, 1908, viz:

1. For the elimination of swamp lands and construction of a drain to convey the water of Tibbetts Brook into the sewer on Broadway, at Van Cortlandt Park, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

2. For the erection of a boundary fence along the addition to the easterly side of Bronx Park, from Bronxdale south to the West Farms road, at a cost not to exceed \$5,406.

3. For the construction of a foot bridge over the Bronx River at the falls near the Lorillard Mansion, Bronx Park, at a cost not to exceed \$14,000.

As to Item 1, the Comptroller recommends that the resolution adopted May 4, 1906—authorizing the issue of \$70,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a lake for the purpose of eliminating swamp area south of Colonial Gardens, Van Cortlandt Park—be amended to read "for the construction of a drain to take the overflow water from the lake in Van Cortlandt Park to the sewer already constructed in Broadway"; also the rescission of that portion of resolution adopted November 12, 1909, which authorized the said Commissioner to proceed with the following work:

Construction of a lake for the purpose of eliminating swamp area, Van Cortlandt Park, \$70,000.

Construction of drain to take overflow water from the lake in Van Cortlandt Park to a sewer already constructed in Broadway, \$30,000.

—and further recommends the adoption of a resolution authorizing said Commissioner, pursuant to resolution of December 18, 1908, to proceed with the construction of a drain to take overflow water from the lake in Van Cortlandt Park to a sewer already constructed in Broadway, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$100,000.

As to Items 2 and 3, the Comptroller recommends that authority be granted, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to said Commissioner to proceed with the work, at estimated costs as set forth therein, to wit: \$5,406 and \$14,000 respectively.

Which was laid over for consideration by the incoming Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, relative to the forms of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the removal of snow and ice, one for Manhattan, one for The Bronx and one for Brooklyn, and recommending that the said Commissioner be authorized to receive bids under both plans as outlined in said report, with the understanding that the forms of contract comply with the said plans.

The Chair submitted a communication from the City Club on this subject, which was ordered filed.

(On December 3, 1909, this matter was referred to the Select Committee as above.)

REPORT No. 116

NEW YORK, December 9, 1909.

HON. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under date of November 26, 1909, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, referring to his previous action in submitting bids for removing snow and ice for the coming winter, and his subsequent withdrawal of these bids, and stating that he has made a revision of the forms of contracts under which the bids were received, which he now submits to the Board with the request that he be authorized to advertise for bids under two separate methods of removing snow. The communication was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report, and to permit those who objected to the plan an opportunity to present their views.

The plan now submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning provides for three separate contracts, one for Manhattan, one for The Bronx, and one for Brooklyn. In each Borough bids are to be asked under two separate plans. One of these plans contemplates payment for piling snow at a price bid per cubic yard, the volume so paid for to be computed by multiplying the area over which the snow is piled by 75 per cent. of the recorded snowfall. A further sum is to be paid at a price to be bid for removing the snow so piled, the volume removed to be computed by multiplying the area from which the snow is removed by one-third of the recorded snowfall. In canvassing the bids the price bid for piling is to be multiplied by three and added to the price bid for removal, and this sum will determine the lowest bidder. In case, however, this sum is the same in any two bids, that which names the lowest price for piling is to be considered the lower of the two.

The plan provides that the bidder shall name a price for complete removal, including the necessary piling, the amount of snow removed to be determined by cart-load measurements at the dump, the contents of the cart to be measured by representatives of the Department, the volume in cubic feet to be multiplied by the number of loads hauled by that cart in any one day, and this total reduced to cubic yards. An allowance is also to be made for heaping the cart loads, one-half the area of the top of the cart multiplied by one foot being the volume allowed for such heaping added to the cubical contents of the cart. In order, however, to meet the contingency which might arise when snow shall have been piled and it seems unnecessary to remove it, the contractor is to name the price to be paid for such piling, and the volume to be paid for is to be determined, as in the case of Form No. 1, by

multiplying 75 per cent. of the recorded snowfall by the area over which the snow is piled.

In order to prevent an unbalanced bid in this case it is provided that in the canvass of bids the price bid for complete removal, including piling, shall be multiplied by three and added to the price bid for piling, this sum being used to determine the lowest bidder, while in case of a tie, the bidder who names the lowest price for complete removal shall be considered lowest.

Mr. Joseph M. Price, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, of the City Club, has outlined to the Committee the objections of the City Club to the plan which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning wishes to follow. Objection is made to the area form of contract on the following grounds:

"That it is a waste of the City's funds on account of its greater cost; that it is impossible to get a satisfactory multiple to base compensation for removal whether 'depth of snow' is taken or 'snowfall'; that no proper provision can be made for double header snowstorms; if piling and removing are to be figured at separate prices, no proper provision has been made for condition of the surface of the streets after piling only; no proper definition of 'piling' has been made; no proper provision has been made for excessive shrinkage of snow occasioned by the railroad companies sweeping snow from their tracks and under this form of contract the contractor would be paid full price for the area of the surface of the tracks.

"Furthermore, the contractor under this system can easily be paid for snow not entirely removed from the streets and the whole value of the contract lies in his removing the entire snow from the streets, leaving the surface clean and dry."

The City Club further believes it "inadvisable to advertise both forms of contract at one time, believing that this tends to increase the bids for removal on the cart-load system over the area system, as the latter is the one preferred by the contractors.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the City Club, further recommends that Form No. 2, known as the cart-load system, be accepted, and that this contract should contain the following provisions:

The Borough of Manhattan should be divided into at least five districts, instead of one district, as now contemplated. The City can very easily hire sufficient labor to do its own piling and not pay the contractor a profit on the simplest kind of manual labor.

That the Commissioner at all times have the privilege of removing the snow with his own equipment.

That no allowance be made for heaping the snow on the carts.

There are other points covered in the communication submitted by Mr. Price to the Committee, such as the use of side boards, a distinguishing number on the carts, etc., which we believe relate almost wholly to the administration of the contract.

The Committee still feels, as stated in a previous report to the Board, that it is reluctant to force upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, who is responsible for removing snow and ice from the streets, a form of contract which is contrary to his judgment, feeling that the relative merits of these two plans can be determined when the bids are received, and we believe it to be not only fair to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, but also in the best interests of the City, to receive bids under both forms of contract, and when these bids shall have been submitted to the Board it can determine for itself which it will be to the interests of the City to accept.

The specifications as printed contain certain omissions and inconsistencies, and we would recommend that the Board authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to receive bids under both plans, as herein outlined, with the understanding that the forms of contract be made to comply with the plans above outlined.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

NELSON P. LEWIS,

Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposal for Bids or Estimates.

No. 1.

Contract for the Piling or Removal or Both of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and Ending the 15th Day of April, 19 .

(Code of Ordinances, Section 511.)

Bids or estimates for the above work inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until o'clock m., of day, the day of , 19 . . . , at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 512.)

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or estimates their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the said work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, Chief of a Bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, as contracting party, partners, stockholders or otherwise.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which the snow or ice is piled. The compensation for removing will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 33½ per cent. of the depth of snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which removal is performed. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory of the Department of Parks, Central Park, City of New York, and the official reports of the New York Weather Bureau of the United States, Department of Agriculture, and by an observatory to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper position in Mount Morris Park. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been piled, and at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been removed.

These prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bid will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for removal. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for piling will be taken as the lowest bidder.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 514.)

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or it will upon its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to the City any difference between the sum which the City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may

be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are to be estimated.

Deposit (Charter, Section 420).

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a deposit of five per centum of the amount of security required.

No bid or estimate shall be withdrawn pending the award of the contract. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which and also the proper envelope to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of said Commissioner.

This proposal for bids or estimates is and is to be taken to be a part of the contract.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York....., 19 .

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract for the Piling or Removal or Both of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Manhattan for the Period Beginning With the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York and Ending the 15th day of April, 19 .

Parties.

This agreement, under the provisions of sections 419, 534, 541 and 544 of the Greater New York Charter, made and entered into this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the said The City of New York, and..... the Contractor, party of the second part.

Covenant.

Witnesseth: That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for himself, his or their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, as follows:

Work to be Done.

(a) The Contractor will, at his own cost and expense, provide all the officers, clerks, labor, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all the implements and appliances necessary for the performance of the work herein-after described, and will perform the said work according to the specifications and terms and conditions of this contract.

Purpose of Contract.

(b) The purpose of this contract is to provide for either piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice from the leading thoroughfares and from such other streets as may be found practicable in the Borough of Manhattan, as specified in the schedules for snow removal for the season of 19 -19 .

Term of Contract. Comptroller's Certificate. (Charter, Section 149.)

(c) This contract shall be for the period beginning with the indorsement hereon of the Comptroller's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 .

Parties Described.

(d) Wherever in this contract the term "The City" is used, it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and wherever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; that wherever the word "Inspector" is used in these specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Snow Inspector placed by the Commissioner in charge of the work, acting either directly or through any Assistant, duly appointed by the Commissioner and designated therefor; having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

(e) The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and he shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the performance of this contract on the part of the Contractor and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and such estimate and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any moneys under this agreement.

Liquidated Damages.

(f) Because it would be difficult, if not impossible, otherwise to estimate justly the amount of damage to be caused to the City by delay in the work hereunder, either in the piling or removal or both, the damage to be suffered by the City and to be paid by the Contractor, through delay by the Contractor in beginning the work within the period of two hours for piling and four hours for removal after he has been ordered to begin, and carrying it on with all possible care, efficiency and speed, in such manner and with such force as directed by the Commissioner, on each and every block, or within such further time as to said blocks as may be allowed by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every hour of said delay at each and every block, and not by way of penalty; the number of blocks affected by said delay, and the number of hours of delay at each said block, to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector; and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract. In like manner the damage to be suffered by the City, and to be paid by the Contractor, in case the drivers or those in charge of carts, trucks and other vehicles, in the employ of the Contractor, dump, or cause to be dumped, any snow, ice or other material, on any public street, avenue, lane or alley, or any other place not approved by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every load so dumped, and not by way of penalty; the number of such loads to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector, and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, 1541). and to Indemnify the City.

Security.

(g) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract in such manner as to comply with the laws of the State of New York. The Greater New York Charter, the ordinances, rules and regulations of The City of New York, as now constituted, and the laws of the United States, so far as they or any of them are in force and relate to the said work, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the City or the Department of Street Cleaning, and to do all the work herein provided for, and will indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents or servants against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence in the performance of the work, or from any improper or defective machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of such person or persons; and he will give a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), with sureties, who shall justify each at that amount, fully and faithfully to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract, and to pay unto the City the amount of any loss to the City or the Department of Street Cleaning resulting from any failure on the Contractor's part properly and faithfully to perform any of the things agreed upon to be done in connection with the work under this contract.

Prices—No Other Compensation.

(h) The Contractor will perform all the aforesaid work of piling of snow and ice, according to the terms, conditions and specifications of this contract, at the rate or price of per cubic yard, and of removal of snow and ice at the rate or price of per cubic yard; it being understood that the said rates or prices per cubic yard are for the piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice for that portion of the schedule completed; and he will not ask, demand, sue for or recover any other or greater compensation for the work under this contract than the said rates per cubic yard for piling or removal, or both.

City to Reserve 10 Per Cent. Until After Completion of Contract. (Code of Ordinances, Section 518.)

(i) The City may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or every of them, 10 per centum to remain as security; the sum or sums so reserved or retained conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract upon his part to be performed or observed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the completion of said work. This clause shall not be understood as in anywise limiting the right of the City to demand and receive the liquidated damages under Clause (f) of this contract.

Payment on Certificates.

(j) As soon as may be after any piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice as aforesaid, the Contractor shall deliver to the Commissioner a bill or voucher of such form as may be approved by the Commissioner, setting forth the correct amount of snow and ice piled or removed, or both, as aforesaid. The Commissioner shall then ascertain the correctness of such bill or voucher, and, if found correct, or if not correct, when corrected, the Inspector shall certify to the correctness thereof; provided, however, that in order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work under this contract advantageously, the Inspector may at any time, as the work progresses, and not necessarily after the entire and thorough piling or removal, or both, of the respective fall or falls of snow, certify to the amount of work done, or portion thereof, by the Contractor up to said time, and the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such certificate shall be of the amount of work done since the Contractor began the performance of this contract, and every subsequent certificate, except the certificate of completion at the end of the period provided for in this contract, shall be of the amount of work done since that included in the last preceding certificate. Upon each such certificate being made in writing by the Inspector and approved by the Commissioner, the City shall pay to the Contractor 90 per centum of the amount stated therein to be the value of the work done, and immediately after the 15th day of April, 19 , if the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part, the Inspector shall so certify in writing, and on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery of said certificate of completion, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount which shall be found to be due to him, after deducting such sum or sums as shall have been heretofore paid to the Contractor on account of the work done and certified in prior certificates. It is expressly understood that the certificates and payments, as above set forth, shall be made only when the work is prosecuted in conformity with the provisions of this contract, and that the action of the Commissioner, by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by the certificate of completion aforesaid, all prior certificates being certificates of minor payments.

Inspector's Certificates.

(k) The certificates of the Inspector, approved by the Commissioner, shall be the account by which the work done under this contract shall be computed, and the Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work done under or in pursuance of this contract, or for any portion thereof, until the same shall have been duly certified by the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, and until each and every of the stipulations herein contained shall have been complied with. Thereupon the City shall pay and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to the Contractor, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery by the Commissioner of the certificate of completion of the work under this contract, the amount so certified, including such part thereof as shall have been reserved and retained under any provisions of this contract or any law, ordinance or resolution as hereinbefore provided.

Contractor Not to Assign, etc. (Chapter 444, Laws of 1897.)

(l) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof, or his right to execute this contract without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner endorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys due or to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder, shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(m) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if it shall be assigned, or the work sublet by the Contractor otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, fulfilled or observed, the City may procure to be performed, by contract or otherwise, as the Commissioner shall deem best, such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform; or if at any time the Inspector shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commissioner, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing said contract in bad faith, the Commissioner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue said work or such part thereof as the Commissioner may designate, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power, and is hereby authorized to procure, in the manner prescribed by law, such and so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either of such cases the City shall have power to charge the cost and expenses of the same to the Contractor and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Should the Contractor neglect, or be unable, to provide a sufficient number of men or carts, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to carry on the work of snow removal with proper dispatch, either in an entire district or in a part or in parts of a district, the Commissioner shall have the power to require the Contractor to make such disposition of the latter's force as the Commissioner may deem best and the Commissioner may employ such other force as he may deem necessary in such part or parts

of a district where the Contractor's force, in the Commissioner's judgment, is not sufficient. In case the costs and expenses of such piling or removal or both of snow and ice by the Commissioner shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference. The Contractor shall at all times follow the program of work, as laid down in the schedules; but the Commissioner shall have the power to vary said program and to discontinue the work at any time without prejudice. In the event of the work being discontinued by order of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for any labor or other expenses which he may have been put to in the work so discontinued. The above provisions are not intended to do away with the requirements of Clause (f) of this contract in regard to liquidated damages for delays in performing work by the Contractor.

Lien Law (Chapter 418, Laws 1897; Chapter 169, Laws 1898).

(n) If, at any time before or within thirty-five days after the whole work herein agreed has been performed and properly completed by the Contractor, in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the City, any such notice as is provided for by any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every such case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said law or laws and the filing of said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of law.

Contractor to Prevent Accidents (Code of Ordinances, Section 519).

(o) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights wherever necessary during the performance of the work under this contract to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the performance of the work, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

No Estoppel.

(p) The City shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City, be precluded or estopped by reason of any certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by the Contractor or any other person or persons under this contract; and all differences or disputes that may arise between the parties hereto regarding the accuracy of any measurement of the work hereunder, may be adjusted and finally determined by the Commissioner upon such facts as may be presented to him.

Labor Law.

(q) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of "The Labor Law." He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics, upon public work, or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

(r) The residence or place of business given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above-named place, or deposited in a post-paid wrapper in any post-office box regularly maintained by the post-office, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally. Whenever in the trial of any action growing out of this contract it shall be necessary or required to prove the service of a notice as herein prescribed, an affidavit showing the service in the manner herein required to have been made by the person making the affidavit, shall be presumptive evidence of such service upon first proving that the affiant is dead or insane or that with due diligence his attendance cannot be compelled.

Satisfactory Evidence That Contractor Has Sufficient Vehicles.

(s) Within five (5) days after the certification of this contract by the Comptroller, or at another date subsequent thereto to be determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that he has secured the use and control of a sufficient number of vehicles of suitable size and capacity to carry out the requirements of this contract, as provided in the specifications, in each and every subdivision of the districts covered, as specified in the schedule of streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice. Should the Contractor not furnish such evidence, the Commissioner shall have the power to hire a sufficient number of vehicles at prevailing rates, for such time as they may be required, and in case the costs and expenses shall exceed the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work, the City shall have the power to charge such excess to the Contractor, and said excess so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract.

Charter, Section 149.

(t) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in The Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officer making the same.

(u) The proposal for bids or estimates, the advertisement of this contract in the City Record, the Contractor's bid or estimate on which this contract was awarded, and the specifications herein contained, are and shall be deemed to be a part of this contract.

Contractor to Provide Office and Telephone Service.

(v) The Contractor will provide and maintain, at his own cost and expense, an office in connection with the work of this contract conveniently located within the Borough of Manhattan, and will provide at his own cost and expense telephone service at all hours of the day and night.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has set his hand on behalf of said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has likewise set his hand, the day and year first above written, and the said party hereto of the second part and the said Commissioner have, and each of them has, executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner, one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said party of the second part.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be theof theCompany, andto me known and known to me to be theof theCompany, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The saidthat he was theof said Company, and the saidthat he was theof said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

Know all men by these presents, that we.....

.....as Principal, and as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day ofone thousand nine hundred and.....

Whereas, The above bounden.....by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, has contracted with The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the piling or removal or both of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan, for the period beginning with the indorsement thereon by the Comptroller of The City of New York with his certificate, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 , inclusive.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the saidshall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained, on his or their part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the terms and conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

[L. S.]
[L. S.]
[L. S.]
[L. S.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came.....to me known and known to me to be theof theCompany, andto me known and known to me to be theof theCompany, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The saidthat he was theof said Company; and the saidthat he was theof said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that by like order he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 190 .

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 190 .

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 190 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the estimated expense of performing the foregoing contract for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the Borough of Manhattan will approximate the sum of (\$.....)

dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the Borough of Manhattan, for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 .

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 190 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Manhattan, for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 , applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, namely: (\$.....).....dollars.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Wherever in this contract the term "pile," or any modification of this term, is used, it shall be taken to mean the heaping up of all the snow and ice on the surface of the street in convenient form for removal.

And wherever in this contract the term "remove," or any modification of this term, is used, it shall be taken to mean the entire carrying away and disposing of all the snow and ice from the surface of the street.

2. The schedules of the streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice contained within the boundary lines of the several districts of the Department of Street Cleaning of the Borough of Manhattan are annexed to this contract and form a part thereof.

3. The Contractor shall have employed and working at least fifty (50) laborers, exclusive of officers and clerks, in each and every subdivision specified in the said schedules, and as many snow-plows of a pattern satisfactory to the Commissioner in each subdivision as he may deem necessary to plow the snow on the streets specified in the schedules within a period not exceeding two (2) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work of piling to begin, and at least twenty (20) vehicles and drivers in each said subdivision within four (4) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work of removal to begin. And such gangs or subdivisions shall whenever required by the Commissioner be kept continuously employed day and night, until notified by the Commissioner to stop the work, and it shall be discretionary with the Commissioner to order any additional gangs at any time and at such points, during the progress of the work, as may seem to him necessary or practicable.

4. The Contractor shall, on demand of the Commissioner, dismiss without delay from his service under this contract any agent or employee who, by disorderly, quarrelsome or disobedient conduct or incompetency in his manner of doing or supervising the work, may lessen the efficiency of the work hereunder.

5. The Contractor shall pile or remove or both all the snow and ice from the streets and avenues hereinbefore specified and from such other streets or portions thereof as may be designated by the Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall have the right in his discretion, whenever he deems it for the interests of the City, on account of weather conditions, or because of the incompetency shown by the Contractor, or because collusion between employees of the City and the Contractor exists to the detriment of the City in the performance of the work, to stop the work under this contract at any time.

7. In addition to the dumps designated by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of dumping snow and ice, the Contractor shall secure the use of all necessary dumps and dumping places.

8. The Contractor shall furnish a sufficient amount and number of officers, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and implements and appliances and everything else necessary to prosecute the work with all possible care, efficiency and speed.

9. Upon the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the Contractor shall begin work at all points designated at the beginning of the schedules, and will thereafter follow such schedules, without any deviation, except by order of the Commissioner or Inspector or their representatives.

10. The Contractor shall assign officers, clerks, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all implements and appliances in such streets or places or portions thereof or such portion of the work as may be designated by the Commissioner and at such times and places and in such manner and with such force as may be directed and required by the Commissioner.

11. The Contractor shall carry to the designated dumps or other places of discharge designated or approved by the Commissioner and there completely unload and discharge into the rivers, bay, harbor or otherwise, as may be designated or approved by the Commissioner, all the snow and ice loaded on the carts, trucks or other vehicles aforesaid, and will keep the water in and about the slips, piers and bulkheads clear from the snow and ice dumped therein under this contract.

12. The Contractor shall keep his own accounts and shall promptly pay all laborers employed by him in the performance of the work under this contract, and all persons furnishing him horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles for said work, and shall provide and keep on hand the necessary funds and facilities for such payments, and shall make and complete such payments once in each week.

13. If the Commissioner shall deem it necessary to use the regular force of the Department of Street Cleaning, or any part thereof, or any other persons, materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances for piling or the removal or both of snow and ice, or if surface or other railroad companies shall clean and remove the snow and ice between their tracks in conformity to any law or ordinance, or from the entire width of any street or streets with the consent or agreement of the Commissioner, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other force, or persons or materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances, and will carry on the work on the remainder of the schedule or schedules aforesaid.

14. The Contractor may use machines, appliances or methods for melting the snow and ice if approved by the Commissioner. In which case payment will be made both as for piling and removal. Such melting or other method shall be carried on so as not unnecessarily to impede or interrupt traffic.

15. The amount of work done by the Contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner: The Commissioner shall station in each district one or more Special Inspectors or District Superintendents, whose duty it shall be to report, in writing, to the Inspector the number of blocks of streets on which the snow and ice has been piled or removed or both by the Contractor during the previous twelve (12) hours, and from these reports the Inspector shall have computed and certify the number of cubic yards of snow and ice piled or removed or both by the Contractor during the said twelve (12) hours preceding.

16. Only entire blocks shall be considered. All computations of work done by the Contractor shall be made from measurements of the area maps of the Department of Street Cleaning Districts in the Borough of Manhattan, made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning, a set of which maps is hereto annexed.

In all computations for payment the cubic yards of snow piled or removed or both shall be based on areas as determined by the said area maps.

17. The depth of snow for any given snow storm shall be the average of observations taken from the official reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory, the New York Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture and an observatory to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in Mount Morris Park.

18. On delivering to the Commissioner his bill or voucher for payment, the Contractor shall accompany the same with an accurately detailed statement of the same.

No.....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract for Piling or Removing Snow and Ice.

..... Contractor.

Dated.....19

Approved as to form:

.....Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated.....19

Examined and found correct:

.....Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's Office,

19

.....First Assistant Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

To CONTRACTORS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposal for Bids or Estimates.

No. 1.

Contract for the Piling or Removal or Both of Snow and Ice in the Borough of The Bronx, for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and Ending the 15th Day of April, 19 .

(Code of Ordinances, Section 511.)

Bids or estimates for the above work inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until.....o'clock.....m., of.....day, the.....day of....., 19., at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 512.)

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or estimates their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the said work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, Chief of a Bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, as contracting party, partners, stockholders or otherwise.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 90 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which the snow or ice is piled. The compensation for removing will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 33 1/3 per cent. of the depth of snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which removal is performed. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the reports from observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in proper positions in Mount Morris Park, Borough of Manhattan, and in St. Mary's Park and Crotona Park in the Borough of The Bronx. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been piled, and at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been removed.

These prices must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bid will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for removal. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for piling will be taken as the lowest bidder.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 514.)

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or it will upon its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to the City any difference between the sum which the City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are to be estimated.

Deposit (Charter, Section 420).

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a deposit of five per centum of the amount of security required.

No bid or estimate shall be withdrawn pending the award of the contract.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which and also the proper envelope to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of said Commissioner.

This proposal for bids or estimates is and is to be taken to be a part of the contract.

.....
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York,, 19 .

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Contract for the Piling or Removal or Both of Snow and Ice in the Borough of The Bronx for the Period Beginning With the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York and Ending the 15th day of April, 19 .

Parties.

This agreement, under the provisions of sections 419, 534, 541 and 544 of the Greater New York Charter, made and entered into this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the said The City of New York, and..... the Contractor, party of the second part.

Covenant.

Witnesseth: That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for himself, his or their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, as follows:

Work to be Done.

(a) The Contractor will, at his own cost and expense, provide all the officers, clerks, labor, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all the implements and appliances necessary for the performance of the work herein-after described, and will perform the said work according to the specifications and terms and conditions of this contract.

Purpose of Contract.

(b) The purpose of this contract is to provide for either piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice from the leading thoroughfares and from such other streets as may be found practicable in the Borough of The Bronx, as specified in the schedules for snow removal for the season of 19 -19 .

Term of Contract. Comptroller's Certificate. (Charter, Section 149.)

(c) This contract shall be for the period beginning with the indorsement hereon of the Comptroller's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 .

Parties Described.

(d) Wherever in this contract the term "The City" is used, it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and wherever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; that wherever the word "Inspector" is used in these specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Snow Inspector placed by the Commissioner in charge of the work, acting either directly or through any Assistant, duly appointed by the Commissioner and designated therefor; having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

(e) The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and he shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the performance of this contract on the part of the Contractor and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and such estimate and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any moneys under this agreement.

Liquidated Damages.

(f) Because it would be difficult, if not impossible, otherwise to estimate justly the amount of damage to be caused to the City by delay in the work hereunder, either in the piling or removal or both, the damage to be suffered by the City and to be paid by the Contractor, through delay by the Contractor in beginning the work within the period of two hours for piling and four hours for removal after he has been ordered to begin, and carrying it on with all possible care, efficiency and speed, in such manner and with such force as directed by the Commissioner, on each and every block, or within such further time as to said blocks as may be allowed by the Commissioner is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every hour of said delay at each and every block, and not by way of penalty; the number of blocks affected by said delay, and the number of hours of delay at each said block, to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector; and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract. In like manner the damage to be suffered by the City, and to be paid by the Contractor, in case the drivers or those in charge of carts, trucks and other vehicles, in the employ of the Contractor, dump, or cause to be dumped, any snow, ice or other material, on any public street, avenue, lane or alley, or any other place not approved by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every load so dumped, and not by way of penalty; the number of such loads to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector, and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, 1541), and to Indemnify the City. Security.

(g) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract in such manner as to comply with the laws of the State of New York. The Greater New York Charter, the ordinances, rules and regulations of The City of New York, as now

constituted, and the laws of the United States, so far as they or any of them are in force and relate to the said work, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the City or the Department of Street Cleaning, and to do all the work herein provided for, and will indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents or servants against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence in the performance of the work, or from any improper or defective machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of such person or persons; and he will give a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), with sureties, who shall justify each at that amount, fully and faithfully to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract, and to pay unto the City the amount of any loss to the City or the Department of Street Cleaning resulting from any failure on the Contractor's part properly and faithfully to perform any of the things agreed upon to be done in connection with the work under this contract.

Prices. No Other Compensation.

(h) The Contractor will perform all the aforesaid work of piling of snow and ice, according to the terms, conditions and specifications of this contract, at the rate or price of per cubic yard, and of removal of snow and ice at the rate or price of per cubic yard; it being understood that the said rates or prices per cubic yard are for the piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice for that portion of the schedule completed; and he will not ask, demand, sue for or recover any other or greater compensation for the work under this contract than the said rates per cubic yard for piling or removal, or both.

City to Reserve 10 Per Cent. Until After Completion of Contract. (Code of Ordinances, Section 518.)

(i) The City may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or every of them, 10 per centum to remain as security; the sum or sums so reserved or retained conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract upon his part to be performed or observed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the completion of said work. This clause shall not be understood as anywise limiting the right of the City to demand and receive the liquidated damages under Clause (f) of this contract.

Payment on Certificates.

(j) As soon as may be after any piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice as aforesaid, the Contractor shall deliver to the Commissioner a bill or voucher of such form as may be approved by the Commissioner, setting forth the correct amount of snow and ice piled or removed, or both, as aforesaid. The Commissioner shall then ascertain the correctness of such bill or voucher, and, if found correct, or if not correct, when corrected, the Inspector shall certify to the correctness thereof; provided, however, that in order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work under this contract advantageously, the Inspector may at any time, as the work progresses, and not necessarily after the entire and thorough piling or removal, or both, of the respective fall or falls of snow, certify to the amount of work done, or portion thereof, by the Contractor up to said time, and the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such certificate shall be of the amount of work done since the Contractor began the performance of this contract, and every subsequent certificate, except the certificate of completion at the end of the period provided for in this contract, shall be of the amount of work done since that included in the last preceding certificate. Upon each such certificate being made in writing by the Inspector and approved by the Commissioner, the City shall pay to the Contractor 90 per centum of the amount stated therein to be the value of the work done, and immediately after the 15th day of April, 19 , if the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part, the Inspector shall so certify in writing, and on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery of said certificate of completion, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount which shall be found to be due to him, after deducting such sum or sums as shall have been heretofore paid to the Contractor on account of the work done and certified in prior certificates. It is expressly understood that the certificates and payments, as above set forth, shall be made only when the work is prosecuted in conformity with the provisions of this contract, and that the action of the Commissioner, by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by the certificate of completion aforesaid, all prior certificates being certificates of minor payments.

Inspector's Certificates.

(k) The certificates of the Inspector, approved by the Commissioner, shall be the account by which the work done under this contract shall be computed, and the Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work done under or in pursuance of this contract, or for any portion thereof, until the same shall have been duly certified by the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, and until each and every of the stipulations herein contained shall have been complied with. Thereupon the City shall pay and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to the Contractor, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery by the Commissioner of the certificate of completion of the work under this contract, the amount so certified, including such part thereof as shall have been reserved and retained under any provisions of this contract or any law, ordinance or resolution as hereinbefore provided.

Contractor Not to Assign, etc. (Chapter 444, Laws of 1897.)

(l) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof, or his right to execute this contract without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner endorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys due or to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder, shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(m) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if it shall be assigned, or the work sublet by the Contractor otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, fulfilled or observed, the City may procure to be performed, by contract or otherwise, as the Commissioner shall deem best, such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform; or if at any time the Inspector shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commissioner, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing said contract in bad faith, the Commissioner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the Contractors shall discontinue said work or such part thereof as the Commissioner may designate, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power, and is hereby author-

ized to procure, in the manner prescribed by law, such and so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either of such cases the City shall have power to charge the cost and expenses of the same to the Contractor and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Should the Contractor neglect, or be unable, to provide a sufficient number of men or carts, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to carry on the work of snow removal with proper dispatch, either in an entire district or in a part or in parts of a district, the Commissioner shall have the power to require the Contractor to make such disposition of the latter's force as the Commissioner may deem best and the Commissioner may employ such other force as he may deem necessary in such part or parts of a district where the Contractor's force, in the Commissioner's judgment, is not sufficient. In case the costs and expenses of such piling or removal or both of snow and ice by the Commissioner shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference. The Contractor shall at all times follow the program of work, as laid down in the schedules; but the Commissioner shall have the power to vary said program and to discontinue the work at any time without prejudice. In the event of the work being discontinued by order of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for any labor or other expenses which he may have been put to in the work so discontinued. The above provisions are not intended to do away with the requirements of Clause (f) of this contract in regard to liquidated damages for delays in performing work by the Contractor.

Lien Law (Chapter 418, Laws 1897; Chapter 169, Laws 1898).

(n) If, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed has been performed and properly completed by the Contractor, in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the City, any such notice as is provided for by any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every such case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said law or laws and the filing of said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of law.

Contractor to Prevent Accidents (Code of Ordinances, Section 519.)

(o) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights wherever necessary during the performance of the work under this contract to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the performance of the work, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

No Estoppel.

(p) The City shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City, be precluded or estopped by reason of any certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by the Contractor or any other person or persons under this contract; and all differences or disputes that may arise between the parties hereto regarding the accuracy of any measurement of the work hereunder, may be adjusted and finally determined by the Commissioner upon such facts as may be presented to him.

Labor Law.

(q) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of "The Labor Law." He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work, or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

(r) The residence or place of business given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above-named place, or deposited in a post-paid wrapper in any post-office box regularly maintained by the post-office, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally. Whenever in the trial of any action growing out of this contract it shall be necessary or required to prove the service of a notice as herein prescribed, an affidavit showing the service in the manner herein required to have been made by the person making the affidavit, shall be presumptive evidence of such service upon first proving that the affiant is dead or insane or that with due diligence his attendance cannot be compelled.

Satisfactory Evidence That the Contractor Has Sufficient Vehicles.

(s) Within five (5) days after the certification of this contract by the Comptroller, or at another date subsequent thereto to be determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that he has secured the use and control of a sufficient number of vehicles of suitable size and capacity to carry out the requirements of this contract, as provided in the specifications, in each and every subdivision of the districts covered, as specified in the schedule of streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice. Should the Contractor not furnish such evidence, the Commissioner shall have the power to hire a sufficient number of vehicles at prevailing rates, for such time as they may be required, and in case the costs and expenses shall exceed the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work, the City shall have the power to charge such excess to the Contractor, and said excess so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract.

(Charter, Section 149.)

(t) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officer making the same.

(u) The proposal for bids or estimates, the advertisement of this contract in the City Record, the Contractor's bid or estimate on which this contract was awarded, and the specifications herein contained, are and shall be deemed to be a part of this contract.

Contractor to Provide Office and Telephone Service.

(v) The Contractor will provide and maintain, at his own cost and expense, an office in connection with the work of this contract conveniently located within the Borough of The Bronx, and will provide at his own cost and expense telephone service at all hours of the day and night.

In witness whereof, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has set his hand on behalf of said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has likewise set his hand, the day and year first above written, and the said party hereto of the second part and the said Commissioner have, and each of them has, executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner, one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said party of the second part.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, and.....to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said.....that he was the.....of said Company, and the said.....that he was the.....of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order, he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents, that we.....

.....as Principal, and as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and.....

Whereas, The above bounden.....by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, has contracted with The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the piling or removal or both of snow and ice in the Borough of The Bronx, for the period beginning with the indorsement thereon by the Comptroller of The City of New York with his certificate, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 , inclusive.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said.....shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained, on his or their part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the terms and conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

[L. s.]
[L. s.]
[L. s.]
[L. s.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, andto me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said.....of said Company; and the said.....that he was the.....of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that by like order he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared..... to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond or obligation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared..... to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared..... to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the above obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 190 .

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 190 .

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 190 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the estimated expense of performing the foregoing contract for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the Borough of Manhattan will approximate the sum of (\$.....)

dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the Borough of Manhattan, for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 .

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 190 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Manhattan, for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 , applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, namely: (\$.....).....dollars.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Wherever in this contract the term "pile," or any modification of this term, is used, it shall be taken to mean the heaping up of all the snow and ice on the surface of the street in convenient form for removal.

And wherever in this contract the term "remove," or any modification of this term, is used, it shall be taken to mean the entire carrying away and disposing of all the snow and ice from the surface of the street.

2. The schedules of the streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice contained within the boundary lines of the several districts of the Department of Street Cleaning of the Borough of Manhattan are annexed to this contract and form a part thereof.

3. The Contractor shall have employed and working at least fifty (50) laborers, exclusive of officers and clerks, in each and every subdivision specified in the said schedules, and as many snow-plows of a pattern satisfactory to the Commissioner in each subdivision as he may deem necessary to plow the snow on the streets specified in the schedules within a period not exceeding two (2) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work of piling to begin, and at least twenty (20) vehicles and drivers in each said subdivision within four (4) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work of removal to begin. And such gangs or subdivisions shall whenever required by the Commissioner be kept continuously employed day and night, until notified by the Commissioner to stop the work, and it shall be discretionary with the Commissioner to order any additional gangs at any time and at such points, during the progress of the work, as may seem to him necessary or practicable.

4. The Contractor shall, on demand of the Commissioner, dismiss without delay from his service under this contract any agent or employee who, by disorderly, quarrelsome or disobedient conduct or incompetency in his manner of doing or supervising the work, may lessen the efficiency of the work hereunder.

5. The Contractor shall pile or remove or both all the snow and ice from the streets and avenues hereinbefore specified and from such other streets or portions thereof as may be designated by the Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall have the right in his discretion, whenever he deems it for the interests of the City, on account of weather conditions, or because of the incompetency shown by the Contractor, or because collusion between employees of the City and the Contractor exists to the detriment of the City in the performance of the work, to stop the work under this contract at any time.

7. In addition to the dumps designated by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of dumping snow and ice, the Contractor shall secure the use of all necessary dumps and dumping places.

8. The Contractor shall furnish a sufficient amount and number of officers, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and implements and appliances and everything else necessary to prosecute the work with all possible care, efficiency and speed.

9. Upon the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the Contractor shall begin work at all points designated at the beginning of the schedules, and will thereafter follow such schedules, without any deviation, except by order of the Commissioner or Inspector or their representatives.

10. The Contractor shall assign officers, clerks, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all implements and appliances in such streets or places or portions thereof or such portion of the work as may be designated by the Commissioner and at such times and places and in such manner and with such force as may be directed and required by the Commissioner.

11. The Contractor shall carry to the designated dumps or other places of discharge designated or approved by the Commissioner and there completely unload and discharge into the rivers, bay, harbor or otherwise, as may be designated or approved by the Commissioner, all the snow and ice loaded on the carts, trucks or other vehicles aforesaid, and will keep the water in and about the slips, piers and bulkheads clear from the snow and ice dumped therein under this contract.

12. The Contractor shall keep his own accounts and shall promptly pay all laborers employed by him in the performance of the work under this contract, and all persons furnishing him horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles for said work, and shall provide and keep on hand the necessary funds and facilities for such payments, and shall make and complete such payments once in each week.

13. If the Commissioner shall deem it necessary to use the regular force of the Department of Street Cleaning, or any part thereof, or any other persons, materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances for piling or the removal or both of snow and ice, or if surface or other railroad companies shall clean and remove the snow and ice between their tracks in conformity to any law or ordinance, or from the entire width of any street or streets with the consent or agreement of the Commissioner, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other force, or persons or materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances, and will carry on the work on the remainder of the schedule or schedules aforesaid.

14. The Contractor may use machines, appliances or methods for melting the snow and ice if approved by the Commissioner. In which case payment will be made both as for piling and removal. Such melting or other method shall be carried on so as not unnecessarily to impede or interrupt traffic.

15. The amount of work done by the Contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner: The Commissioner shall station in each district one or more Special Inspectors or District Superintendents, whose duty it shall be to report, in writing, to the Inspector the number of blocks of streets on which the snow and ice has been piled or removed or both, by the Contractor during the previous twelve (12) hours, and from these reports the Inspector shall have computed and certify the number of cubic yards of snow and ice piled or removed or both by the Contractor during the said twelve (12) hours preceding.

16. Only entire blocks shall be considered. All computations of work done by the Contractor shall be made from measurements of the area maps of the Department of Street Cleaning Districts in the Borough of Manhattan, made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning, a set of which maps is hereunto annexed.

In all computations for payment the cubic yards of snow piled or removed or both shall be based on areas as determined by the said area maps.

17. The depth of snow for any given snow storm shall be the average of observations taken from the official reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory, the New York Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture and an observatory to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in Mount Morris Park.

18. On delivering to the Commissioner his bill or voucher for payment, the Contractor shall accompany the same with an accurately detailed statement of the same.

No.....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Contract for Piling or Removing Snow and Ice.

Contractor.

Dated.....19

Approved as to form:

.....Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated.....19

Examined and found correct:

.....Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's Office,

.....19

.....First Assistant Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

To CONTRACTORS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals for Bids or Estimates.

No. 2.

Contract for Removal of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....

(Code of Ordinances, Section 511.)

Bids or Estimates for the above work inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until.....o'clock.....M., of.....day, the.....day of....., 19...., at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 512.)

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or estimates their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the said work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, as contracting party, partners, stockholders or otherwise.

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried

on. Compensation will be allowed for snow and ice that has been piled but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory of the Department of Parks and the official reports of the New York Observatory of the United States Department of Agriculture and by an observatory to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper location in Mount Morris Park. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 514.)

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guarantee or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract or contracts be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, he, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are to be tested.

Deposit (Charter, Section 420.)

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a deposit of five per centum of the amount of security.

No bid or estimate shall be withdrawn pending the award of the contract.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which and also the proper envelope to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of said Commissioner.

This proposal for bids or estimates is and is to be taken to be a part of the contract.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, 19....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract for the Removal of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Manhattan for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and Ending the 15th day of April, 19....

Parties.

This agreement under the provisions of sections 419, 534, 541 and 544 of the Greater New York Charter, made and entered into this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the said The City of New York, and..... the Contractor, party of the second part.

Covenant.

Witnesseth: That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for himself, his or their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, as follows:

Work to be Done.

(a) The Contractor will, at his own cost and expense, provide all the officers, clerks, labor, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all the implements and appliances necessary for the performance of the work herein-after described, and will perform the said work according to the specifications and terms and conditions of this contract.

Purpose of Contract.

(b) The purpose of this contract is to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the leading thoroughfares and from such other streets as may be found practicable of the Borough of Manhattan, as specified in the schedules for snow removal for the season of 19....-19....

Term of Contract. Comptroller's Certificate.

(c) This contract shall be for the period beginning with the indorsement hereon of the Comptroller's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....

(Charter, Section 149.) Parties Described.

(d) Wherever in this contract the term "The City" is used it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and wherever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; that wherever the word "Inspector" is used in these specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Snow Inspector placed by the Commissioner in charge of the work, acting either directly or through any assistant, duly appointed by the Commissioner and designated therefor; having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

(e) The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and his estimate shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and such estimate, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money under this agreement.

Liquidated Damages.

(f) Because it would be difficult, if not impossible, otherwise to estimate justly the amount of damage to be caused to the City by delay in the work hereunder, the damage to be suffered by the City and to be paid by the Contractor through delay by the Contractor in beginning the work within the period of two hours after he has been ordered to begin, and carrying it on with all possible care, efficiency and speed, in such manner and with such force as directed by the Commissioner, on each and every block, or within such further time as to said blocks as may be allowed by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every hour of said delay at each and every block, and not by way of penalty; the number of blocks affected by said delay, and the number of hours of delay at each said block, to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector; and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract. In like manner the damage to be suffered

by the City, and to be paid by the Contractor, in case the drivers or those in charge of carts, trucks and other vehicles, in the employ of the Contractor, dump, or cause to be dumped, any snow, ice, or other material, on any public street, avenue, lane or alley, or any other place not approved by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every load so dumped, and not by way of penalty; the number of such loads to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector, and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, 1541), and to Indemnify the City. Security.

(g) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract in such manner as to comply with the laws of the State of New York, the Greater New York Charter, the ordinances, rules and regulations of The City of New York, as now constituted, and the laws of the United States, so far as they or any of them are in force and relate to the said work, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the City or the Department of Street Cleaning, and to do all the work herein provided for, and will indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents or servants against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence in the performance of the work, or from any improper or defective machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of such person or persons; and he will give a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), with sureties, who shall justify each at that amount, fully and faithfully to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract, and to pay unto the City the amount of any loss to the City or the Department of Street Cleaning resulting from any failure on the Contractor's part properly and faithfully to perform any of the things agreed upon to be done in connection with the work under this contract.

Price—No Other Compensation.

(h) The Contractor will perform all the work of piling of snow and ice according to the terms, conditions and specifications of this contract at the rate or price of.....(\$.....) per cubic yard, and of removal at the rate or price of.....(\$.....) per cubic yard; it being understood that the said rate or price per cubic yard for piling shall be paid only whenever and wherever the Commissioner stops the work after the snow has been piled and before its removal, and he will not ask, demand, sue for or recover any other or greater compensation for the work under this contract than the said rate per cubic yard.

City to Reserve 10 Per Cent. Until After Completion of Contract (Code of Ordinances, Section 518).

(i) The City may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or every of them, ten per centum to remain as security; the sum or sums so reserved or retained conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract upon his part to be performed or observed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the completion of said work. This clause shall not be understood as in anywise limiting the right of the City to demand or receive the liquidated damages under clause (f) of the contract.

Payment on Certificates.

(j) As soon as may be after each removal of snow and ice as aforesaid, the Contractor shall deliver to the Commissioner a bill or voucher of such forms as may be approved by the Commissioner, setting forth the correct amount of snow and ice removed as aforesaid. The Commissioner shall then ascertain the correctness of such bill or voucher, and, if found correct, or if not correct, when corrected, the Inspector shall certify to the correctness thereof; provided, however, that in order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work under this contract advantageously, the Inspector may at any time, as the work progresses, and not necessarily after the entire and thorough removal of the respective fall or falls of snow, certify to the amount of work done, or portion thereof, by the Contractor up to said time, and the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such certificate shall be of the amount of work done since the Contractor began the performance of this contract, and every subsequent certificate, except the certificate of completion at the end of the period provided for in this contract, shall be of the amount of work done since that included in the last preceding certificate. Upon each such certificate being made in writing by the Inspector and approved by the Commissioner, the City shall pay to the Contractor ninety per centum of the amount stated therein to be the value of the work done, and immediately after the 15th day of April, 19...., if the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part, the Inspector shall so certify in writing, and on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery of said certificate of completion, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount which shall be found to be due to him, after deducting such sum or sums as shall have been heretofore paid to the Contractor on account of the work done and certified in prior certificates. It is expressly understood that the certificates and payments, as above set forth, shall be made only when the work is prosecuted in conformity with the provisions of this contract, and that the action of the Commissioner, by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by the certificate of completion aforesaid, all prior certificates being certificates of minor payments.

Snow Inspector's Certificates.

(k) The certificates of the Inspector, approved by the Commissioner, shall be the account by which the work done under this contract shall be computed, and the Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work done under or in pursuance of this contract, or for any portion thereof, until the same shall have been duly certified by the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, and until each and every of the stipulations herein contained shall have been complied with. Thereupon the City shall pay and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to the Contractor, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery by the Commissioner of the certificate of completion of the work under this contract, the amount so certified, including such part thereof as shall have been reserved and retained under any provisions of this contract or any law, ordinance or resolution as hereinbefore provided.

Contractor Not to Assign, etc. (Chapter 444, Laws 1897).

(l) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part thereof, or his right to execute this contract without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner endorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys due or to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder, shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(m) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if it shall be assigned, or the work sublet by the Contractor otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be per-

formed, fulfilled or observed, the City may procure to be performed, by contract or otherwise, as the Commissioner shall deem best, such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform; or if at any time the Inspector shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commissioner, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing said contract in bad faith, the Commissioner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue said work or such part thereof as the Commissioner may designate, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power, and is hereby authorized to procure, in the manner prescribed by law, such and so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either of such cases the City shall have power to charge the cost and expenses of the same to the Contractor and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract; and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Should the Contractor neglect, or be unable, to provide a sufficient number of men or carts, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to carry on the work of snow removal with proper dispatch, either in an entire district or in a part or in parts of a district, the Commissioner shall have the power to require the Contractor to make such disposition of the latter's force as the Commissioner may deem best, and the Commissioner may employ such other force as he may deem necessary in such part or parts of a district where the Contractor's force, in the Commissioner's judgment, is not sufficient. In case the costs and expenses of such removal of snow and ice by the Commissioner shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference. The Contractor shall at all times follow the programme of work, as laid down on the schedules; but the Commissioner shall have the power to vary said programme and to discontinue the work at any time without prejudice. In the event of the work of snow removal being discontinued by order of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for any labor or other expense which he may have been put to in the work so discontinued. The above provisions are not intended to do away with the requirements of clause (c) of this contract in regard to liquidated damages for delays in performing work by the Contractor.

Lien Law. (Chapter 418, Laws 1897; Chapter 169, Laws 1898.)

(n) If, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed has been performed and properly completed by the Contractor, in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the City, any such notice as is provided for by any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City under the lien thereon created by the said law or laws and the filing of said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of law.

Contractor to Prevent Accidents. (Code of Ordinances, Section 519.)

(o) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights wherever necessary during the performance of the work under this contract to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the performance of the work, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

No Estoppel.

(p) The City shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of the City, be precluded or estopped by reason of any certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by the Contractor, or any other person or persons under this contract; and all differences or disputes that may arise between the parties hereto regarding the accuracy of any measurement of the work hereunder may be adjusted and finally determined by the Commissioner upon such facts as may be presented to him.

Labor Law.

(q) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of the Labor Law. He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, Sub-Contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work, or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

(r) The residence or place of business given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above named place, or deposited in a postpaid wrapper in any post office box regularly maintained by the post office, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally. Whenever in the trial of any action growing out of this contract it shall be necessary or required to prove the service of a notice as herein prescribed, an affidavit showing the service in the manner herein required to have been made by the person making the affidavit shall be presumptive evidence of such service upon first proving that the affiant is dead or insane or that with due diligence his attendance cannot be compelled.

Notice to Stop Work: How Served.

(s) The Contractor shall have at all hours of the day and night a representative present at some place designated by him before the work begins upon whom the Commissioner, in case he deems it necessary to stop work, may serve notice to that effect. Such notice must be in writing, and may be served by handing it personally to the

Contractor or to his said representative, or in case neither the Contractor nor his representative can be found at the said designated place or elsewhere the said notice may be left at the said place.

Satisfactory Evidence That Contractor Has Sufficient Vehicles.

(t) Within five (5) days after the certification of this contract by the Comptroller, or at another date subsequent thereto to be determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that he has secured the use and control of a sufficient number of vehicles of suitable size and capacity to carry out the requirements of this contract, as provided in the specifications, in each and every subdivision of the districts covered, as specified in the schedule of streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice. Should the Contractor not furnish such evidence, the Commissioner shall have the power to hire a sufficient number of vehicles at prevailing rates, for such time as they may be required, and in case the costs and expenses shall exceed the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work, the City shall have the power to charge such excess to the Contractor, and said excess so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract.

(u) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officer making the same.

(Charter, Section 149.)

(v) The proposal for bids or estimates, the advertisement of this contract in the CITY RECORD, the Contractor's bid or estimate on which this contract was awarded, and the specifications herein contained, are and shall be deemed to be a part of this contract.

Contractor to Provide Office and Telephone Service.

(w) The Contractor will provide and maintain, at his own cost and expense, an office in connection with the work of this contract conveniently located within the Borough of Manhattan, and will provide at his own cost and expense telephone service at all hours of the day and night.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has set his hand on behalf of said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has likewise set his hand, the day and year first above written, and the said party hereto of the second part and the said Commissioner have, and each of them has, executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner, one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said party of the second part.

.....
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

.....
Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, and....., to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said.....of said Company, that he was the.....of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order, he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents, that we.....as Principal, and as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and.....Whereas, The above bounden.....

by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, has contracted with The City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan for the period beginning with the indorsement thereon by the Comptroller of The City of New York with his certificate, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 , inclusive.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said.....shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained, on his or their part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the terms and conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came.....
to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....
Company, and
to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....
Company,
who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said.....
that he was the.....of said Company,
and the said.....
that he was the.....of said Company;
that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the fore-
going instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the
Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order, he thereunto signed his
name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and ap-
peared
to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and
who executed the foregoing bond or obligation, and he acknowledged that he
executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and ap-
peared
to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and
who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and ap-
peared
to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and
who executed the above obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed
the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say,
that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....
.....street, Borough of....., in said City,
and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of
security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and
liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all
my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1909.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say,
that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....
.....street, Borough of....., in said City,
and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of
security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and
liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all
my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1909.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

The City of New York....., 190 .
I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that
the estimated expense of performing the foregoing contract for the "Removal of
Snow and Ice" for the Borough of Manhattan will approximate the sum of (\$.....)
.....
dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, for
the Borough of Manhattan for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 .

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York....., 19 .
I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that
there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of the De-
partment of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Manhattan for the "Removal of Snow
and Ice" for the year 19 , applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated
expense of executing the same, namely: (\$.....).
.....Dollars.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Whenever in this contract the word "piling" or the same verb in any tense
is used, it shall be taken to mean the heaping up of all the snow and ice on the area
upon which the work is being done under this contract in convenient form for
removal. Only entire blocks will be considered in payments to be made for piling.
2. The schedules of the streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and
ice contained within the boundary lines of the several districts of the Department of
Street Cleaning of the Borough of Manhattan are annexed to this contract and form
a part thereof.
3. The Contractor shall have employed and working at least fifty (50) laborers,
exclusive of officers and clerks, in each and every subdivision specified in the said
schedules, and as many snow plows of a pattern satisfactory to the Commissioner
in each subdivision as he may deem necessary to plow the snow on the streets specified
in the schedules within a period not exceeding two (2) hours after the Commissioner
has ordered the work to begin, and at least twenty (20) vehicles and drivers in each
said subdivision within four (4) hours. And such gangs or subdivisions shall, whenever
required by the Commissioner, be kept continuously employed day and night, until

notified by the Commissioner to stop the work, and it shall be discretionary with the
Commissioner to order any additional gangs at any time and at such points during
the progress of the work as may seem to him necessary or practicable.

4. The Contractor shall, on demand of the Commissioner, dismiss without delay
from his service under this contract any agent or employee who, by disorderly, quarrel-
some or disobedient conduct or incompetency in his manner of doing or supervising
the work, may lessen the efficiency of the work hereunder.

5. The Contractor shall remove all the snow and ice from the streets and
avenues hereinbefore specified and from such other streets or portions thereof as
may be designated by the Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall have the right, in his discretion, whenever he deems
it for the interests of the City, on account of weather conditions, or because of
incompetency shown by the Contractor, or because collusion between employees of
the City and the Contractor exists to the detriment of the City in the performance
of the work, to stop the work under this contract at any time.

7. In addition to the dumps designated by the Department of Docks and
Ferries for the purpose of dumping snow and ice, the Contractor shall secure the
use of all necessary dumps and dumping places.

8. The Contractor shall furnish a sufficient amount and number of officers,
laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and
implements and appliances and everything else necessary to prosecute the work with
all possible care, efficiency and speed.

9. Upon the direction of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall begin work at
all points designated at the beginning of the schedules, and will thereafter follow
such schedules, without any deviation, except by order of the Commissioner or In-
spector or their representatives.

10. The Contractor shall assign officers, clerks, laborers, materials, machines,
plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all implements and appliances in
such streets or places or portions thereof or such portion of the work as may be
designated by the Commissioner and at such times and places and in such manner
and with such force as may be directed and required by the Commissioner.

11. The Contractor shall, on scheduled streets, cause snow and ice to be piled
one long block (or crosstown block) and three short blocks (or up and down town
blocks) ahead of each and every gang of vehicles or every subdivision thereof.

12. The Contractor shall carry to the designated dumps or other places of dis-
charge designated and approved by the Commissioner and there completely unload
and discharge into the rivers, bay, harbor or otherwise, as may be designated or
approved by the Commissioner, all the snow and ice as soon as loaded on the carts,
trucks or other vehicles aforesaid and will keep the water in and about the ships,
piers and bulkheads clear from the snow and ice dumped therein under this contract.

13. The Contractor shall keep his own accounts and shall promptly pay all
laborers employed by him in the performance of the work under this contract, and
all persons furnishing him horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles for said work, and
shall provide and keep on hand the necessary funds and facilities for such payments,
and shall make and complete such payments once in each week.

14. If the Commissioner shall deem it necessary to use the regular force of the
Department of Street Cleaning, or any part thereof, or any other persons, materials,
machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances for the
removal of snow and ice, or if surface or other railroad companies shall clean and
remove the snow and ice between their tracks in conformity to any law or ordinance,
or from the entire width of any street or streets with the consent or agreement of
the Commissioner, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such
other force, or persons or materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles
or implements or appliances, and will carry on the work on the remainder of the
schedule or schedules aforesaid.

15. The payments to the Contractor for work performed under this contract
shall be based upon the amount of snow and ice actually removed as shown by the
official tickets, issued for this purpose to the Contractor's drivers by the Department
of Street Cleaning, duly and officially punched by the representatives of the Depart-
ment of Street Cleaning. The Inspector shall deliver to the Contractor within five
days from the beginning of the work daily at the Snow Office of the Department
of Street Cleaning a certified copy of the record of capacities and loads as shown
by tickets returned for each day's work. And he will continue to deliver said cer-
tified copies as fast as the computations may be made and verified.

16. Computation of the amount of snow and ice removal shall be made from
actual measurements of the vehicles used with an allowance for heaping of one-half
of the top area of the vehicles multiplied by one foot, to be made only when the box
structure is fully loaded and the load is heaped to its fullest extent, which shall be
taken to mean a minimum height of one foot above the highest part of the box
structure.

17. No vehicle shall be used in the removal of snow and ice having a cubical
contents of less than one and one-half (1½) cubic yards in the box.

18. All vehicles shall be subject to measurement and remeasurement at any time
by official inspectors appointed by the Commissioner. The measurements will be
made in the presence of the Contractor or his representative, when so requested.
Should any errors be found in the original measurements the registrations shall be
corrected in conformity to the true measurements and the final allowance shall be
made in conformity thereto, irrespective of any previous action.

19. The number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by
the Contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner. The Commissioner shall
station at each of the places designated by him for loading snow and ice, a loading
foreman or other representative whose duty shall be to mark and punch the official
tickets presented by the drivers of the vehicles engaged in the removal of snow and
ice. These tickets are to be punched at the nearest division of time as printed on said
tickets and only when the vehicle is fully loaded at the place designated and the
ticket is presented by the driver himself with the vehicle containing the snow or ice.
These tickets are to have entered upon them in indelible ink the series number of the
vehicle, the owner's name and address, the dimensions separately—i. e., length or
lengths, width or widths and height or heights. Computation will be made by
multiplying the capacity, in cubic feet, as figured from the dimensions given with
additional allowance for heaping, by the number of loads recorded as hauled each
day; and this computation shall be reduced to cubic yards for the day's work on
each ticket and allowance given to the nearest one-half (½) cubic yard for the
day's work.

20. At each of the designated dumping points the Commissioner shall station
a dump foreman or other representative, whose duty shall be to punch the official
tickets at the nearest division of time as printed on said tickets of those drivers who
have discharged full-sized loads of snow and ice at the proper place. The provisions
of this specification are without prejudice to the right of the Commissioner to employ
any system of checking or other safeguard necessary in his judgment to the proper
protection of the City.

21. Every vehicle employed in the removal of snow by the Contractor, under
this contract, must be designated and listed by a distinct number, said numbers being
in regular series, with a separate series for each district, so that there shall be no
duplication of the numbers.

22. On delivering to the Commissioner his bill or voucher for payment, the
Contractor shall accompany the same with the official copy of the "Record and Capac-
ities of Loads as Shown by Tickets Returned," which is furnished him by the Inspector
under the provisions of section 14 of this specification.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract for Removing Snow and Ice.

Dated....., 19 . Contractor.

Approved as to form:

....., Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated....., 19 .

Examined and found correct:

....., Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's Office....., 19 .

.....First Assistant Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

To CONTRACTORS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals for Bids or Estimates.

No. 2.

Contract for Removal of Snow and Ice in the Borough of The Bronx, for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....

(Code of Ordinances, Section 511.)

Bids or estimates for the above work inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until.....o'clock.....M., of.....day, the.....day of....., 19...., at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 512.)

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or estimates their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the said work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, as contracting party, partners, stockholders or otherwise.

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on. Compensation will be allowed for snow and ice that has been piled but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice.

The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the reports of the observations made at observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a proper location in Mount Morris Park and in St. Mary's Park and in Crotona Park.

The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 514.)

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guarantee or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract or contracts be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, he, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are to be tested.

Deposit. (Charter, Section 420.)

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a deposit of five per centum of the amount of security.

No bid or estimate shall be withdrawn pending the award of the contract.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which and also the proper envelope to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of said Commissioner.

This proposal for bids or estimates is and is to be taken to be a part of the contract.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York....., 19....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Contract for the Removal of Snow and Ice in the Borough of The Bronx for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and Ending the 15th day of April, 19....

Parties.

This agreement under the provisions of sections 419, 534, 541 and 544 of the Greater New York Charter, made and entered into this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the said The City of New York, and..... the Contractor, party of the second part.

Covenant.

Witnesseth: That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for himself, his or their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, as follows:

Work to be Done.

(a) The Contractor will, at his own cost and expense, provide all the officers, clerks, labor, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all the implements and appliances necessary for the performance of the work herein-after described, and will perform the said work according to the specifications and terms and conditions of this contract.

Purpose of Contract.

(b) The purpose of this contract is to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the leading thoroughfares and from such other streets as may be found practicable of the Borough of The Bronx, as specified in the schedules for snow removal for the season of 19....-19....

Term of Contract. Comptroller's Certificate.

(c) This contract shall be for the period beginning with the indorsement hereon of the Comptroller's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....

(Charter, Section 49.) Parties Described.

(d) Wherever in this contract the term "the City" is used it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and wherever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; that wherever the word "Inspector" is used in these specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Snow Inspector placed by the Commissioner in charge of the work, acting either directly or through any assistant, duly appointed by the Commissioner and designated therefor; having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

(e) The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and his estimate shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and such estimate, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money under this agreement.

Liquidated Damages.

(f) Because it would be difficult, if not impossible, otherwise to estimate justly the amount of damage to be caused to the City by delay in the work hereunder, the damage to be suffered by the City and to be paid by the Contractor through delay by the Contractor in beginning the work within the period of two hours after he has been ordered to begin, and carrying it on with all possible care, efficiency and speed, in such manner and with such force as directed by the Commissioner, on each and every block, or within such further time as to said blocks as may be allowed by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every hour of said delay at each and every block, and not by way of penalty; the number of blocks affected by said delay, and the number of hours of delay at each said block, to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector; and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract. In like manner the damage to be suffered by the City, and to be paid by the Contractor, in case the drivers or those in charge of carts, trucks and other vehicles, in the employ of the Contractor, dump, or cause to be dumped, any snow, ice, or other material, on any public street, avenue, lane or alley, or any other place not approved by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every load so dumped, and not by way of penalty; the number of such loads to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector, and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, 1541), and to Indemnify the City. Security.

(g) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract in such manner as to comply with the laws of the State of New York, the Greater New York Charter, the ordinances, rules and regulations of The City of New York, as now constituted, and the laws of the United States, so far as they or any of them are in force and relate to the said work, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the City or the Department of Street Cleaning, and to do all the work herein provided for, and will indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents or servants against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence in the performance of the work, or from any improper or defective machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of such person or persons; and he will give a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), with sureties who shall justify each at that amount, fully and faithfully to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract, and to pay unto the City the amount of any loss to the City or the Department of Street Cleaning resulting from any failure on the Contractor's part properly and faithfully to perform any of the things agreed upon to be done in connection with the work under this contract.

Price—No Other Compensation.

(h) The Contractor will perform all the work of piling of snow and ice according to the terms, conditions and specifications of this contract at the rate or price of.....(\$.....) per cubic yard, and of removal at the rate or price of.....(\$.....) per cubic yard; it being understood that the said rate or price per cubic yard for piling shall be paid only whenever and wherever the Commissioner stops the work after the snow has been piled and before its removal, and he will not ask, demand, sue for or recover any other or greater compensation for the work under this contract than the said rate per cubic yard.

City to Reserve 10 Per Cent. Until After Completion of Contract (Code of Ordinances, Section 518).

(i) The City may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or every of them, ten per centum to remain as security; the sum or sums so reserved or retained conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract upon his part to be performed or observed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the completion of said work. This clause shall not be understood as anyway limiting the right of the City to demand or receive the liquidated damages under clause (f) of the contract.

Payment on Certificates.

(j) As soon as may be after each removal of snow and ice as aforesaid, the Contractor shall deliver to the Commissioner a bill or voucher of such forms as may be approved by the Commissioner, setting forth the correct amount of snow and ice removed as aforesaid. The Commissioner shall then ascertain the correctness of such bill or voucher, and, if found correct, or if not correct, when corrected, the Inspector shall certify to the correctness thereof; provided, however, that in order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work under this contract advantageously, the Inspector may at any time, as the work progresses, and not necessarily after the entire and thorough removal of the respective fall or falls of snow, certify to the amount of work done, or portion thereof, by the Contractor up to said time, and the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such certificate shall be of the amount of work done since the Contractor began the performance of this contract, and every subsequent certificate, except the certificate of completion at the end of the period provided for in this contract, shall be of the amount of work done since that included in the last preceding certificate. Upon each such certificate being made in writing by the Inspector and approved by the Commissioner, the City shall pay to the Contractor ninety per centum of the amount stated therein to be the value of the work done, and immediately after the 15th day of April, 19...., if the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part, the Inspector shall so certify in writing, and on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery of said certificate of completion, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount which shall be found to be due to him, after deducting such sum or sums as shall have been heretofore paid to the Contractor on account of the work done and certified in prior certificates. It is expressly understood that the certificates and payments, as above set forth, shall be made only when the work is prosecuted in conformity with the provisions of this contract, and that the action of the Commissioner, by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by the certificate of completion aforesaid, all prior certificates being certificates of minor payments.

Snow Inspector's Certificates.

(k) The certificates of the Inspector, approved by the Commissioner, shall be the account by which the work done under this contract shall be computed, and the Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work done under or in pursuance of this contract, or for any portion thereof, until the same shall have been duly certified by the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, and until each and every of the stipulations herein contained shall have been complied with. Thereupon the City shall pay and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to the Contractor, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the expiration of

thirty (30) days after the delivery by the Commissioner of the certificate of completion of the work under this contract, the amount so certified, including such part thereof as shall have been reserved and retained under any provisions of this contract or any law, ordinance or resolution as hereinbefore provided.

Contractor not to Assign, etc. (Chapter 444, Laws 1897).

(i) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof, or his right to execute this contract without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner endorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys due or to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(m) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if it shall be assigned, or the work sublet by the Contractor otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, fulfilled or observed, the City may procure to be performed, by contract or otherwise, as the Commissioner shall deem best, such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform; or if at any time the Inspector shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commissioner, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing said contract in bad faith, the Commissioner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue said work or such part thereof as the Commissioner may designate, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power, and is hereby authorized to procure, in the manner prescribed by law, such and so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either of such cases the City shall have power to charge the cost and expenses of the same to the Contractor and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract; and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Should the Contractor neglect, or be unable, to provide a sufficient number of men or carts, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to carry on the work of snow removal with proper dispatch, either in an entire district or in a part or in parts of a district, the Commissioner shall have the power to require the Contractor to make such disposition of the latter's force as the Commissioner may deem best, and the Commissioner may employ such other force as he may deem necessary in such part or parts of a district where the Contractor's force, in the Commissioner's judgment, is not sufficient. In case the costs and expenses of such removal of snow and ice by the Commissioner shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference. The Contractor shall at all times follow the program of work, as laid down in the schedules; but the Commissioner shall have the power to vary said program and to discontinue the work at any time without prejudice. In the event of the work of snow removal being discontinued by order of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for any labor or other expense which he may have been put to in the work so discontinued. The above provisions are not intended to do away with the requirements of clause (e) of this contract in regard to liquidated damages for delays in performing work by the Contractor.

Lien Law. (Chapter 418, Laws 1897; Chapter 169, Laws 1898.)

(n) If, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed has been performed and properly completed by the Contractor, in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the City, any such notice as is provided for by any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every such case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said law or laws and the filing of said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of law.

Contractor to Prevent Accidents. (Code of Ordinances, Section 519.)

(o) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights wherever necessary during the performance of the work under this contract to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the performance of the work, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due to the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

No Estoppel.

(p) The City shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of the City, be precluded or estopped by reason of any certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by the Contractor, or any other person or persons under this contract; and all differences or disputes that may arise between the parties hereto regarding the accuracy of any measurement of the work hereunder may be adjusted and finally determined by the Commissioner upon such facts as may be presented to him.

Labor Law.

(q) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of "the Labor Law." He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, Sub-Contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work, or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

(r) The residence or place of business given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above named place, or deposited in a postpaid wrapper in any post office box regularly maintained by the post office, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally. Whenever in the trial of any action growing out of this contract it shall be necessary or required to prove the service of a notice as herein prescribed, an affidavit showing the service in the manner herein required to have been made by the person making the affidavit shall be presumptive evidence of such service upon first proving that the affiant is dead or insane or that with due diligence his attendance cannot be compelled.

Notice to Stop Work: How Served.

(s) The Contractor shall have at all hours of the day and night a representative present at some place designated by him before the work begins upon whom the Commissioner, in case he deems it necessary to stop work, may serve notice to that effect. Such notice must be in writing, and may be served by handing it personally to the Contractor or to his said representative, or in case neither the Contractor nor his representative can be found at the said designated place or elsewhere the said notice may be left at the said place.

Satisfactory Evidence That Contractor Has Sufficient Vehicles.

(t) Within five (5) days after the certification of this contract by the Comptroller, or at another date subsequent thereto to be determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that he has secured the use and control of a sufficient number of vehicles of suitable size and capacity to carry out the requirements of this contract, as provided in the specifications, in each and every subdivision of the districts covered, as specified in the schedule of streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice. Should the Contractor not furnish such evidence, the Commissioner shall have the power to hire a sufficient number of vehicles at prevailing rates, for such time as they may be required, and in case the costs and expenses shall exceed the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work, the City shall have the power to charge such excess to the Contractor, and said excess so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract.

(u) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of the City of New York shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officer making the same.

(Charter, Section 149.)

(v) The proposal for bids or estimates, the advertisement of this contract in the CITY RECORD, the Contractor's bid or estimate on which this contract was awarded, and the specifications herein contained, are and shall be deemed to be a part of this contract.

Contractor to Provide Office and Telephone Service.

(w) The Contractor will provide and maintain, at his own cost and expense, an office in connection with the work of this contract conveniently located within the Borough of The Bronx, and will provide at his own cost and expense telephone service at all hours of the day and night.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has set his hand on behalf of said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has likewise set his hand, the day and year first above written, and the said party hereto of the second part and the said Commissioner have, and each of them has, executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner, one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said party of the second part.

.....
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came, to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the.....of the..... Company, and to me known and known to me to be the.....of the..... Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said..... that he was the.....of said Company, and the said..... that he was the.....of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the

Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order, he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents, that we..... as Principal, and as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and.....

Whereas, The above bounden..... by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, ha..... contracted with The City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of The Bronx for the period beginning with the indorsement thereon by the Comptroller of The City of New York with his certificate, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....., inclusive.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained, on his or their part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the terms and conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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.....[L. s.]
.....[L. s.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of.....

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

On this.....day of....., 190....., before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the.....of the..... Company, and..... to me known and known to me to be the.....of the..... Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said..... of said Company, and the said..... of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order, he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190....., before me personally came and appeared..... to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond or obligation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190....., before me personally came and appeared..... to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190....., before me personally came and appeared..... to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the above obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,..... of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1909.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,..... of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1909.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

The City of New York....., 190.....

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the estimated expense of performing the foregoing contract for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the Borough of The Bronx will approximate the sum of (\$.....)

dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the Borough of The Bronx for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19.....

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York....., 19.....

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of The Bronx for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19....., applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, namely: (\$.....) Dollars.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Whenever in this contract the word "piling" or the same verb in any tense is used, it shall be taken to mean the heaping up of all the snow and ice on the area upon which the work is being done under this contract in convenient form for removal. Only entire blocks will be considered in payments to be made for piling.

2. The schedules of the streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice contained within the boundary lines of the several districts of the Department of Street Cleaning of the Borough of The Bronx are annexed to this contract and form a part thereof.

3. The Contractor shall have employed and working at least fifty (50) laborers, exclusive of officers and clerks, in each and every subdivision specified in the said schedules, and as many snow plows of a pattern satisfactory to the Commissioner in each subdivision as he may deem necessary to plow the snow on the streets specified in the schedules within a period not exceeding two (2) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work to begin, and at least twenty (20) vehicles and drivers in each said subdivision within four (4) hours. And such gangs or subdivisions shall, whenever required by the Commissioner, be kept continuously employed day and night, until notified by the Commissioner to stop the work, and it shall be discretionary with the Commissioner to order any additional gangs at any time and at such points during the progress of the work as may seem to him necessary or practicable.

4. The Contractor shall, on demand of the Commissioner, dismiss without delay from his service under this contract any agent or employee who, by disorderly, quarrelsome or disobedient conduct or incompetency in his manner of doing or supervising the work, may lessen the efficiency of the work hereunder.

5. The Contractor shall remove all the snow and ice from the streets and avenues hereinbefore specified and from such other streets or portions thereof as may be designated by the Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall have the right, in his discretion, whenever he deems it for the interests of the City, on account of weather conditions, or because of incompetency shown by the Contractor, or because collusion between employees of the City and the Contractor exists to the detriment of the City in the performance of the work, to stop the work under this contract at any time.

7. In addition to the dumps designated by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of dumping snow and ice, the Contractor shall secure the use of all necessary dumps and dumping places.

8. The Contractor shall furnish a sufficient amount and number of officers, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and implements and appliances and everything else necessary to prosecute the work with all possible care, efficiency and speed.

9. Upon the direction of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall begin work at all points designated at the beginning of the schedules, and will thereafter follow such schedules, without any deviation, except by order of the Commissioner or Inspector or their representatives.

10. The Contractor shall assign officers, clerks, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all implements and appliances in such streets or places or portions thereof or such portion of the work as may be designated by the Commissioner and at such times and places and in such manner and with such force as may be directed and required by the Commissioner.

11. The Contractor shall, on scheduled streets, cause snow and ice to be piled one long block (or crosstown block) and three short blocks (or up and down town blocks) ahead of each and every gang of vehicles or every subdivision thereof.

12. The Contractor shall carry to the designated dumps or other places of discharge designated and approved by the Commissioner and there completely unload and discharge into the rivers, bay, harbor or otherwise, as may be designated or approved by the Commissioner, all the snow and ice as soon as loaded on the carts, trucks or other vehicles aforesaid and will keep the water in and about the slips, piers and bulkheads clear from the snow and ice dumped therein under this contract.

13. The Contractor shall keep his own accounts and shall promptly pay all laborers employed by him in the performance of the work under this contract, and all persons furnishing him horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles for said work, and shall provide and keep on hand the necessary funds and facilities for such payments, and shall make and complete such payments once in each week.

14. If the Commissioner shall deem it necessary to use the regular force of the Department of Street Cleaning, or any part thereof, or any other persons, materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances for the removal of snow and ice, or if surface or other railroad companies shall clean and remove the snow and ice between their tracks in conformity to any law or ordinance, or from the entire width of any street or streets with the consent or agreement of the Commissioner, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other force, or persons or materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances, and will carry on the work on the remainder of the schedule or schedules aforesaid.

15. The payments to the Contractor for work performed under this contract shall be based upon the amount of snow and ice actually removed as shown by the official tickets, issued for this purpose to the Contractor's drivers by the Department of Street Cleaning, duly and officially punched by the representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning. The Inspector shall deliver to the Contractor within five days from the beginning of the work daily at the Snow Office of the Department of Street Cleaning a certified copy of the record of capacities and loads as shown by tickets returned for each day's work. And he will continue to deliver said certified copies as fast as the computations may be made and verified.

16. Computation of the amount of snow and ice removal shall be made from actual measurements of the vehicles used with an allowance for heaping of one-half of the top area of the vehicles multiplied by one foot, to be made only when the box structure is fully loaded and the load is heaped to its fullest extent, which shall be taken to mean a minimum height of one foot above the highest part of the box structure.

17. No vehicle shall be used in the removal of snow and ice having a cubical contents of less than one and one-half (1½) cubic yards in the box.

18. All vehicles shall be subject to measurement and remeasurement at any time by official inspectors appointed by the Commissioner. The measurements will be made in the presence of the Contractor or his representative, when so requested. Should any errors be found in the original measurements the registrations shall be corrected in conformity to the true measurements and the final allowance shall be made in conformity thereto, irrespective of any previous action.

19. The number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by the Contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner. The Commissioner shall

station at each of the places designated by him for loading snow and ice, a loading foreman or other representative whose duty shall be to mark and punch the official tickets presented by the drivers of the vehicles engaged in the removal of snow and ice. These tickets are to be punched at the nearest division of time as printed on said tickets and only when the vehicle is fully loaded at the place designated and the ticket is presented by the driver himself with the vehicle containing the snow or ice. These tickets are to have entered upon them in indelible ink the series number of the vehicle, the owner's name and address, the dimensions separately—i. e., length or lengths, width or widths and height or heights. Computation will be made by multiplying the capacity, in cubic feet, as figured from the dimensions given with additional allowance for heaping, by the number of loads recorded as hauled each day; and this computation shall be reduced to cubic yards for the day's work on each ticket and allowance given to the nearest one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cubic yard for the day's work.

20. At each of the designated dumping points the Commissioner shall station a dump foreman or other representative, whose duty shall be to punch the official tickets at the nearest division of time as printed on said tickets of those drivers who have discharged full-sized loads of snow and ice at the proper place. The provisions of this specification are without prejudice to the right of the Commissioner to employ any system of checking or other safeguard necessary in his judgment to the proper protection of the City.

21. Every vehicle employed in the removal of snow by the Contractor, under this contract, must be designated and listed by a distinct number, said numbers being in regular series, with a separate series for each district, so that there shall be no duplication of the numbers.

22. On delivering to the Commissioner his bill or voucher for payment, the Contractor shall accompany the same with the official copy of the "Record and Capacities of Loads as Shown by Tickets Returned," which is furnished him by the Inspector under the provisions of section 14 of this specification.

No.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract for Removing Snow and Ice.

....., Contractor.

Dated.....19 .

Approved as to form:

..... Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated.....19 .

Examined and found correct:

....., Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's Office.....19 .

.....First Assistant Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

To CONTRACTORS.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposal for Bids or Estimates.

No. 1.

Contract for the Piling or Removal or Both of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and Ending the 15th Day of April, 19 .

(Code of Ordinances, Section 511.)

Bids or estimates for the above work inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until.....o'clock.....m., of.....day, the.....day of....., 19... at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 512.)

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or estimates their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the said work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, Chief of a Bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, as contracting party, partners, stockholders or otherwise.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying 90 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which the snow or ice is piled. The compensation for removing will be at a rate or price per cubic yard computed by multiplying $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the depth of snow and ice by the area of the street or avenue on which removal is performed. The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Weather Bureau of the United States, Department of Agriculture, and by observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in proper positions in Williamsburg Park and in Prospect Park. The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been piled, and at a rate or price per cubic yard for snow and ice that has been removed.

These prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bid will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for removal. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for piling will be taken as the lowest bidder.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 514.)

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or it will upon its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to the City any difference between the sum which the City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are to be estimated.

Deposit (Charter, Section 420).

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a deposit of five per centum of the amount of security required.

No bid or estimate shall be withdrawn pending the award of the contract.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which and also the proper envelope to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the man-

ner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of said Commissioner.

This proposal for bids or estimates is and is to be taken to be a part of the contract.

.....
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York.....19 .

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Contract for the Piling or Removal or Both of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Brooklyn for the Period Beginning With the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York and Ending the 15th day of April, 19 .

Parties.

This agreement, under the provisions of sections 419, 534, 541 and 544 of the Greater New York Charter, made and entered into this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the said The City of New York, and.....
the Contractor, party of the second part.

Covenant.

Witnesseth: That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for himself, his or their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, as follows:

Work to be Done.

(a) The Contractor will, at his own cost and expense, provide all the officers, clerks, labor, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all the implements and appliances necessary for the performance of the work herein-after described, and will perform the said work according to the specifications and terms and conditions of this contract.

Purpose of Contract.

(b) The purpose of this contract is to provide for either piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice from the leading thoroughfares and from such other streets as may be found practicable in the Borough of Brooklyn, as specified in the schedules for snow removal for the season of 19 -19 .

Term of Contract. Comptroller's Certificate. (Charter, Section 149.)

(c) This contract shall be for the period beginning with the indorsement hereon of the Comptroller's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 .

Parties Described.

(d) Wherever in this contract the term "The City" is used, it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and wherever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; that wherever the word "Inspector" is used in these specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Snow Inspector placed by the Commissioner in charge of the work, acting either directly or through any Assistant, duly appointed by the Commissioner and designated therefor; having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

(e) The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and he shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the performance of this contract on the part of the Contractor and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and such estimate and decision, in case any question shall arise shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any moneys under this agreement.

Liquidated Damages.

(f) Because it would be difficult, if not impossible, otherwise to estimate justly the amount of damage to be caused the City by delay in the work hereunder, either in the piling or removal or both, the damage to be suffered by the City and to be paid by the Contractor, through delay by the Contractor in beginning the work within the period of two hours for piling and four hours for removal after he has been ordered to begin, and carrying it on with all possible care, efficiency and speed, in such manner and with such force as directed by the Commissioner, on each and every block, or within such further time as to said blocks as may be allowed by the Commissioner is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated, at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every hour of said delay at each and every block, and not by way of penalty; the number of blocks affected by said delay, and the number of hours of delay at each said block, to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector; and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract. In like manner the damage to be suffered by the City, and to be paid by the Contractor, in case the drivers or those in charge of carts, trucks and other vehicles, in the employ of the Contractor, dump, or cause to be dumped, any snow, ice or other material, on any public street, avenue, lane or alley, or any other place not approved by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every load so dumped, and not by way of penalty; the number of such loads to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector, and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, 1541), and to Indemnify the City.

Security.

(g) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract in such manner as to comply with the laws of the State of New York, the Greater New York Charter, the ordinances, rules and regulations of The City of New York, as now constituted, and the laws of the United States, so far as they or any of them are in force and relate to the said work, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the City or the Department of Street Cleaning, and to do all the work herein provided for, and will indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents or servants against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence in the performance of the work, or from any improper or defective machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of such person or persons; and he will give a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), with sureties, who shall justify each at that amount, fully and faithfully to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract, and to pay unto the City the amount of any loss to the City or the Department of Street Cleaning resulting from any failure on the Contractor's part properly and faithfully to perform any of the things agreed upon to be done in connection with the work under this contract.

Prices—No Other Compensation.

(h) The Contractor will perform all the aforesaid work of piling of snow and ice, according to the terms, conditions and specifications of this contract, at the rate or price of per cubic yard, and of removal of snow and ice at the rate or price of per cubic yard; it being understood that the said rates or prices per cubic yard are for the piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice for

that portion of the schedule completed; and he will not ask, demand, sue for or recover any other or greater compensation for the work under this contract than the said rates per cubic yard for piling or removal, or both.

City to Reserve 10 Per Cent. Until After Completion of Contract. (Code of Ordinances, Section 518.)

(i) The City may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or every of them, 10 per centum to remain as security; the sum or sums so reserved or retained conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract upon his part to be performed or observed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the completion of said work. This clause shall not be understood as anywise limiting the right of the City to demand and receive the liquidated damages under Clause (f) of this contract.

Payment on Certificates.

(j) As soon as may be after any piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice as aforesaid, the Contractor shall deliver to the Commissioner a bill or voucher of such form as may be approved by the Commissioner, setting forth the correct amount of snow and ice piled or removed, or both, as aforesaid. The Commissioner shall then ascertain the correctness of such bill or voucher, and, if found correct, or if not correct, when corrected, the Inspector shall certify to the correctness thereof; provided, however, that in order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work under this contract advantageously, the Inspector may at any time, as the work progresses, and not necessarily after the entire and thorough piling or removal, or both, of the respective fall or falls of snow, certify to the amount of work done, or portion thereof, by the Contractor up to said time, and the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such certificate shall be of the amount of work done since the Contractor began the performance of this contract, and every subsequent certificate, except the certificate of completion at the end of the period provided for in this contract, shall be of the amount of work done since that included in the last preceding certificate. Upon each such certificate being made in writing by the Inspector and approved by the Commissioner, the City shall pay to the Contractor 90 per centum of the amount stated therein to be the value of the work done, and immediately after the 15th day of April, 1910, if the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part, the Inspector shall so certify in writing, and on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery of said certificate of completion, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount which shall be found to be due to him, after deducting such sum or sums as shall have been heretofore paid to the Contractor on account of the work done and certified in prior certificates. It is expressly understood that the certificates and payments, as above set forth, shall be made only when the work is prosecuted in conformity with the provisions of this contract, and that the action of the Commissioner, by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by the certificate of completion aforesaid, all prior certificates being certificates of minor payments.

Inspector's Certificates.

(k) The certificates of the Inspector, approved by the Commissioner, shall be the account by which the work done under this contract shall be computed, and the Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work done under or in pursuance of this contract, or for any portion thereof, until the same shall have been duly certified by the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, and until each and every of the stipulations herein contained shall have been complied with. Thereupon the City shall pay and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to the Contractor, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery by the Commissioner of the certificate of completion of the work under this contract, the amount so certified, including such part thereof as shall have been reserved and retained under any provisions of this contract or any law, ordinance or resolution as hereinbefore provided.

Contractor Not to Assign, etc. (Chapter 444, Laws of 1897.)

(l) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof, or his right to execute this contract without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner endorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys due or to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder, shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(m) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if it shall be assigned, or the work sublet by the Contractor otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, fulfilled or observed, the City may procure to be performed, by contract or otherwise, as the Commissioner shall deem best, such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform; or if at any time the Inspector shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commissioner, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing said contract in bad faith, the Commissioner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue said work or such part thereof as the Commissioner may designate, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power, and is hereby authorized to procure, in the manner prescribed by law, such and so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either of such cases the City shall have power to charge the costs and expenses of the same to the Contractor, and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract, and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Should the Contractor neglect, or be unable, to provide a sufficient number of men or carts, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to carry on the work of snow removal with proper dispatch, either in an entire district or in a part or in parts of a district, the Commissioner shall have the power to require the Contractor to make such disposition of the latter's force as the Commissioner may deem best and the Commissioner may employ such other force as he may deem necessary in such part or parts of a district where the Contractor's force, in the Commissioner's judgment, is not sufficient. In case the costs and expenses of such piling or removal or both of snow and ice by the Commissioner shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference. The Contractor shall at all times follow

the program of work, as laid down in the schedules; but the Commissioner shall have the power to vary said program and to discontinue the work at any time without prejudice. In the event of the work being discontinued by order of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for any labor or other expense which he may have been put to in the work so discontinued. The above provisions are not intended to do away with the requirements of Clause (f) of this contract in regard to liquidated damages for delays in performing work by the Contractor.

Lien Law (Chapter 418, Laws 1897; Chapter 169, Laws 1898).

(n) If, at any time before or within thirty-days after the whole work herein agreed has been performed and properly completed by the Contractor, in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the City, any such notice as is provided for by any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every such case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said law or laws and the filing of said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of law.

Contractor to Prevent Accidents (Code of Ordinances, Section 519).

(o) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights wherever necessary during the performance of the work under this contract to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the performance of the work, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due the Contractor under this agreement as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

No Estoppel.

(p) The City shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City, be precluded or estopped by reason of any certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by the Contractor or any other person or persons under this contract; and all differences or disputes that may arise between the parties hereto regarding the accuracy of any measurement of the work hereunder, may be adjusted and finally determined by the Commissioner upon such facts as may be presented to him.

Labor Law.

(q) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of "The Labor Law." He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work, or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

(r) The residence or place of business given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above-named place, or deposited in a post-paid wrapper in any post-office box regularly maintained by the post-office, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally. Whenever in the trial of any action growing out of this contract it shall be necessary or required to prove the service of a notice as herein prescribed, an affidavit showing the service in the manner herein required to have been made by the person making the affidavit, shall be presumptive evidence of such service upon first proving that the affiant is dead or insane or that with due diligence his attendance cannot be compelled.

Satisfactory Evidence That the Contractor Has Sufficient Vehicles.

(s) Within five (5) days after the certification of this contract by the Comptroller, or at another date subsequent thereto to be determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that he has secured the use and control of a sufficient number of vehicles of suitable size and capacity to carry out the requirements of this contract, as provided in the specifications, in each and every subdivision of the districts covered, as specified in the schedule of streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice. Should the Contractor not furnish such evidence, the Commissioner shall have the power to hire a sufficient number of vehicles at prevailing rates, for such time as they may be required, and in case the costs and expenses shall exceed the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work, the City shall have the power to charge such excess to the Contractor, and said excess so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract.

(Charter, Section 149.)

(t) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officer making the same.

(u) The proposal for bids or estimates, the advertisement of this contract in the CITY RECORD, the Contractor's bid or estimate on which this contract was awarded, and the specifications herein contained, are and shall be deemed to be a part of this contract.

Contractor to Provide Office and Telephone Service.

(v) The Contractor will provide and maintain, at his own cost and expense, an office in connection with the work of this contract conveniently located within the Borough of Brooklyn, and will provide at his own cost and expense telephone service at all hours of the day and night.

In witness whereof, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has set his hand on behalf of said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has likewise set his hand, the day and year first above written, and the said party hereto of the second part and the said Commissioner have, and each of them has, executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner,

one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said party of the second part.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally cameto me known and known to me to be theof theCompany, andto me known and known to me to be theof theCompany, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The saidthat he was theof said Company, and the saidthat he was theof said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order, he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents, that we.....as Principal, and as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said the City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and.....Whereas, The above bounden.....

by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, ha contracted with The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the piling or removal or both of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan, for the period beginning with the indorsement thereon by the Comptroller of The City of New York with his certificate, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 , inclusive.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the saidshall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained, on his or their part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the terms and conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the above bond or obligation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 190 .

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 190 .

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 190 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the estimated expense of performing the foregoing contract for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the Borough of Brooklyn will approximate the sum of (\$.....)

dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the Borough of Brooklyn, for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 .

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 19 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn, for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 , applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, namely: (\$.....).....dollars.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Wherever in this contract the term "pile," or any modification of this term, is used, it shall be taken to mean the heaping up of all the snow and ice on the surface of the street in convenient form for removal.

And wherever in this contract the term "remove," or any modification of this term, is used, it shall be taken to mean the entire carrying away and disposing of all the snow and ice from the surface of the street.

2. The schedules of the streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice contained within the boundary lines of the several districts of the Department of Street Cleaning of the Borough of Brooklyn are annexed to this contract and form a part thereof.

3. The Contractor shall have employed and working at least fifty (50) laborers, exclusive of officers and clerks, in each and every subdivision specified in the said schedules, and as many snow-plows of a pattern satisfactory to the Commissioner in each subdivision as he may deem necessary to plow the snow on the streets specified in the schedules within a period not exceeding two (2) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work of piling to begin, and at least twenty (20) vehicles and drivers in each said subdivision within four (4) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work of removal to begin. And such gangs or subdivisions shall whenever required by the Commissioner be kept continuously employed day and night, until notified by the Commissioner to stop the work, and it shall be discretionary with the Commissioner to order any additional gangs at any time and at such points, during the progress of the work, as may seem to him necessary or practicable.

4. The Contractor shall, on demand of the Commissioner, dismiss without delay from his service under this contract any agent or employee who, by disorderly, quarrelsome or disobedient conduct or incompetency in his manner of doing or supervising the work, may lessen the efficiency of the work hereunder.

5. The Contractor shall pile or remove or both all the snow and ice from the streets and avenues hereinbefore specified and from such other streets or portions thereof as may be designated by the Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall have the right in his discretion, whenever he deems it for the interests of the City, on account of weather conditions, or because of the incompetency shown by the Contractor, or because collusion between employees of the City and the Contractor exists to the detriment of the City in the performance of the work, to stop the work under this contract at any time.

7. In addition to the dumps designated by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of dumping snow and ice, the Contractor shall secure the use of all necessary dumps and dumping places.

8. The Contractor shall furnish a sufficient amount and number of officers, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and implements and appliances and everything else necessary to prosecute the work with all possible care, efficiency and speed.

9. Upon the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the Contractor shall begin work at all points designated at the beginning of the schedules, and will thereafter follow such schedules, without any deviation, except by order of the Commissioner or Inspector or their representatives.

10. The Contractor shall assign officers, clerks, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all implements and appliances in such streets or places or portions thereof or such portion of the work as may be desig-

nated by the Commissioner and at such times and places and in such manner and with such force as may be directed and required by the Commissioner.

11. The Contractor shall carry to the designated dumps or other places of discharge designated or approved by the Commissioner and there completely unload and discharge into the rivers, bay, harbor or otherwise, as may be designated or approved by the Commissioner, all the snow and ice loaded on the carts, trucks or other vehicles aforesaid, and will keep the water in and about the slips, piers and bulkheads clear from the snow and ice dumped therein under this contract.

12. The Contractor shall keep his own accounts and shall promptly pay all laborers employed by him in the performance of the work under this contract, and all persons furnishing him horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles for said work, and shall provide and keep on hand the necessary funds and facilities for such payments, and shall make and complete such payments once in each week.

13. If the Commissioner shall deem it necessary to use the regular force of the Department of Street Cleaning, or any part thereof, or any other persons, materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances for piling or the removal or both of snow and ice, or if surface or other railroad companies shall clean and remove the snow and ice between their tracks in conformity to any law or ordinance, or from the entire width of any street or streets with the consent or agreement of the Commissioner, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other force, or persons or materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances, and will carry on the work on the remainder of the schedule or schedules aforesaid.

14. The Contractor may use machines, appliances or methods for melting the snow and ice if approved by the Commissioner. In which case payment will be made both as for piling and removal. Such melting or other method shall be carried on so as not unnecessarily to impede or interrupt traffic.

15. The amount of work done by the Contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner: The Commissioner shall station in each district one or more Special Inspectors or District Superintendents, whose duty it shall be to report, in writing, to the Inspector the number of blocks of streets on which the snow and ice has been piled or removed or both by the Contractor during the previous twelve (12) hours, and from these reports the Inspector shall have computed and certify the number of cubic yards of snow and ice piled or removed or both by the Contractor during the said twelve (12) hours preceding.

16. Only entire blocks shall be considered.

All computations of work done by the Contractor shall be made from measurements of the area maps of the Department of Street Cleaning Districts in the Borough of Brooklyn, made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning, a set of which maps is hereunto annexed.

In all computations for payment the cubic yards of snow piled or removed or both shall be based on areas as determined by the said area maps.

17. The depth of snow for any given snow storm shall be the average of observations taken from the official reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory, the New York Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture and an observatory to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in Williamsburg Park and in Prospect Park.

18. On delivering to the Commissioner his bill or voucher for payment, the Contractor shall accompany the same with an accurately detailed statement of the same.

No.....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Contract for Piling or Removing Snow and Ice.

..... Contractor.

Dated.....19.....

Approved as to form:

.....Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated.....19.....

Examined and found correct:

.....Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's Office,
.....19.....
.....First Assistant Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals for Bids or Estimates.

No. 2.

Contract for Removal of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....

(Code of Ordinances, Section 511.)

Bids or estimates for the above work inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until.....o'clock.....M., of.....day, the.....day of.....19....., at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 512.)

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or estimates their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the said work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, as contracting party, partners, stockholders or otherwise.

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on. Compensation will be allowed for snow and ice that has been piled but has not been removed because of the work being stopped by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; this compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice so piled computed by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice is gathered in heaps for removal by 75 per cent. of the depth of the snow and ice.

The depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the New York Observatory of the United States Department of Agriculture, and by the reports of observations taken at observatories to be established by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in Williamsburg Park and Prospect Park.

The depth of snow and ice for each storm shall be the average of the observations taken at these points. The area of the street or avenue shall be taken from the area maps on file in the Department of Street Cleaning which have been drawn from the original survey and have been made by the Sanborn Map Company for the Department of Street Cleaning.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard. The lowest bidder will be determined by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for removal by three, and adding to this product the price bid per cubic yard for piling. Should this sum result in the same amount for two or more lowest bidders, that one of such bidders offering the lowest price per cubic yard for removal will be taken as the lowest bidder.

(Code of Ordinances, Section 514.)

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guarantee or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract or contracts be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, he, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are to be tested.

Deposit. (Charter, Section 420.)

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a deposit of five per centum of the amount of security.

No bid or estimate shall be withdrawn pending the award of the contract.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which and also the proper envelope to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of said Commissioner.

This proposal for bids or estimates is and is to be taken to be a part of the contract.

.....
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York....., 19....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Contract for the Removal of Snow and Ice in the Borough of Brooklyn for the Period Beginning with the Certification Thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and Ending the 15th day of April, 19....

Parties.

This agreement under the provisions of sections 419, 534, 541 and 544 of the Greater New York Charter, made and entered into this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the said The City of New York, and..... the Contractor, party of the second part.

Covenant.

Witnesseth: That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for himself, his or their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, as follows:

Work to be Done.

(a) The Contractor will, at his own cost and expense, provide all the officers, clerks, labor, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all the implements and appliances necessary for the performance of the work herein-after described, and will perform the said work according to the specifications and terms and conditions of this contract.

Purpose of Contract.

(b) The purpose of this contract is to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the leading thoroughfares and from such other streets as may be found practicable of the Borough of Brooklyn, as specified in the schedules for snow removal for the season of 19....-19....

Term of Contract. Comptroller's Certificate.

(c) This contract shall be for the period beginning with the indorsement hereon of the Comptroller's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and ending the 15th day of April, 19....

(Charter, Section 149.) *Parties Described.*

(d) Wherever in this contract the term "the City" is used it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and wherever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; that wherever the word "Inspector" is used in the specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Snow Inspector by the Commissioner in charge of the work, acting either directly or through any assistant, duly appointed by the Commissioner and designated therefor; having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

(e) The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and his estimate shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and such estimate, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money under this agreement.

Liquidated Damages.

(f) Because it would be difficult, if not impossible, otherwise to estimate justly the amount of damage to be caused to the City by delay in the work hereunder, the damage to be suffered by the City and to be paid by the Contractor through delay by the Contractor in beginning the work within the period of two hours after he has been ordered to begin, and carrying it on with all possible care, efficiency and speed, in such manner and with such force as directed by the Commissioner, on each and every block, or within such further time as to said blocks as may be allowed by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every hour of said delay at each and every block, and not by way of penalty; the number of blocks affected by said delay, and the number of hours of delay at each said block, to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector; and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract. In like manner the damage to be suffered by the City, and to be paid by the Contractor, in case the drivers or those in charge of carts, trucks and other vehicles, in the employ of the Contractor, dump, or cause to be dumped, any snow, ice, or other material, on any public street, avenue, lane or alley, or any other place not approved by the Commissioner, is hereby fixed, determined and liquidated at the amount of five dollars (\$5) for each and every load so dumped, and not by way of penalty; the number of such loads to be finally and conclusively determined by the Inspector, and the City may deduct the said amount or amounts out of any moneys due or to grow due under this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, 1541), and to Indemnify the City. Security.

(g) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract in such manner as to comply with the laws of the State of New York, the Greater New York Charter, the ordinances, rules and regulations of The City of New York, as now constituted, and the laws of the United States, so far as they or any of them are in force and relate to the said work, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the City or the Department of Street Cleaning, and to do all the work herein provided for, and will indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents or servants against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of

them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence in the performance of the work, or from any improper or defective machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of such person or persons; and he will give a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), with sureties, who shall justify each at that amount, fully and faithfully to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract, and to pay unto the City the amount of any loss to the City or the Department of Street Cleaning resulting from any failure on the Contractor's part properly and faithfully to perform any of the things agreed upon to be done in connection with the work under this contract.

Price—No Other Compensation.

(b) The Contractor will perform all the work of piling of snow and ice according to the terms, conditions and specifications of this contract at the rate or price of.....(\$.....) per cubic yard, and of removal at the rate or price of.....(\$.....) per cubic yard; it being understood that the said rate or price per cubic yard for piling shall be paid only whenever and wherever the Commissioner stops the work after the snow has been piled and before its removal, and he will not ask, demand, sue for or recover any other or greater compensation for the work under this contract than the said rate per cubic yard.

City to Reserve 10 Per Cent. Until After Completion of Contract (Code of Ordinances, Section 518).

(i) The City may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or every of them, ten per centum to remain as security; the sum or sums so reserved or retained conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract upon his part to be performed or observed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the completion of said work. This clause shall not be understood as anyway limiting the right of the City to demand or receive the liquidated damages under clause (f) of the contract.

Payment on Certificates.

(j) As soon as may be after each removal of snow and ice as aforesaid, the Contractor shall deliver to the Commissioner a bill or voucher of such forms as may be approved by the Commissioner, setting forth the correct amount of snow and ice removed as aforesaid. The Commissioner shall then ascertain the correctness of such bill or voucher, and, if found correct, or if not correct, when corrected, the Inspector shall certify to the correctness thereof; provided, however, that in order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work under this contract advantageously, the Inspector may at any time, as the work progresses, and not necessarily after the entire and thorough removal of the respective fall or falls of snow, certify to the amount of work done, or portion thereof, by the Contractor up to said time, and the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such certificate shall be of the amount of work done since the Contractor began the performance of this contract, and every subsequent certificate, except the certificate of completion at the end of the period provided for in this contract, shall be of the amount of work done since that included in the last preceding certificate. Upon each such certificate being made in writing by the Inspector and approved by the Commissioner, the City shall pay to the Contractor ninety per centum of the amount stated therein to be the value of the work done, and immediately after the 15th day of April, 19... if the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part, the Inspector shall so certify in writing, and on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery of said certificate of completion, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount which shall be found to be due to him, after deducting such sum or sums as shall have been heretofore paid to the Contractor on account of the work done and certified in prior certificates. It is expressly understood that the certificates and payments, as above set forth, shall be made only when the work is prosecuted in conformity with the provisions of this contract, and that the action of the Commissioner, by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by the certificate of completion aforesaid, all prior certificates being certificates of minor payments.

Snow Inspector's Certificates.

(k) The certificates of the Inspector, approved by the Commissioner, shall be the account by which the work done under this contract shall be computed, and the Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work done under or in pursuance of this contract, or for any portion thereof, until the same shall have been duly certified by the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, and until each and every of the stipulations herein contained shall have been complied with. Thereupon the City shall pay and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to the Contractor, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the delivery by the Commissioner of the certificate of completion of the work under this contract, the amount so certified, including such part thereof as shall have been reserved and retained under any provisions of this contract or any law, ordinance or resolution as hereinbefore provided.

Contractor not to Assign, etc. (Chapter 444, Laws 1897).

(l) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof, or his right to execute this contract without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner endorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys due or to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(m) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if it shall be assigned, or the work sublet by the Contractor otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, fulfilled or observed, the City may procure to be performed, by contract or otherwise, as the Commissioner shall deem best, such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform; or if at any time the Inspector shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commissioner, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing said contract in bad faith, the Commissioner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue said work or such part thereof as the Commissioner may designate, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power, and is hereby authorized to procure, in the manner prescribed by law, such and so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either of such cases the City shall have power to charge the cost and expenses of the same to the Contractor and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract; and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the

sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Should the Contractor neglect, or be unable, to provide a sufficient number of men or carts, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to carry on the work of snow removal with proper dispatch, either in an entire district or in a part or in parts of a district, the Commissioner shall have the power to require the Contractor to make such disposition of the latter's force as the Commissioner may deem best, and the Commissioner may employ such other force as he may deem necessary in such part or parts of a district where the Contractor's force, in the Commissioner's judgment, is not sufficient. In case the costs and expenses of such removal of snow and ice by the Commissioner shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City; and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference. The Contractor shall at all times follow the program of work, as laid down in the schedules; but the Commissioner shall have the power to vary said program and to discontinue the work at any time without prejudice. In the event of the work of snow removal being discontinued by order of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for any labor or other expense which he may have been put to in the work so discontinued. The above provisions are not intended to do away with the requirements of Clause (E) of this contract in regard to liquidated damages for delays in performing work by the Contractor.

Lien Law (Chapter 418, Laws 1897; Chapter 169, Laws 1898).

(n) If, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed has been performed and properly completed by the Contractor, in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed, with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the City, any such notice as is provided for by any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City under the lien thereon created by the said law or laws and the filing of said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of law.

Contractor to Prevent Accidents. (Code of Ordinances, Section 519.)

(o) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights wherever necessary during the performance of the work under this contract to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the performance of the work, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

No Estoppel.

(p) The City shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of the City, be precluded or estopped by reason of any certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this contract contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by the Contractor, or any other person or persons under this contract; and all differences or disputes that may arise between the parties hereto regarding the accuracy of any measurement of the work hereunder may be adjusted and finally determined by the Commissioner upon such facts as may be presented to him.

Labor Law.

(q) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of "The Labor Law." He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, Sub-Contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work, or upon any material to be used thereon, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

(r) The residence or place of business given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above named place, or deposited in a postpaid wrapper in any post office box regularly maintained by the post office, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally. Whenever in the trial of any action growing out of this contract it shall be necessary or required to prove the service of a notice as herein prescribed, an affidavit showing the service in the manner herein required to have been made by the person making the affidavit shall be presumptive evidence of such service upon first proving that the affiant is dead or insane or that with due diligence his attendance cannot be compelled.

Notice to Stop Work: How Served.

(s) The Contractor shall have at all hours of the day and night a representative present at some place designated by him before the work begins upon whom the Commissioner, in case he deems it necessary to stop work, may serve notice to that effect. Such notice must be in writing, and may be served by handing it personally to the Contractor or to his said representative, or in case neither the Contractor nor his representative can be found at the said designated place or elsewhere the said notice may be left at the said place.

Satisfactory Evidence That Contractor Has Sufficient Vehicles.

(t) Within five (5) days after the certification of this contract by the Comptroller, or at another date subsequent thereto to be determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that he has secured the use and control of a sufficient number of vehicles of suitable size and capacity to carry out the requirements of this contract, as provided in the specifications, in each and every subdivision of the districts covered, as specified in the schedule of streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice. Should the Contractor not furnish such evidence, the Commissioner shall have the power to hire a sufficient number of vehicles at prevailing rates, for such time as they may be required, and in case the costs and expenses shall exceed the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work, the City shall have the power to charge such excess to the Contractor, and said excess so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract.

(u) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unex-

pended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officer making the same.

(Charter, Section 149.)

(v) The proposal for bids or estimates, the advertisement of this contract in the CITY RECORD, the Contractor's bid or estimate on which this contract was awarded, and the specifications herein contained, are and shall be deemed to be a part of this contract.

Contractor to Provide Office and Telephone Service.

(w) The Contractor will provide and maintain, at his own cost and expense, an office in connection with the work of this contract conveniently located within the Borough of Brooklyn, and will provide at his own cost and expense telephone service at all hours of the day and night.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has set his hand on behalf of said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has likewise set his hand, the day and year first above written, and the said party hereto of the second part and the said Commissioner have, and each of them has, executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner, one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said party of the second part.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, and.....to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said.....that he was the.....of said Company, and the said.....that he was the.....of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents, that we.....

.....as Principal, and.....as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of....., one thousand nine hundred and.....Whereas, The above bounden.....

by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, has contracted with The City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period beginning with the indorsement thereon by the Comptroller of The City of New York with his certificate, and ending the 15th day of April, 19 , inclusive.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said.....shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the said contract, and each and every provision therein contained, on his or their part to be done and performed, and complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the terms and conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

[L. s.]

[L. s.]

[L. s.]

[L. s.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came....., to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, and.....to me known and known to me to be the.....of the.....Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said.....that he was the.....of said Company, and the said.....that he was the.....of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond or obligation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came and appeared.....to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the above obligation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,....., of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1909.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,....., of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a.....holder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1909.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

Commissioner's Certificate.

The City of New York....., 190 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the estimated expense of performing the foregoing contract for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the Borough of Brooklyn will approximate the sum of (\$.....)

dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 .

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York....., 19 .

I hereby certify, pursuant to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Brooklyn for the "Removal of Snow and Ice" for the year 19 , applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, namely: (\$.....)dollars.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Whenever in this contract the word "piling" or the same verb in any tense is used, it shall be taken to mean the heaping up of all the snow and ice on the area upon which the work is being done under this contract in convenient form for removal. Only entire blocks will be considered in payments to be made for piling.

2. The schedules of the streets or portions thereof to be cleaned of snow and ice contained within the boundary lines of the several districts of the Department of Street Cleaning of the Borough of The Bronx are annexed to this contract and form a part thereof.

3. The Contractor shall have employed and working at least fifty (50) laborers, exclusive of officers and clerks, in each and every subdivision specified in the said schedules, and as many snow plows of a pattern satisfactory to the Commissioner in each subdivision as he may deem necessary to plow the snow on the streets specified in the schedules within a period not exceeding two (2) hours after the Commissioner has ordered the work to begin, and at least twenty (20) vehicles and drivers in each subdivision within four (4) hours. And such gangs or subdivisions shall, whenever required by the Commissioner, be kept continuously employed day and night, until notified by the Commissioner to stop the work, and it shall be discretionary with the Commissioner to order any additional gangs at any time and at such points during the progress of the work as may seem to him necessary or practicable.

4. The Contractor shall, on demand of the Commissioner, dismiss without delay from his service under this contract any agent or employee who, by disorderly, quarrelsome or disobedient conduct or incompetency in his manner of doing or supervising the work, may lessen the efficiency of the work hereunder.

5. The Contractor shall remove all the snow and ice from the streets and avenues hereinbefore specified and from such other streets or portions thereof as may be designated by the Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall have the right, in his discretion, whenever he deems it for the interests of the City, on account of weather conditions, or because of incompetency shown by the Contractor, or because collusion between employees of the City and the Contractor exists to the detriment of the City in the performance of the work, to stop the work under this contract at any time.

7. In addition to the dumps designated by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of dumping snow and ice, the Contractor shall secure the use of all necessary dumps and dumping places.

8. The Contractor shall furnish a sufficient amount and number of officers, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and implements and appliances and everything else necessary to prosecute the work with all possible care, efficiency and speed.

9. Upon the direction of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall begin work at all points designated at the beginning of the schedules, and will thereafter follow such schedules, without any deviation, except by order of the Commissioner or Inspector or their representatives.

10. The Contractor shall assign officers, clerks, laborers, materials, machines, plows, horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles and all implements and appliances in such streets or places or portions thereof or such portion of the work as may be designated by the Commissioner and at such times and places and in such manner and with such force as may be directed and required by the Commissioner.

11. The Contractor shall, on scheduled streets, cause snow and ice to be piled one long block (or crosstown block) and three short blocks (or up and down town blocks) ahead of each and every gang of vehicles or every subdivision thereof.

12. The Contractor shall carry to the designated dumps or other places of discharge designated and approved by the Commissioner and there completely unload and discharge into the rivers, bay, harbor or otherwise, as may be designated or approved by the Commissioner, all the snow and ice as soon as loaded on the carts, trucks or other vehicles aforesaid and will keep the water in and about the slips, piers and bulkheads clear from the snow and ice dumped therein under this contract.

13. The Contractor shall keep his own accounts and shall promptly pay all laborers employed by him in the performance of the work under this contract, and all persons furnishing him horses, carts, trucks and other vehicles for said work, and shall provide and keep on hand the necessary funds and facilities for such payments, and shall make and complete such payments once in each week.

14. If the Commissioner shall deem it necessary to use the regular force of the Department of Street Cleaning, or any part thereof, or any other persons, materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances for the removal of snow and ice, or if surface or other railroad companies shall clean and remove the snow and ice between their tracks in conformity to any law or ordinance, or from the entire width of any street or streets with the consent or agreement of the Commissioner, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other force, or persons or materials, machines, horses, carts, trucks or other vehicles or implements or appliances, and will carry on the work on the remainder of the schedule or schedules aforesaid.

15. The payments to the Contractor for work performed under this contract shall be based upon the amount of snow and ice actually removed as shown by the official tickets, issued for this purpose to the Contractor's drivers by the Department of Street Cleaning, duly and officially punched by the representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning. The Inspector shall deliver to the Contractor within five days from the beginning of the work daily at the Snow Office of the Department of Street Cleaning a certified copy of the record of capacities and loads as shown by tickets returned for each day's work. And he will continue to deliver said certified copies as fast as the computations may be made and verified.

16. Computation of the amount of snow and ice removal shall be made from actual measurements of the vehicles used with an allowance for heaping of one-half of the top area of the vehicles multiplied by one foot, to be made only when the box structure is fully loaded and the load is heaped to its fullest extent, which shall be taken to mean a minimum height of one foot above the highest part of the box structure.

17. No vehicle shall be used in the removal of snow and ice having a cubical contents of less than one and one-half (1½) cubic yards in the box.

18. All vehicles shall be subject to measurement and remeasurement at any time by official inspectors appointed by the Commissioner. The measurements will be made in the presence of the Contractor or his representative, when so requested. Should any errors be found in the original measurements the registrations shall be corrected in conformity to the true measurements and the final allowance shall be made in conformity thereto, irrespective of any previous action.

19. The number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by the Contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner. The Commissioner shall station at each of the places designated by him for loading snow and ice, a loading foreman or other representative whose duty shall be to mark and punch the official tickets presented by the drivers of the vehicles engaged in the removal of snow and ice. These tickets are to be punched at the nearest division of time as printed on said tickets and only when the vehicle is fully loaded at the place designated and the ticket is presented by the driver himself with the vehicle containing the snow or ice. These tickets are to have entered upon them in indelible ink the series number of the vehicle, the owner's name and address, the dimensions separately—i. e., length or lengths, width or widths and height or heights. Computation will be made by multiplying the capacity, in cubic feet, as figured from the dimensions given with additional allowance for heaping, by the number of loads recorded as hauled each day; and this computation shall be reduced to cubic yards for the day's work on each ticket and allowance given to the nearest one-half (½) cubic yard for the day's work.

20. At each of the designated dumping points the Commissioner shall station a dump foreman or other representative, whose duty shall be to punch the official tickets at the nearest division of time as printed on said tickets of those drivers who have discharged full-sized loads of snow and ice at the proper place. The provisions of this specification are without prejudice to the right of the Commissioner to employ any system of checking or other safeguard necessary in his judgment to the proper protection of the City.

21. Every vehicle employed in the removal of snow by the Contractor, under this contract, must be designated and listed by a distinct number, said numbers being in regular series, with a separate series for each district, so that there shall be no duplication of the numbers.

22. On delivering to the Commissioner his bill or voucher for payment, the Contractor shall accompany the same with the official copy of the "Record and Capacities of Loads as Shown by Tickets Returned," which is furnished him by the Inspector under the provisions of section 14 of this specification.

No.....

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Contract for Removing Snow and Ice.

....., Contractor.

Dated.....19 .

Approved as to form:

..... Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated.....19 .

Examined and found correct:

....., Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's Office.....19 .

.....First Assistant Bookkeeper.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the forms of contracts, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, known as Contract No. 1, for the piling or removal, or both, of snow and ice, for the period beginning with the certification thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York and ending the 15th day of April, 1910, and Contract No. 2, for piling and for the removal of snow and ice for the period beginning with the

certification thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York and ending the 15th day of April, 1910, for each of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as modified by the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, in a report dated December 9, 1909, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized to receive bids for said work under both plans as outlined in the report of said Select Committee, with the understanding that the above forms of contracts comply with the said plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages as revised for the office of said President for the year 1909, involving a transfer of \$4,266.99, but no additional appropriation:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 28, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith you will please find resolution for adoption by your Honorable Board authorizing the transfer within the appropriation made to this office for the year 1909 of \$6,488.99, to wit:

From Fund No. 1413, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, Salaries, 1909.....	\$1,275 00
From Fund No. 1414, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	4,300 00
From Fund No. 1420, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Telephone Rentals, 1909	913 99
	<u>\$6,488 99</u>
To Fund No. 1401, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, including cleaning and repairs	<u>\$6,488 99</u>

I would kindly request early action on the above.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Fund No. 1413, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, Salaries, 1909	\$1,275 00
Fund No. 1414, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages.....	4,300 00
Fund No. 1420, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Telephone Rentals, 1909	913 99
	<u>\$6,488 99</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1909, entitled and as follows: Fund No. 1401, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs, 1909, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 10, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of October 28, 1909, requesting the following transfers of appropriations for the year 1909, viz.:

From—

Appropriation account No. 1413, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, Salaries	\$1,275 00
Appropriation account No. 1414, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices, Salaries and Wages.....	4,300 00
Appropriation account No. 1420, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Telephones, Rental of.....	913 99

To—

Appropriation account No. 1401, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs.....	6,488 99
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—which was referred to me for consideration, I would submit the following report:

Since the receipt of the communication referred to the request of the President of the Borough of Queens has been so modified that your Honorable Board is now asked to consider and authorize the following transfers of appropriations, viz.:

From—

Appropriation account No. 1414, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices, Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,353 00
Appropriation account No. 1420, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Telephones, Rental of.....	913 99

To—

Appropriation account No. 1401, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairing.....	<u>\$4,266 99</u>
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The President of the Borough of Queens states that the appropriation made for the Maintenance of Sewers has been so far depleted as to preclude the payment of wages earned by, and the further employment of, the Engineers (Stationary), Laborers, etc., engaged in the cleaning and repairing of sewers, unless said appropriation is replenished. The President further wishes me to convey to your Honorable Board his assurance that appropriate and necessary action will be taken by him to so husband the appropriation made for like purposes for next year as to prevent a recurrence of the causes which in part make necessary the present application.

Your Honorable Board will note that it is contemplated to transfer the sum of \$3,353 from the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation account Salaries and Wages, for the Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, and also to transfer the sum of \$913.99 from the appropriation made for the Rental of Telephones, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

The transfer of unexpended balances remaining to the credit of appropriation accounts for Salaries and Wages is not in accord with the rule or policy of your Honorable Board, but the President of the Borough of Queens, through his representative, has advanced cogent reasons in justification of this requested transfer, which seem to merit thoughtful consideration.

The entire force of employees such as Foremen, Laborers, etc., heretofore regularly engaged in the cleaning and repairing of basins and sewers, has been laid off because of the depletion of funds. It is not contemplated to reinstate these employees until the Budget for 1910 becomes operative. The sewage disposal plants

are manned by a force of employees which is barely sufficient to continue their operation. The requested transfer will merely provide for the continued operation of these plants for the few remaining weeks of the current year, and also provide for the payment of the wages of those employees who, with no hope of being compensated therefor, have faithfully remained at their respective posts of duty. No attempt, at present, is being made, because of the necessary reduction in the force of employees assigned to these several plants, to remove and distribute the sludge collected in the alleys in and about the same, the employees now at work being engaged merely in "keeping up" the fires necessary to the operation of said plants. The employees so engaged have received no compensation for the services so rendered for several weeks past. Should these plants be completely closed down, the health of the people of Queens will be very seriously menaced and the intervention of the Board of Health may be sought to adopt such measures as the preservation of health and public safety may demand to combat the pestilential conditions that may ensue.

It appears that the depletion of the appropriation account under consideration was occasioned in a large measure to the expenditure of upwards of \$5,000 from said account to relieve the extraordinary and unforeseen sewerage conditions at Arverne, resulting from a defective and obstructed sewer. This emergent item of expenditure was neither estimated nor provided for in this year's budget. The sewage which covered the streets of Arverne impelled the Board of Health to take official cognizance of the peril to public health occasioned thereby, and your Honorable Board authorized the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$7,500 to provide for the relaying of the sewer and the appurtenances thereto.

During the period the Bureau of Sewers in Queens had its forces at work in Arverne they were employed night and day, pursuing their labors with the aid of pumps and steam engines.

It might be suggested that the Borough President should have made application for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to replenish the appropriation made for the Maintenance of Sewers, because of this extraordinary and unprovided expenditure. If the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds had thereupon been authorized, the necessity for the present application for a transfer of funds would not have arisen.

In view of the foregoing, if in your wisdom the transfers as requested by the President of the Borough of Queens should be authorized, I present the following resolutions for your consideration.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following supporting schedule of salaries and wages as revised for the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1909:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—

1414. Salaries and Wages:	
Foreman	\$1,500 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3.50 per day.....	4,368 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
Cleaner, at \$70 per month.....	840 00
Cleaner, at \$65 per month.....	780 00
Cleaner, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
Cleaner, at \$2.50 per day.....	780 00
Cleaners, at \$40 per month.....	8,640 00
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day.....	1,642 50
Stokers, at \$3 per day.....	5,475 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	2,995 20
Painter (striper), not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,404 00
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	4,992 00
Grainer, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
Tinsmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,248 00
Plumber's Helper, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
Mechanics' Helpers, 6 at \$3 per day.....	5,616 00
Janitors, at \$100 per month.....	3,600 00
Janitor, at \$87.50 per month.....	1,050 00
Janitors, at \$75 per month.....	1,800 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 per day.....	10,567 00
Attendants, at \$3 per day.....	488 00
	<hr/> \$63,619 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$4,266.99) be and the same is hereby transferred within the appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—	
1414. Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,353 00
1420. Telephones, Rental of.....	913 99
	<hr/> \$4,266 99

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

Bureau of Sewers—

1401. Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for said Department for the year 1909, involving no additional appropriation:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 27, 1909.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of communication transmitted under date of the 26th inst. to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the making of certain transfers from and to line appropriations in connection with Budget

allowances for the current year for engine and hook and ladder companies' payrolls in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens respectively.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 26, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the following transfers from and to Budget allowances made to this Department for the current year:

Under title Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, 672, Salaries and Wages, the sum of \$45 from line appropriation for Pilots to line appropriation for Stokers, the deficiency being due to payments made for overtime.

Under title Administration, Borough of Queens, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, 682, Salaries and Wages, the sum of \$396.48 from line appropriation for Engineers of Steamer to line appropriation for Foremen, to meet the deficiency arising from the payment of arrears of salary to a Foreman in the uniformed force retired during the year on half pay and subsequently reinstated by order of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 13, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, dated November 26, 1909, requesting the revision and modification of a schedule supporting a certain appropriation made in the Budget for the said Department for the year 1909, which was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

The Commissioner requests that the schedule attached to the appropriation entitled, No. 672, Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, be modified by decreasing the amount in the line item, Pilots, 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500, by forty-five dollars, making the amount for Pilots \$4,455, and increasing the line appropriation for Stokers, which now reads, 6 at \$1,095, \$6,570, by forty-five dollars, making the amount for the line item, Stokers, \$6,615. The deficiency of funds for the payment of Stokers being due to payments made for overtime.

The Commissioner also requests that the account entitled, No. 682, Administration, Borough of Queens, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, be modified by decreasing the item, which now reads, Engineers of Steamers, 34 at \$1,600, \$54,400, by three hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$396.48), and by increasing the item Foreman so as to read, Foreman, 29 at \$2,160, \$63,036.48. This modification is made necessary because of a payment of arrears of salary to a Foreman in the uniformed force, who retired during the year on half pay, and was subsequently reinstated by order of the Supreme Court.

In view of the fact that the requested modifications are only transfers from line to line within the schedules, requiring no additional appropriations, I would recommend favorable action upon the resolution attached.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification and revision of the schedules supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1909, for the Fire Department, as hereinafter indicated:

Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—672. Salaries and Wages:

Foremen, 85 at \$2,160 each.....	\$183,600 00
Assistant Foremen, 114 at \$1,800 each.....	205,200 00
Engineers of Steamers, 160 at \$1,600 each.....	256,000 00
Firemen of all grades, including mandatory increases	1,239,500 00
Pilots, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,455 00
Marine Engineer	1,400 00
Stokers, 6 at \$1,095 each.....	6,615 00
	<hr/> \$1,896,770 00

Administration, Borough of Queens, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—682. Salaries and Wages:

Foremen, 29 at \$2,160 each.....	\$63,036 48
Assistant Foremen, 35 at \$1,800 each.....	63,000 00
Engineers of Steamers, 34 at \$1,600 each.....	54,003 52
Firemen of all grades, including mandatory increases	349,500 00
	<hr/> \$529,540 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for said Department for the year 1909, as revised, involving no additional appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1909.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 299 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 1, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the Budget schedules for the year 1909 as revised for the Department of Health:

Group VIII. Administration, Supporting Schedules to Nos. 377, 405, 417, 434, 446, 384, 409, 424, 436 and 448, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920," to read "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440."

Group V. General Administration, Supporting Schedule to No. 363, Salaries.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$750," to read "Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Group VII. General Administration and Administration, Supporting Schedule to Nos. 366, 383, 408, 423, 435, 447, 380, 381, 405, 420, 421, 439, 409, Salaries.

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 9, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Health on December 1, 1909, requesting further modifications of schedules supporting appropriations for salaries in the Budget for 1909 for the Department of Health, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that it is desired by the Board of Health to reduce the number of Clerks at \$480 per annum from four to three in the schedule supporting Group VIII.; in Group V., to substitute a Typewriting Copyist for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary; to increase from three to four the number of Clerks at \$480 per annum in the schedule supporting Group VII.

As the yearly rate of expenditure for salaries is not increased over that fixed in the Budget appropriation for 1909, I recommend that the request be approved.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for the year 1909, as revised, for the Department of Health:

V. General Administration—Supporting Schedule to No. 363, Salaries—

General Medical Officer.....	\$5,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Bacteriologist	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Driver	780 00
	<u>\$10,580 00</u>

VII. General Administration and Administration—Supporting Schedule to Nos.

366, 383, 408, 423, 435, 447, 380, 381, 405, 420, 421, 439, 409, Salaries—

Medical Inspector	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Medical Inspector	1,950 00
Medical Inspectors, 13 at \$1,500 each.....	19,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 145 at \$1,200 each.....	174,000 00
Nurse	1,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 4 at \$480 each.....	1,920 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Nurses, 141 at \$900 each.....	126,900 00
	<u>\$341,970 00</u>

VIII. Administration—Supporting Schedule to Nos. 377, 405, 417, 434, 446, 384, 409, 424, 436, 448, Salaries and Wages—

Medical Inspector	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspectors, 2 at \$2,550 each.....	5,100 00
Medical Inspectors, 7 at \$1,800 each.....	12,600 00
Medical Inspectors, 11 at \$1,500 each.....	16,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 44 at \$1,200 each.....	52,800 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$480 each.....	1,440 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600 each...	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$600 each.....	3,600 00
Disinfectors, 7 at \$1,050 each.....	7,350 00
Disinfectors, 30 at \$900 each.....	27,000 00
Disinfectors, 8 at \$750 each.....	6,000 00
Veterinarian	1,800 00
Veterinarians, 8 at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 6 at \$900 each.	5,400 00
Stablemen	2,040 00
Laborers	8,580 00
Drivers	20,340 00
Stationary Engineer, not to exceed \$4.50 a day....	1,642 50
Fireman, not to exceed \$3 a day.....	1,095 00
Watchman	1,200 00
Foreman of Laborers.....	1,200 00
Foreman of Laborers.....	720 00
Stoker	750 00
Fireman	750 00
Automobile Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	<u>\$212,107 50</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney of New York County requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for the District Attorney of New York County for the year 1909, involving a transfer of \$120, but no increased appropriation:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 1, 1909.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that the salary schedule supporting Appropriation No. 1557, entitled Salaries—General Administration, District Attorney's Office, County of New York, in the Budget for the year 1909, be amended as follows:

The proposed modifications, which are necessary for the proper conduct of this office, merely involve the transfer of funds and would not necessitate any additional appropriation.

First—Amend schedule of positions of this appropriation by adding thereto two (2) Telephone Switchboard Operators, at \$60 per month each, to take effect October 1 1909.

Second—The funds necessary for the foregoing changes in above schedule can be met by the transfer of \$360 from Appropriation No. 1560, entitled Rental of Telephones, District Attorney's Office, County of New York, to Appropriation No. 1557, entitled Salaries—General Administration, District Attorney's Office, County of New York.

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
October 14, 1909.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that the salary schedule supporting appropriation entitled Salaries—General Administration, District Attorney's Office, County of New York, in the Budget for the year 1910 be amended as follows:

The proposed modifications, which are necessary for the proper conduct of this office during the year 1910 merely involve a transfer of funds, and would not necessitate any additional appropriation, to wit:

First—Amend schedule of positions of this appropriation by striking therefrom the item Stenographer to the Grand Jury, at \$2,500 per annum, substituting therefor one Stenographer at \$2,500 per annum.

Second—Amend the schedule of positions of said appropriation by eliminating therefrom the item two Stenographers at \$1,800 per annum, inserting in lieu thereof one Stenographer at \$1,800 per annum.

Third—Amend schedule of positions of this appropriation by inserting six Stenographers at \$1,500 per annum.

Fourth—Amend the schedule of positions of this appropriation by striking out the item fifteen Stenographers at \$1,200 per annum, inserting in lieu thereof nine Stenographers at \$1,200 per annum.

Fifth—By further amending the schedule of positions of said appropriation by adding thereto two Telephone Switchboard Operators at \$720 per annum each.

The funds necessary for the payment of the salaries of the two Telephone Switchboard Operators can be met by the transfer of \$1,440 from the appropriation entitled Rental of Telephones, District Attorney's Office, County of New York, to appropriation entitled Salaries, General Administration, District Attorney's Office, County of New York.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. NOTT, JR., Acting District Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 8, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to two communications from the District Attorney, New York County, dated, respectively, September 1 and October 14, 1909, requesting modifications of the schedule attached to the salary appropriation for that office in the Budget for the year 1909, as well as a transfer of funds, I would report as follows:

The District Attorney desires that provision be made for the payment of the salary of two Telephone Operators from the account entitled No. 1557, Salaries, General Administration, instead of from the account entitled No. 1561, Contingencies, as at present. These positions have been established, as provided in section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, by resolution of your Board, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. The Operators were heretofore employed by the telephone company and their compensation included in the company's bill for service.

The proposition now is to place the Operators on the regular pay roll of the office. There are two of them, and the amount necessary for the payment of their salaries for the month of December at \$60 per month each is \$120. This amount is to be provided by a transfer from appropriation No. 1560, Telephones, Rental of.

The other matters specified in the requests of the District Attorney, herein previously referred to, have been disposed of in reports already made to your Board.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the approval of the request of the District Attorney in accordance with the resolutions hereto appended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriations in the Budget for 1909, for the District Attorney, New York County, as follows:

1557. Salaries, General Administration—

District Attorney	\$12,000 00
Assistant District Attorneys, 10 at \$7,500 each.....	75,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	5,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, 3 at \$4,000 each.....	12,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, 3 at \$3,500 each.....	10,500 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, 4 at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, 10 at \$2,500 each.....	25,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, 2 at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Secretary	3,300 00
Chief Clerk	6,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00
Auditor	3,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
Clerks, 9 at \$1,500 each.....	13,500 00
Clerks, 9 at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Librarian	1,000 00
Stenographer to the Grand Jury.....	3,000 00
Chief Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Stenographers, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00

Stenographers, 9 at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Process Servers, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Process Servers, 17 at \$1,200 each.....	20,400 00
Process Servers, 30 at \$1,000 each.....	30,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Messengers, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Messengers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Office Boys, 4 at \$420 each.....	1,680 00
Office Boy	300 00
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$720 each (for one month)	1,440 00
	<u>\$292,760 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: District Attorney, New York County (No. 1560), Telephones, Rental of, to the appropriation made to the following department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: District Attorney, New York County (No. 1557), General Administration, Salaries.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented reports as follows:
Report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$2,200 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide means for the payment of the salary, for the year 1910, of a Special Deputy Clerk, acting as Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, Richmond Borough.
Report of the Comptroller, recommending the issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide means for the reindexing of the marriage records in the Department of Health, from the year 1866 to the year 1891, inclusive.
Which were laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting proposal of Mr. Reon Barnes, representing Mr. Silas W. Titus, for the purchase by the City for \$700,000, of real estate, personal property, wells, etc., located at Sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and at Forest Park and at the Jamcco Pumping Station; also all the moneys due Mr. Titus for the operation of the above plants, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board generally what Mr. Titus' interests are in the respective agreements, etc.
Which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Mr. Herman Ridder, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the contract with the Norcross Bros. Company for the construction of the approaches to the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, by extending the time limit six weeks.
On December 3, 1909, the request of Mr. Herman Ridder, Acting President, Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, for this modification was referred to the Comptroller.

THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION, }
No. 154 NASSAU STREET, }
New York, November 19, 1909. }
Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—In behalf of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, I hereby respectfully apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant to Messrs. Norcross Brothers, contractors for the building of the New York Public Library, on Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, an extension of six weeks in time for the completion of their contract. You will recollect that one of the official reviewing stands of this Commission was located in front of the Public Library, and interfered more or less with the work of the contractors. In consideration of the fact that the delay in their work was in the interest of the public, we trust that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will find it consistent with the public interests to grant the extension of time requested by us.
Yours respectfully,
HERMAN RIDDER, Acting President.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 14, 1909. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:
SIR—Under date of November 19, 1909, the Hon. Herman Ridder, Acting President of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, addressed a letter to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an extension of time upon a contract of the Norcross Brothers Company, for the approaches of the New York Public Library, Fifth avenue, Fortieth to Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.
It will be recalled that one of the official stands erected by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission was in front of the Library Building on Fifth avenue, occupying a considerable portion of space included in the Norcross contract and interfering to a material degree with the progress of that work.
It appears that an agreement was made with Norcross Brothers by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission in which the latter agreed to recommend an extension of time covering substantially the time lost while the ground was occupied by the reviewing stand above mentioned.
I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize a modification of the contract with the Norcross Brothers Company for the approaches to the New York Public Library in the matter of an extension of time so as to add six (6) weeks to the two (2) years allowed by the contract.
I might add further that the contract was certified on July 8, 1909, the time limit was two (2) years and the penalty twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day.
Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.
Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908, which reads as follows:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and which reads as follows:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627, Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract and specifications submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of April 18, 1908, for the work and material for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan (known as Contract No. 9).
—be and the same is hereby amended by including within the meaning of said resolution the approval of the following clause, inserted on page 29 of said specifications:
All of the face stone on the old retaining walls on the four sides of the site and all of the copings on the top of these walls are to remain the property of the City, but will be carefully removed by this contractor and delivered without cleaning at the John Jay Park, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-eighth streets and the East River, at points to be designated by the Commissioner.
—be and the same is hereby further amended by including within the meaning of said resolution an extension of time, for six (6) weeks, beyond the time limit of two (2) years, specified in said contract and specifications in which the work shall be completed.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an appropriation of \$1,093,274, together with a report of the Comptroller, recommending the issue of \$500,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the requirements of the Public Service Commission for the year 1910.
On December 3, 1909, the requisition of the Public Service Commission for an appropriation of \$1,093,274, for this purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, }
November 30, 1909. }
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:
SIRS—Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907 and section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, by the Public Service Commission for the First District for the sum of one million ninety-three thousand two hundred seventy-four dollars (\$1,093,274), which is requisite and necessary to enable the said Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties in said acts prescribed, and to provide for the expenses and the compensation of the employees of such Commission for the year ending December 31, 1910.
Appended hereto is a copy of the resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District authorizing the execution of this requisition and of the communication accompanying the same as part thereof stating the purposes for which the moneys called for are required.
In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this 30th day of November, 1909.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

November 30, 1909.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York:
SIRS—The Public Service Commission for the First District, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission adopted November 30, 1909, transmits to you herewith, and as a part hereof, a requisition for the sum of one million ninety-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$1,093,274), the amount now requisite and necessary to enable it properly to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, for and during the year ending December 31, 1910, as indicated below.
The purposes for which such moneys are required are as follows:
(1) Rental and telephone and telegraph..... \$66,300 00
(2) Furniture 11,680 00
(3) Special services and investigations..... 58,300 00
(4) Contingencies 25,000 00
(5) Executive, Engineering, Statistics, Franchises, Gas and Electricity, Legal and Transportation Bureaus, salaries and disbursements, including stationery, library supplies, printing, maps, plans and engineering supplies 931,994 00
Total..... \$1,093,274 00

Of the above amount two-thirds, as nearly as may be estimated, is requisite for the performance of the duties of the Commission under the Rapid Transit Act. There is required during the year a clerical and legal force and a large engineering force for the following important matters:
(1) Arbitration, involving six million dollars (\$6,000,000), on claims for extras under Contract No. 1.
(2) Checking and determination of claims aggregating five and one-half million dollars (\$5,500,000), for extras under Contract No. 2.
(3) Supervision of the completion of construction work on the Manhattan portion of the Brooklyn loop lines, and checking and determination of claims for extras under the five contracts for such construction.
(4) Supervision of the construction work necessary to lengthen the station platforms on express and local stations in the present subway, and for other extras under Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, such as One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Ninety-first street stations.
(5) Supervision of the construction work under the six contracts of the Fourth avenue subway, which aggregate a little over \$15,000,000.
(6) Completion of the contract plans for the Broadway-Lexington avenue route, Canal street, Broadway-Lafayette and Fort Hamilton and Coney Island branches of the Fourth avenue subway.
No estimate can be made at this time, and additional requisition will hereafter be necessary, for the expenses of proceedings to secure the necessary legal consents for rapid transit routes and changes in such routes, for the acquisition of real estate and other rights necessary to rapid transit construction, and for the necessary printing and advertising required by law to secure bidders for rapid transit routes.
The remaining portion of the moneys requested is to pay the necessary expenses involved in the execution and enforcement of the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law and laws other than the Rapid Transit Act. These duties involve the maintenance of a Transportation Department to supervise the character of service and the condition of equipment within New York City; a Bureau of Statistics and

Accounts, to examine and pass upon the financial reports of such companies; a Bureau of Franchises to pass upon questions of legal rights; a Legal Department, to handle proceedings brought before the Commission or initiated by the Commission, and an Executive Department, to handle the large amount of general executive and administrative work.

The salaries of the members of this Commission, their Counsel and their Secretary are paid by the State of New York, and are not included in this requisition.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore makes requisition, in accordance with the statutes above mentioned, and under the said resolution passed, for the sum of one million ninety-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$1,093,274) to cover the necessary and requisite estimated expenses for the year ending December 31, 1910, as aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

A form of requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the sum of one million ninety-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$1,093,274), and of a communication to accompany the same as part thereof, stating the purposes for which the moneys are required, was presented and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District be and they hereby are authorized, in the name and behalf of the Commission, to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the form now presented, for the sum of one million ninety-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$1,093,274), the amount which is requisite and necessary to enable the Public Service Commission for the First District to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed the duties for the said Commission prescribed and to provide for the expenses and the compensation of the employees of the said Commission for and during the year ending December 31, 1910, and to execute and sign such requisition for the said amount and the communication therewith presented as part thereof stating the purposes for which the moneys are required.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on November 30, 1909, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 30th day of November, 1909.

[SEAL.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 14, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 3, 1909, a communication was presented from the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting an appropriation of \$1,093,274 to provide for the expenses and compensation of the employees of the Commission during the year 1910, which was referred to me for report. I report as follows:

The items for which it is proposed to expend the money in 1910 are the following:

1. Rental and telephone and telegraph.....	\$66,300 00
2. Furniture	11,680 00
3. Special services and investigations.....	58,300 00
4. Contingencies	25,000 00
5. Executive, engineering, statistics, franchises, gas and electricity, legal and transportation bureaus, salaries and disbursements, including stationery, library supplies, printing maps, plans and engineering supplies	931,994 00
Total.....	\$1,093,274 00

The salaries of the Commissioners, their Secretary and Counsel, \$91,000, are paid by the State.

The Public Service Commission for the First District calls attention to the need of a clerical, legal and engineering force for the following matters:

1. Arbitration, involving six million dollars on claims for extras under contract No. 1.
2. Checking and determination of claims aggregating five and a half million dollars for extras under contract No. 2.
3. Supervision of the completion of construction work on the Manhattan portion of the Brooklyn loop lines and checking and determination of claims for extras under the five contracts for such construction.
4. Supervision of the construction work necessary to lengthen the station platforms on express and local stations in the present subway, and for other extras under contracts Nos. 1 and 2, such as One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Ninety-first stations.
5. Supervision of the construction work under the six contracts of the Fourth Avenue Subway, which aggregate a little over \$15,000,000.
6. Completion of the contract plan for the Broadway-Lexington avenue route, Canal street, Broadway-Lafayette, Fort Hamilton and Coney Island branches of the Fourth Avenue Subway.

The communication says further:

No estimate can be made at this time and additional requisition will hereafter be necessary for the expenses of proceedings to secure the necessary legal consents for rapid transit routes and changes in such routes, for the acquisition of real estate and other rights necessary to rapid transit construction, and for the necessary printing and advertising required by law to secure bidders for rapid transit routes.

In the first complete calendar year of its existence, 1908, the Public Service Commission secured appropriations of \$1,000,000; in 1909 it has received appropriations of \$1,137,500; in 1910 the request is for \$1,093,274, which is less than the 1909 appropriations.

Out of the several appropriations for 1909, totalling \$1,137,500, the sum of \$1,006,000 had been expended as of the present date, December 13, 1909, according to the books of the Department of Finance, leaving an unexpended balance of \$131,500.

The Public Service Commission expends money irregularly; that is, the variety of its work calls for payments larger one month than another; but the average monthly rate under its 1909 requisition for salaries and wages is nearly \$100,000. The balance of \$131,500, therefore, is likely to be exhausted early in January, 1910.

A question has arisen as to whether a requisition to cover salaries, rental and general administrative expenses, should also contain a statement that an additional requisition would be required for expenses connected with obtaining consents of property owners as to rapid transit lines. It would appear that possibly there is a chance for proper segregation of these requisitions, so that there shall be no confusion or overlapping in accounts standing under issues of Corporate Stock and accounts standing under issues of Special Revenue Bonds. That question certainly should be carefully considered by the Comptroller before the whole of the present requisition is granted.

The figures which have herein been presented, however, indicate the early need of money with which to pay the general administrative expenses of the Commission, and it is accordingly recommended at this time that the sum of \$500,000 be appropriated towards such expenses of the Commission for the year 1910. A resolution providing for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds is hereto attached.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and section 14 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be and is hereby provided to partly cover the requirements of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the year 1910, on account of the requisition of said Commission for an appropriation of \$1,093,274, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on November 30, 1909; the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commission, or by the former Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, to be applied to the same purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as may be in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that a preliminary appropriation of \$1,018,000 be set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910 for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply of said borough.

On December 3, 1909, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitted an estimate, amounting to \$2,476,721.54, for this purpose, and the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 14, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request under date of November 24, 1909, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for an appropriation of \$2,476,721.54 from the water revenues received by the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910, to provide for the anticipated expense of the maintenance and distribution of the water supply of that borough during that year, I beg to submit the following report:

The amount requested by the Commissioner, namely, \$2,476,721.54, is an increase of \$182,316.54 over the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose during the year 1909 from the water revenues received by the Borough of Brooklyn during that year, namely, \$2,294,405. Pending a full report on the entire request, and in order that accounts for the operation of the department in Brooklyn may be properly opened on the books of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910 and certain contracts for coal and other supplies may be awarded and certified, I recommend the preliminary allowance of amounts aggregating \$1,018,000, to be apportioned as per the schedule hereunto attached. In such schedule certain of the items for supplies and repairs, contained in the Commissioner's original estimate have been rearranged to correspond in form to the allowance for similar purposes made in the Budget appropriations for said Department for the year 1910.

It is to be noted that approximately one-half of this allowance is for "Fuel" in order that contracts about to be awarded for a year's supply of coal for the pumping stations may be certified. The balance of said allowance is to provide for salaries and wages and for sundry material supplies, repairs, contingencies, etc. While the amount herein recommended for salaries is based approximately upon three months' cost under the existing payrolls, the examination thus far made has shown that certain of such payrolls are in my opinion in excess of the actual requirements, and doubtless my successor, in his final report upon the Commissioner's request, will be able to materially reduce the sums requested for such purpose.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

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

Whereas, The Commissioner has asked for the sum of \$2,476,721.54, and the Comptroller has recommended that, pending the completion of an examination of the needs of said Department for said purposes, now being made under his instructions, the preliminary sum of \$1,018,000 be now allowed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of one million and eighteen thousand dollars (\$1,018,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in said Borough during the year 1910 for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during 1910, said appropriation to be apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1910.

General Administration.

Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$4,000 00
General Supplies	50 00
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	150 00
Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	400 00
Forage, Shocing and Boarding Horses.....	150 00
Contingencies	300 00
Telephone Service	2,500 00
Taxes	15,000 00
	<hr/> \$22,550 00

Administration.

Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer	\$7,000 00
Salaries, Real Estate Division.....	5,500 00
Salaries and Wages, Water Inspection Division.....	19,250 00
General Supplies	1,000 00
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	200 00
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	150 00
Purchase of Automobiles.....	1,500 00
Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	400 00

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	600 00	
Contingencies	6,000 00	41,600 00
<i>Operation.</i>		
Salaries and Wages, Pumping Stations.....	\$142,000 00	
General Supplies	10,000 00	
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	200 00	
Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	250 00	
Fuel	485,000 00	
Contingencies	800 00	
Special Contract Obligations, Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased	100,000 00	738,250 00
<i>Maintenance of Pumping Stations and Buildings.</i>		
Salaries and Wages, Pumping Stations.....	\$18,500 00	
Salaries and Wages, Buildings.....	16,000 00	
General Supplies	1,000 00	
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	15,000 00	
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	14,000 00	
Apparatus—Machinery and Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage	1,000 00	
Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	450 00	
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	650 00	
Contingencies	900 00	
Expert Services	750 00	67,850 00
<i>Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells.</i>		
Salaries and Wages.....	\$28,500 00	
General Supplies	2,000 00	
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	4,000 00	
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	100 00	
Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage	300 00	
Maintenance of Automobiles.....	200 00	
Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	400 00	
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	2,000 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Contingencies	100 00	37,700 00
<i>Distribution System.</i>		
Salaries and Wages.....	\$88,000 00	
General Supplies	2,000 00	
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	10,000 00	
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	2,500 00	
Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage	2,000 00	
Purchase of Horses.....	500 00	
Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	3,750 00	
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	300 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Contingencies	400 00	110,050 00
Grand total.....	\$1,018,000 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending the modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for the Department of Finance for the year 1909, involving a transfer of \$423.33, but no additional appropriation:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request the following modification of the salary and wage schedules of the Department of Finance for the year 1909:

No. 28. Auditing Bureau, Salaries.

Decrease number of Auditors of Accounts at \$3,000 by one.
Decrease number of Expert Accountants at \$4,000 by one.
Increase number of Auditors of Accounts at \$4,000 by one.

No. 32. Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries.
Increase number of Expert Accountants at \$4,000 by one.

No. 37. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Salaries.

Increase number of Junior Clerks at \$540 by two.
No. 39. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Salaries.
Decrease number of Clerks at \$1,050 by three.
Increase number of Bookkeepers at \$1,200 by one.
Decrease number of Office Boys at \$300 by one.
Insert Line—Balance Unassigned, \$170.

I beg to say that nothing contained in this requested modification contemplates or provides for an increase of salary to any employee affected thereby.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following changes in the Budget schedules as revised for the Department of Finance for the year 1909:

Auditing Bureau (No. 28) Salaries.

Change line "Auditor of Accounts, 13 at \$3,000, \$39,000," to read "Auditor of Accounts, 12 at \$3,000, \$36,000."

Strike out line "Expert Accountant, 1 at \$4,000."

Change line "Auditor of Accounts, 4 at \$4,000, \$16,000," to read "Auditor of Accounts, 5 at \$4,000, \$20,000."

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics (No. 32) Salaries.

Change line "Expert Accountant, 6 at \$4,000, \$24,000," to read "Expert Accountant, 7 at \$4,000, \$28,000."

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes (No. 37) Salaries.

Change line "Junior Clerks, 2 at \$540, \$1,080," to read "Junior Clerks, 4 at \$540, \$2,160."

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears (No. 39) Salaries.

Change line "Clerks, 34 at \$1,050, \$35,700," to read "Clerks, 31 at \$1,050, \$32,550."

Change line "Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,200," to read "Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400."

Change line "Office Boy, 2 at \$300, \$600," to read "Office Boy, 1 at \$300."

Insert line "Balance Unassigned, \$170."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—14.
Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$423.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Auditing Bureau (No. 28), Salaries.....	\$250 00
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears (No. 39) Salaries	173 33
	\$423 33

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

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics (No. 32) Salaries	\$333 33
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes (No. 37) Salaries.....	90 00
	\$423 33

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—14.
Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Comptroller approving modification of salary schedules for said office for the year 1909, involving a transfer of \$2,700, but no additional appropriation:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 14, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909 be amended in the manner shown on the accompanying list. The changes requested are in detail as follows:

Under No. 1293, Salaries, the increase of a Clerk from \$2,400 to \$2,700 is provided for. The reasons for this increase were fully explained in the report of the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board when the matter of the establishing a grade for Clerk at this salary was before the Board for consideration. Under this number a Clerk at \$2,400 is also substituted for a Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works at \$2,500. Under No. 1295, Salaries, a reduction only is shown. Under No. 1297, Salaries, the change consists in the promotion of a Foreman at \$1,200 per annum to the position of Inspector of Vaults at \$1,500 per annum. This change is required on account of the necessity existing for an additional Inspector of Vaults and the fact that but one grade, that of \$1,500, exists in this Department for that position. Under this number it is also provided for the appointment of an additional Messenger at \$900 per annum.

Under No. 1307, Salaries, the change consists only in striking from the schedule the position of Superintendent of Construction at \$3,000 per annum and inserting a Supervising Inspector at the same rate.

Under No. 1315, a Foreman of Steam Heating is changed from a per diem to an annual rate of \$1,800 and a Plumber's Apprentice is promoted to the position of Plumber.

Yours very truly,

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President and Commissioner of Public Works.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

General Administration—

1293. Salaries:

Borough President.....	\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Borough Secretary.....	4,000 00
Auditor	4,000 00
Executive Clerk.....	2,400 00
Cashier	2,400 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerks, 4 at \$2,400 each.....	9,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100 each.....	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Borough President	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Telephone Operator.....	1,050 00
Attendants, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Attendant	900 00
	\$79,120 00

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—

1295. Salaries:

Engineer of Street Openings.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00

Clerk	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,500 00
Transitmen and Computers, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Sounder	900 00
Rodmen, 5 at \$900.....	4,500 00
Axemen, 5 at \$900.....	4,500 00
	\$32,150 00

Bureau of Highways, Administration—

1297. Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,350 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Clerks, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
General Inspector	3,000 00
General Inspector	2,550 00
Confidential Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspectors of Vaults, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Inspectors of Complaints, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Inspector of Complaints.....	1,200 00
Foreman of Street Signs.....	2,250 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Messengers, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Messengers, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Automobile Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Attendant	900 00
	\$92,200 00
Engineering Division.	
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Attendant	900 00
	\$92,200 00

Bureau of Sewers, Administration—

1307. Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Secretary	2,850 00
Bookkeeper	2,550 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	580 00
Permit Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Superintendent of Maintenance.....	3,000 00
Supervising Inspector	3,000 00
General Inspector	3,000 00
Inspectors of Connections, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Inspectors of Connections, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Inspector of Masonry.....	2,100 00
Cleaner	720 00
Attendant	1,200 00
	\$43,050 00

General Maintenance—

1315. Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force:	
Foreman of Steam Heating.....	\$1,800 00
Foreman Plumber at \$5 per day.....	1,825 00
Foreman Cabinetmaker at \$6 per day.....	2,190 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	7,825 00
Cabinetmakers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	7,005 50
Varnishers, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	3,600 00
Ship Caulker at \$3.50 per day.....	1,277 50
Plumbers at \$5 per day.....	2,550 00
Steamfitter at \$5 per day.....	1,825 00
Steamfitter's Helper at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
Foreman Bricklayer at \$6 per day.....	2,190 00
Foreman Wireman at \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	2,817 00
Foreman Tinsmith at \$4.50 per day.....	1,404 00
Tinsmith at \$4.50 per day.....	1,350 00
Roofer at \$4.50 per day.....	1,350 00
Roofer at \$3.75 per day.....	1,125 00
Electrician at \$4.50 per day.....	1,350 00
	\$43,805 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 16, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board under date of December 14, 1909, by the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the further modification of Salary schedules supporting the Budget appropriations made for the year 1909, I would report thereon as follows:

The original request of the Acting Borough President has been modified by his representative to a revision of the supporting schedules of Salaries and Wages so as to provide for the appointment of one Clerk at \$2,700, the grade for whom was recently approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen; also to provide for the reinstatement, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the present incumbent of the position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works to the classified service of employment as a Clerk at \$2,400 per annum, the position of Secretary being thereby left vacant, but fully provided for in the schedule.

To provide for the same the Acting Borough President requests the elimination of the following line items in other appropriations:

Bureau of Highways, Administration—	
Rodman	\$900 00
Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—	
Clerk	300 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Total.....	\$2,700 00

As the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan does not involve an increase in appropriation rate for Salaries for the year 1909, I recommend that the same be granted through the adoption of the resolutions attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following supporting schedules of Salaries and Wages as further revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1909:

General Administration—

1293. Salaries:	
Borough President	\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Borough Secretary	4,000 00
Auditor	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Executive Clerk	2,400 00
Cashier	2,400 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerks, 4 at \$2,400 each.....	9,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100 each.....	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Borough President	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each..	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Attendants, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Attendant	900 00
	\$81,620 00

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—

1295. Salaries:	
Engineer of Street Openings.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at \$1,650 each.....	4,950 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Transitmen and Computers, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Sounder	900 00
Rodmen, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
Axemen, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
	\$32,150 00

Bureau of Highways, Administration—

1297. Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,350 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
General Inspector	3,000 00
General Inspector	2,550 00
Confidential Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspectors of Vaults, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Inspectors of Complaints, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Inspector of Complaints.....	1,200 00
Foreman of Street Signs.....	2,250 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Foremen, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200 each..	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Messengers, 4 at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00
Messenger	900 00
Automobile Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Attendant	900 00
	\$91,000 00
Engineering Division.	
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Attendant	900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof viz.:

<i>Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings (No. 1295), Salaries.....	\$1,800 00
Bureau of Highways, Administration (No. 1297), Salaries.....	900 00
	\$2,700 00

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. General Administration (No. 1293), Salaries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition of thirteen sites for Carnegie Libraries, seven by purchase at an aggregate amount of \$268,100, and six by condemnation at an aggregate appraised valuation of \$225,000, viz.:

Site No.	Location.	Purchase Price.
<i>By Purchase.</i>		
13.	Manhattan—Nos. 530 to 534 Tenth avenue and Nos. 460 and 462 West Fortieth street.....	\$63,000 00
3.	Manhattan—No. 2009 Amsterdam avenue.....	57,500 00
4.	Manhattan—Broadway, near Academy street (The Trustees of the Dyckman Library, owners of this property, agree to turn over funds as endowment).....	37,500 00
18.	The Bronx—Northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Morris avenue.....	36,000 00
20.	Brooklyn—Northwest corner of Marcy avenue and Hart street.....	33,100 00
17.	Brooklyn—For extension of Brownsville Library, vacant land adjoining site on Watkins street.....	5,500 00
<i>By Purchase and Assignment.</i>		
38.	Manhattan—Northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue (a portion of which was owned by the City). The corner plot (parcel No. 1) twenty feet on One Hundred and Eighty-second street and seventy-nine feet nine inches on Wadsworth avenue is owned by the City and will have to be assigned by the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose. Parcel No. 2, sixty-two feet six inches on One Hundred and Eighty-second street and seventy-nine feet nine inches in depth, is recommended to be purchased at.....	35,500 00
<i>By Condemnation.</i>		
17.	Manhattan—Nos. 143 to 147 East Forty-seventh street.	
42.	The Bronx—Northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Prospect avenue.	
18.	Brooklyn—Northeast corner of Eastern Parkway and Brooklyn avenue.	
19.	Brooklyn—Northwest corner of Richards and Verona streets.	
6.	Queens—Clinton avenue, 124.60 feet north of Fulton street.	
4.	Queens—Jackson avenue and Twelfth street.	

Which was laid over.

On May 14, 1909, the Board authorized an issue of \$510,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of new sites for libraries.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting resolution for adoption amending resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 19, 1909, which authorized the purchase, at a price not exceeding \$150,000, of a two-thirds interest in the premises known as Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery and No. 19 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, said amendment consisting of the insertion in said resolution of the words "together with all of their right, title and interest of, in and to any award that may be made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceedings now pending to condemn said premises for the purpose of a bridge approach":

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1909. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 19, 1909, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of a two-thirds interest, at a price not exceeding \$150,000, of the premises known as Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery and No. 19 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, which property is required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge. The Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings has transmitted to this office a form of an amended resolution, which he states should be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, correcting the resolution adopted November 19.

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend this resolution so adopted so that when amended it shall be in accordance with the resolution prepared by the Corporation Counsel and which is hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1909, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 14, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, which authorized the purchase at a price not exceeding \$225,000 of the property known as Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery and No. 19 Chrystie street, Bor-

ough of Manhattan, required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having heretofore, on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the lots, pieces or parcels of land contained within the area of said layout; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that he can acquire the hereinafter described property at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract at a price not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for the acquisition of the following described property for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, together with all the right, title and interest of, in and to any award that may be made by the Commissioners in said proceeding, with interest on said purchase price at the rate of six per cent. per annum from May 30, 1908:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for the Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38-12:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Bowery distant 75.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of the Bowery with the northerly side of Bayard street; running thence easterly 178.10 feet; running thence northerly 3.81 feet; thence easterly 4.84 feet; thence again northerly 21.20 feet; thence again easterly 95 feet to the westerly side of Chrystie street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Chrystie street 25.04 feet; thence westerly 271.61 feet to the easterly side of the Bowery; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bowery 50.15 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known on said map by the numbers 37 and 39 Bowery and No. 19 Chrystie street, it being intended to convey a portion of the same premises conveyed to Jonathan W. Allen in his lifetime by four deeds, one bearing date the first day of May, 1856, between Charles Francis and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York May 30, 1856, in Liber 714 of Conveyances, page 61; the second, dated December 2, 1861, from Smith D. Bellows and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 7th day of January, 1862, in Liber 843 of Conveyances, page 666; the third, dated October 22, 1869, from Juliana M. Day and husband, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York November 29, 1869, in Liber 1115 of Conveyances, page 501, and the fourth, dated October 22, 1869, from Caroline E. Dibble and husband, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York, October 28, 1869, in Liber 1118 of Conveyances, at page 490, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that an examination of the title to said property shows that one of the heirs at law could not deliver his interest therein; that two of the heirs at law, however, can give title to the City; that the said owners of said property have submitted to the Commissioners appointed in said proceedings their proof of value greater in amount than the price which the City has under contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to acquire from Emily F. Squire and Amelia S. Bartlett their undivided two-thirds interest in the premises Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, and No. 19 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, described in the above resolution, together with all of their right, title and interest of, in and to any award that may be made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceeding now pending to condemn said premises for the purpose of a bridge approach, and to pay therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), with interest thereon from May 30, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority to proceed with the contract for the construction of an interior public bath located on East One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue, The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$140,000.

The resolution authorizing said President to proceed with the contract as requested in the above communication, failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—10.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

—section 226 of the Charter requiring twelve affirmative votes for the adoption of any resolution upon its original presentation to the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Allied Real Estate Interests, relative to a statement made by him at the meeting of the Board on December 10, 1909, in connection with the debt limit.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, an issue of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds (pursuant to sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Charter) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation made to the Board of County Canvassers, for the general and any special election of 1909.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Clerks of the several counties embraced within The City of New York for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the several Boards of County Canvassers for the general and any special election of 1909.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 17, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 14, 1909.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At its meeting held December 10, 1909, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of paying the expenses of Clerks to the several boards of canvassers in the counties contained in New York City.

This resolution has been referred to me and I report as follows:

The work of canvassing the vote of the late election was made especially lengthy and difficult by reason of the unprecedentedly long and complicated ballot. The amount, \$2,500, requested in the resolution represents unanticipated, but unavoidable expenditure, for clerical force.

It is recommended that an issue of Revenue Bonds in a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be authorized in accordance with the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on December 17, 1909, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation made to the several Boards of County Canvassers for the general and any special election of 1909, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matters not upon the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$16,800, and report, recommending an issue of \$2,800 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide for the increase in salaries of 112 Court Attendants in the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the month of December, 1909.

On November 19, 1909, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$16,800 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the above increase from July 1, 1909, was referred to the Comptroller.

On December 10, 1909, the above matter was laid over.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York for the purpose of meeting the increase in salary for the year 1909 of one hundred and twelve Court Attendants in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 28, 1909, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen June 22, 1909, and approved by the Mayor July 1, 1909. The proceeds of said issue of Special Revenue Bonds to be apportioned in accordance with the following schedule:

Schedule of Amounts Required in the Respective Municipal Courts for Increase of Salaries in Compliance With Resolution of the Board of Estimate.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
First District, 13 Attendants at \$150.....	\$1,950 00
Second District, 16 Attendants at \$150.....	2,400 00
Third District, 6 Attendants at \$150.....	900 00
Fourth District, 5 Attendants at \$150.....	750 00
Fifth District, 5 Attendants at \$150.....	750 00
Sixth District, 5 Attendants at \$150.....	750 00
Seventh District, 6 Attendants at \$150.....	900 00
Eighth District, 5 Attendants at \$150.....	750 00
Ninth District, 5 Attendants at \$150.....	750 00
Total.....	\$9,900 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
First District, 6 Attendants at \$150.....	\$900 00
Second District, 3 Attendants at \$150.....	450 00
Third District, 6 Attendants at \$150.....	900 00
Fourth District, 3 Attendants at \$150.....	450 00
Fifth District, 3 Attendants at \$150.....	450 00
Sixth District, 3 Attendants at \$150.....	450 00
Seventh District, 6 Attendants at \$150.....	900 00
Total.....	4,500 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
First District, 3 Attendants at \$150.....	\$450 00
Second District, 3 Attendants at \$150.....	450 00
Total.....	900 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
First District, 2 Attendants at \$150.....	\$300 00
Second District, 2 Attendants at \$150.....	300 00
Third District, 2 Attendants at \$150.....	300 00
Total.....	900 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
First District, 2 Attendants at \$150.....	\$300 00
Second District, 2 Attendants at \$150.....	300 00
Total.....	600 00
Total of the five Boroughs.....	\$16,800 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 9, 1909, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.
Approved by the Mayor November 16, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 2, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 9, 1909, and approved by the Mayor November 16, 1909, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of \$16,800 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for the payment of an increase in the salaries of 112 Attendants in the Municipal Courts of \$300 each from July 1, 1909, which resolution was referred to me for consideration, I would report thereon as follows:

On May 28, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the grade of the position of Court Attendant in the Municipal Court at \$1,500 per annum.

On June 22, 1909, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the aforesaid resolution and it was approved by the Mayor on July 1, 1909.

There are 112 Attendants employed in the Municipal Courts throughout the City, all being compensated at the rate of \$1,200 a year each. On November 9, 1909, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of \$16,800 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of paying the increase in the salaries of the Attendants from July 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910. The resolution was approved by the Mayor November 16, 1909.

In my opinion it would establish an improper precedent to allow the Court Attendants an increase in their salaries to date from July 1. Payment of their salaries at the rate of \$1,500 per annum from said date to December 1 would be retroactive and such a course would appear to be inadvisable, if not illegal. I would therefore recommend an issue of \$2,800 in Special Revenue Bonds, which will provide for the payment of the salaries of the Attendants at the increased rate for the month of December. An allowance has been made in the Budget for 1910 for the payment of their salaries at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

I submit the resolution hereto attached and recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 9, 1909, and approved by the Mayor November 16, 1909, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800), the proceeds whereof to be expended by the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for increases in the salaries of 112 Court Attendants in said courts, from July 1, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be expended by the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, for increases in the salaries of 112 Court Attendants in said courts, from December 1, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a report of the Chief Engineer referring to the claim of the Donlon Contracting Company, certified by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601, Laws of 1907, in the sum of \$35,060.36, for work performed in removing silt and sand from sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, reviewing the facts connected with the above claim and concluding that there is still grave doubt that the entire amount of material proven to have been removed was actually taken from the sewers, and in view of this uncertainty the entire amount of the claim should not be allowed but that a total sum of, say, \$25,000 or \$20,000, in addition to \$5,068.07, with interest and costs, which has been shown to be a legal claim, should be the limit of the relief granted.

On December 10, 1909, the above matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication and reports of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the position of Sheriff of Queens County and various other positions in the office of said Sheriff, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909.

On October 8, 1909, a communication from the Comptroller relative to the creation of positions and grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, to take effect January 1, 1910, was referred to the above Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
September 24, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—In order that proper Budget provision may be made therefor, it would seem to be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early date to recommend the creation of positions and grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, and at the same time to fix the rate of compensation to be paid the Sheriff after January 1, 1910.

Under the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, entitled, "An Act to make the office of sheriff of the county of Queens a salaried office, and regulating the management of said office," this duty was imposed upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I would therefore recommend that this communication be referred to the standing Select Committee on Salaries for consideration, with the request that a report be presented at the next meeting of your Board.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Chapter 502.

An Act to make the office of sheriff of the county of Queens a salaried office, and regulating the management of said office.

Became a law May 26, 1909, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, the sheriff of the county of Queens shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, as his compensation, which compensation shall be in lieu of all fees, perquisites, emoluments, commissions, percentages, services and duties performed by said sheriff of whatsoever nature, including the transporting of prisoners, certifying the number of convictions for crimes to the secretary of state and for all other services performed by him either for the state of New York or for the city of New York or the county of Queens, or for all other services and duties of every kind and nature whatsoever, imposed upon said sheriff by any provisions of law and performed by him.

Sec. 2. The sheriff may appoint an under-sheriff and a counsel, and the salaries of these officers and of such assistants, clerks, employees or subordinates in the said sheriff's office as the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York may deem necessary, shall be fixed by said board and shall take effect on and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten. After the expiration of the term of office of each sheriff of the county of Queens the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against said city the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for any alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office, but said sum so audited and allowed shall not exceed five thousand dollars for any one year or be audited and allowed for a longer period than two years after the expiration of his term of office.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, shall provide for the foregoing salaries annually and shall estimate for the care and maintenance of vans, horses, and other necessary property, and the feeding of prisoners, which shall be a charge upon the city of New York, and the said expenses shall be a city and county expense. No bills for vans, horses, feed, and other property, and the feeding of prisoners shall be paid by the comptroller of the city of New York except upon certification of such bills by the sheriff, under-sheriff or the jail warden appointed by the sheriff of Queens county. The board of estimate and apportionment shall purchase the necessary vans, horses, and other personal property, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof; and may purchase the same from the outgoing sheriff at a price to be agreed upon, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars. In case the board of estimate and apportionment shall not be able to purchase said property at a price approved of by the comptroller of the city of New York, then the necessary property shall be purchased in the same manner as other city property.

Sec. 4. The sheriff of the county of Queens shall, before entering upon the duties of that office, file in the office of the district attorney of the county of Queens, a bond to the people of the state of New York, approved as herein provided, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, with not less than two sureties, conditioned that the said sheriff will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and in case of any official misconduct, default, mistake or omission of duty on the part of the said sheriff, an action upon such bond may be begun and prosecuted to judgment by the person or corporation injured or damaged by such official misconduct, default, mistake or omission of duty. The said sureties shall justify under oath, before a supreme court justice sitting in the county, who shall, if he deems them sufficient, approve the said bond as to its form and the sufficiency of the said sureties within three days. The under-sheriff shall file a bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the same manner and on the same conditions as hereinbefore provided for the giving and filing of the bond of the sheriff. The under-sheriff to have all the power and fulfill all the duties of the sheriff in his absence, and shall be liable to the same obligations and conditions prescribed herein for the sheriff while he is performing his duties.

Sec. 5. On and after the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, all moneys to which the sheriff of the county of Queens or under-sheriff or any deputies or subordinates may be entitled, by virtue of his office, or which he may receive for any and all official services rendered by him or by any of his assistants, clerks, employees, or subordinates, shall belong to and be for the benefit of the city of New York, and shall be collected by said sheriff and accounted for and paid over on the first and fifteenth days of every month into the treasury of the said city of New York.

Sec. 6. The sheriff of the county of Queens shall have the power to appoint and at will remove all deputies, clerks and other employees or assistants in his office subject to the provisions of the civil service law and shall prescribe and regulate their respective duties. The sheriff of the county of Queens is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from any clerk, employee or subordinate other than those required to give bond in this act, such security for the faithful performance of his duty as he shall deem necessary and proper.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county of Queens to keep an exact and detailed account in a book or books, to be provided for that purpose, of the moneys actually received by him or his subordinates for any service done by him or them in their official capacity, and of the moneys which the said sheriff or his subordinates shall be entitled to demand or receive for any such service; each book or books shall show when and for whom such service shall have been performed, its nature and the money charged therefor, and shall at all times during office hours, be open for inspection without any fee charged therefor of all persons desiring to examine the same, and such book or books shall be deemed a part of the records of the office, in which they shall be kept, and shall be preserved therein as other books of records are.

Sec. 8. A transcript of such account, to be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the comptroller of the city of New York, shall be transmitted by the said sheriff of the county of Queens on the first and fifteenth days of each and every month to the said comptroller, verified by the oath of the said sheriff or his deputy, which transcript shall contain a statement of all moneys received by the said sheriff or his subordinates for services done by him or them in his or their official capacity, since making the last preceding transcript and return specifying the total amount received from each person and corporation, the name of such person and corporation and the nature and character of the services rendered, and also a statement of the moneys which the sheriff and his subordinates shall be entitled to demand and receive from every person and corporation for such services, since making the last preceding transcript and return specifying the amount charged to each person and corporation and the character of services rendered. The said transcript and return shall be certified by said sheriff over his official seal, and the said comptroller may examine under oath the said sheriff or any of his subordinates employed in the office of the said sheriff touching the amount of moneys paid to and received by the said sheriff and his subordinates, in his or their official capacity, and touching any statements contained in the said certified transcript and return. An order for such examination must be granted by a justice of the supreme court whenever an application shall be made therefor by such comptroller and such examination shall take place before such justice.

Sec. 9. If the said sheriff of the county of Queens or any of his subordinates, shall receive to his use or neglect to account for, any moneys by this act declared to belong to, and be for the benefit of the city of New York, or if the said sheriff neglect to render to the said city comptroller an account of the moneys which he has received or is entitled to receive, in his official capacity, or to pay over the same as herein required, or if the said sheriff or any of his subordinates shall make a false statement in the said certified transcript and return or shall swear falsely upon an examination by the said comptroller, as provided for in section eight of this act, the said sheriff or any such subordinate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for a period of not less than three months nor exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court before whom the said sheriff or any such subordinate may be convicted, and in addition shall forfeit any sum that may be due to account of salary and shall be liable to the said city in a civil action at the suit of the city of New York for all moneys received and not accounted for and paid over into the treasury of the said city pursuant to the requirements of this act.

Sec. 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law. /

SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 18, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held October 8, 1909, a communication was received from the Comptroller dated September 24, 1909, containing a recommendation for the creation of certain necessary positions and grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County to take effect January 1, 1910, which com-

munication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

Reporting thereon we would say that by the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, the office of the Sheriff of Queens County is to be established on January 1, next, on the basis of a salaried office instead of a fee office, as at present. The statute before referred to further provides that the Sheriff may appoint an Under-Sheriff and a Counsel, and the salaries of these officers and of such assistants, clerks, employees or subordinates in the said Sheriff's office, as the Board of Estimate may deem necessary, shall be fixed by the said Board. The provisions of the new law affecting the office of the Sheriff of Queens County were taken into consideration at the time the Budget for that office for 1910 was being considered. In the Budget, as approved by your Board October 29, 1909, the following classifications of positions and grades of positions are provided for:

First. Amounts chargeable to the appropriation—	
Salaries, Sheriff's Office—	
Sheriff	\$10,000 00
Under-Sheriff	2,500 00
Counsel	2,500 00
Deputy Sheriffs, 6, at \$1,500 each	9,000 00
Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, 6, at \$900 each	5,400 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Auditor	1,500 00
Entry Clerk	1,200 00
Law Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Index Clerk	900 00
Messenger	900 00
	<u>\$37,600 00</u>

Second. Amounts chargeable to the appropriation—	
Salaries, County Jail—	
Warden	\$1,200 00
Deputy Warden	1,200 00
Orderly	1,300 00
Physician	1,200 00
Keepers, 9, at \$1,000 each	9,000 00
Clerks, 2, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Matron	800 00
Assistant Matron	600 00
Cook	300 00
Assistant Cook	250 00
Laundress	250 00
	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

The foregoing schedules of positions were recommended by the Examiners in the Department of Finance, to whom had been referred the departmental estimates for Budget purposes for 1910 after a conference with representatives from the office of the Sheriff of Queens County.

Inasmuch as the organization provided for in the Budget schedules for 1910 appears to represent the reasonable requirements of the office, we would recommend that the positions and grades of positions enumerated therein be regularly established by your Board under the authority conferred on you in chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, a resolution for this purpose being appended hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;
P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 17, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held October 8, 1909, a communication was received from the Comptroller dated September 24, 1909, containing a recommendation for the creation of necessary positions and grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, to take effect January 1, 1910, which communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

Reporting thereon we would say that in compliance with the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, the office of the Sheriff of Queens County is to be established on January 1 next on the basis of a salaried office instead of a fee office, as at present. The statute above referred to further provides that the salary for the office of Sheriff of Queens County shall be fixed by your Board. We therefore recommend the establishment of the grade of position of Sheriff of Queens County at a compensation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salary of the position of Sheriff of Queens County, at the rate of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1910.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report recommending, the modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909 for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, involving no additional appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the enclosed modification of the supporting schedules of Salaries and Wages accounts Nos. 145 and 153. The proposed modifications do not provide for any salary increases.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

145. Salaries and Wages:	
Principal Assistant Engineer	\$5,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00

Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Leveler	1,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Keepers	7,000 00
Foremen	16,686 24
Assistant Foremen, 12 at \$3 per day.....	11,999 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	3,036 24
Stonecutters, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,405 12
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	2,420 00
Masons, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	3,648 00
Housesmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,248 00
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	2,908 00
Machinist, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,674 00
Stokers or Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	5,147 62
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	1,890 00
Machinist's Helper	1,085 00
Axemen	1,950 50
Telephone Lineman	1,107 50
Mason's Helper	782 50
Watchmen	4,536 87
Driver	912 50
Rockman, not to exceed \$2.40 per day.....	839 25
Toolman	736 00
Laborers	77,659 66
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\$161,227 00	

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Collection and Storage, Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

153. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Engineer (half salary).....	\$1,500 00
Keeper	1,800 00
Keeper	1,200 00
Foremen	2,848 50
Assistant Foremen	2,702 50
Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	1,584 37
Laborers	14,833 13
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\$26,468 50	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 15, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a request, under date of December 14, 1909, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for a further modification and revision of certain of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the said Department for the year 1909, and present my report thereon as follows:

The changes proposed are in the following schedules, viz.:

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, No. 145, Salaries and Wages, Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, and No. 153, Salaries and Wages.

The amounts of the said schedules remain unchanged in the proposed modification, hence no transfer of funds is requested. No salary increases are proposed in the Commissioner's request, the only changes, exclusive of a rearrangement of the line items for the several classes of mechanics, being as follows:

Account.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
No. 145—		
Keepers	\$10,000 00	\$7,000 00
Foremen	15,921 00	16,686 24
Assistant Foremen	12,140 00	11,999 00
Laborers	73,443 50	77,659 66
No. 153—		
Foremen	\$2,712 00	\$2,848 50
Assistant Foremen	3,285 00	2,702 50
Laborers	14,406 50	14,833 13

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

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further modification and revision of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1909, as follows:

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Collection and Storage, Croton Water System—Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

145. Salaries and Wages:	
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$5,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Leveler	1,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Keepers	7,000 00
Foremen	16,686 24
Assistant Foremen, 12 at \$3 per day each.....	11,999 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	3,036 24
Stonecutters, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,405 12
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	2,420 00
Masons, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	3,648 00
Housesmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,248 00
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	2,908 00
Machinist, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,674 00
Stokers and Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	5,147 62
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	1,890 00
Machinist's Helper	1,085 00
Axemen	1,905 50
Telephone Lineman	1,107 50
Mason's Helper	782 50
Watchmen	4,536 87
Driver	912 50
Rockman, not to exceed \$2.40 per day.....	839 25

Toolman	736 00
Laborers	77,659 66
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\$161,227 00	

Collection and Storage, Bronx River System—Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

153. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Engineer (half salary).....	\$1,500 00
Keeper	1,800 00
Keeper	1,200 00
Foremen	2,848 50
Assistant Foremen	2,702 50
Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	1,584 37
Laborers	14,833 13
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\$26,468 50	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report recommending, the modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909 for the Department of Education, involving a transfer of \$480, but no additional appropriation:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 8th inst. relative to amending Salary schedule No. 866, Compulsory Education, Manhattan Truant School.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to amend salary schedule No. 866 of the Budget for 1909, entitled Compulsory Education, Manhattan Truant School, so as to read as follows:

Matron	\$1,500 00
Seamstress	600 00
Cook	420 00
Caretaker	720 00
Caretaker	360 00
Cleaner	720 00
Cleaners, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Hospital Helper	300 00
Physician	500 00
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\$5,720 00	

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 8, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer, within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, the sum of \$480 from the item entitled Maintenance, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages (No. 868), New York Parental School, which item admits of a reduction therefrom, to the item entitled Maintenance, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages (No. 866), Manhattan Truant School, which item is insufficient for its purposes. A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 8, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 16, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two communications from the Board of Education requesting a modification of salary schedule No. 866, Compulsory Education, Manhattan Truant School, and the transfer thereto of \$480 from schedule No. 868, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages, New York Parental School, for the purpose of enabling said modification, which have been referred to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, my report is as follows:

In making up the departmental estimate for 1909 the item of Caretaker at \$360 per annum was omitted, in error, from said schedule No. 866, and consequently not provided for in the Budget. Said position was included in the pay roll from month to month and the occupant thereof duly paid until September, when the error was discovered and the name of said Caretaker stricken from the pay roll. Payments for October and November have also been withheld.

The position of Seamstress in said schedule was rated at \$480 per annum in the departmental estimate for the current year, and so provided for in the Budget. Subsequent to the making of said estimate, August, 1908, said salary was raised to \$600 per annum, which compensation has been paid every month since until September, 1909, when the auditors of the Department of Finance withheld its payment because said rate did not conform to the Budget schedule.

In order to rectify these two discrepancies it is proposed to transfer \$480, as hereinbefore specified, and to modify the salary schedules for the Manhattan Truant and New York Parental Schools accordingly. By an inadvertence the Board of Education neglected to request the necessary modification of the latter schedule, but a verbal request therefor has since been made to me by Edward B. Shallow, Associate Superintendent in charge of compulsory education. As the matter should be adjusted at once, I would recommend that said requests be granted, according to the resolutions submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Education, for the year 1909:

Special School Fund, Maintenance.

Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages—

866. Manhattan Truant School:	
Matron	\$1,500 00
Seamstress	600 00
Cook	420 00
Caretaker	720 00
Caretaker	360 00
Cleaner	720 00
Cleaners, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Hospital Helper	300 00
Physician	500 00
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\$5,720 00	

868. New York Parental School:

Caretakers	\$4,490 00
Gardener	1,200 00
Gardener-Drivers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Gardener-Driver	750 00
Cooks, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Laundryman	600 00
Laundress	300 00
Waitress	300 00
Physician	400 00
	<u>\$11,040 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Board of Education, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages, No. 868, New York Parental School, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Board of Education, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages, No. 866, Manhattan Truant School.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

A—\$1,000 from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1909, entitled No. 959, Contingencies, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled The Mayoralty, No. 2, Contingencies.

On December 10, 1909, a communication from the Mayor requesting the above transfer was referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
December 9, 1909. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1909 for Contingencies, Code No. 959, to the appropriation for the Mayoralty for Contingencies, Code No. 2.

This transfer of moneys is requested because of a deficiency in the Contingent account of this office by reason of unexpected expenditures during the year.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
December 15, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication received from the Mayor, dated December 9, 1909, requesting that a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1909, entitled, No. 959, Contingencies, to the appropriation made for the Mayoralty for the same year, entitled, No. 2, Contingencies, I would report as follows:

The amount allowed the Mayoralty in the Budget for 1909 for appropriation No. 2, Contingencies, was \$2,700 and I am informed that of this amount there has been expended up to date over \$2,600, leaving a balance of less than \$100 with which to meet the payment of several bills aggregating over \$900 chargeable to this account, which have been held up on account of insufficient funds; this deficiency in the contingent account being caused by reason of unexpected expenditures during the year.

As there will be a balance in the amount allowed the Commissioners of Accounts in the Budget for 1909 for appropriation No. 959, Contingencies, more than sufficient to cover the deficiency under consideration, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Inspection Staff (No. 959), Contingencies, including Special Examinations, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: The Mayoralty, the Executive (No. 2), Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$31,300 within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, }
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, December 6, 1909. }

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make various transfers, aggregating \$31,300, from certain appropriations made to this Department for this year, enumerated below, to other appropriations of this Department, also for this year:

From	
General Administration—	
139. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	\$500 00
140. Telephones, Rental of.....	500 00
Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems—	
160. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	10,000 00
162. Fuel	15,000 00

Distribution, High Pressure Service, Manhattan—

167. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	1,000 00
Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—	
187. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	500 00
Distribution, Maintenance—	
195. Fuel	2,000 00
196. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	500 00
197. Telephones, Rental of.....	300 00
Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
224. Street and Park Lighting.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$31,300 00</u>

To

General Administration—	
137. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	\$150 00
138. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.....	100 00
142. Contingencies	1,000 00
Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—	
146. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	1,750 00
Pumping Stations—	
150. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	600 00
Distribution, Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems—	
159. General Supplies	3,500 00
161. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	16,800 00
164. Contingencies	5,000 00
Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—	
186. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	200 00
Distribution, Maintenance—	
192. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	300 00
Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution, Maintenance—	
209. Fuel	1,600 00
211. Telephones, Rental of.....	300 00
	<u>\$31,300 00</u>

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
December 15, 1909. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request under date of December 6, 1909, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for transfers aggregating \$31,300 within the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1909, I present my report as follows:

The requested transfers, and the status of said accounts on December 11, 1909, as stated by the Commissioner's representative, are as follows:

From

Title of Account.	Appropriation, 1909.	Expenditures.	Contracts and Open Orders. Liabilities.	Unencumbered Balance.	Requested Transfer.
<i>General Administration.</i>					
139 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	\$1,900 00	\$972 00	\$294 00	\$634 00	\$500 00
140 Telephones, Rental of.....	4,000 00	2,440 59	30 00	1,529 41	500 00
<i>Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution and Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems.</i>					
160 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	41,445 00	8,336 11	15,104 51	18,004 38	10,000 00
162 Fuel	90,285 00	20,128 88	49,947 27	20,208 85	15,000 00
<i>Distribution, High Pressure Service, Manhattan.</i>					
167 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	2,000 00		310 00	1,690 00	1,000 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes.</i>					
187 Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders..	3,900 00	2,315 90	271 00	1,313 10	500 00
<i>Distribution and Maintenance.</i>					
195 Fuel	27,252 00	17,524 55	7,469 84	2,257 61	2,000 00
196 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	4,500 00	3,200 00	320 00	980 00	500 00
197 Telephones, Rental of.....	2,000 00	1,170 99		829 01	200 00
<i>Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>					
224 Street and Park Lighting....	1,335,671 22	797,613 57	336,224 66	201,832 99	1,000 00
					<u>\$31,300 00</u>

To

Title of Account.	Appropriation, 1909.	Expenditures.	Contracts and Open Orders. Liabilities.	Unencumbered Balance.	Requested Transfer.
<i>General Administration.</i>					
137 Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders..	\$1,025 00	\$620 07	\$225 00	\$179 93	\$150 00
138 Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.....	300 00	293 85	120 00	*113 85	100 00
142 Contingencies	14,365 00	11,853 97	1,118 00	1,393 03	1,000 00

Title of Account.	Appropriation, 1909.	Expenditures.	Contracts and Open Orders. Liabilities.	Unencumbered Balance.	Requested Transfer.
<i>Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs.</i>					
146 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	29,809 00	28,315 02		1,493 98	1,750 00
<i>Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations.</i>					
150 Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	5,477 50	5,409 25		68 25	600 00
<i>Distribution and Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems.</i>					
159 General Supplies.....	18,750 00	12,461 65	8,622 01	*2,333 66	3,500 00
161 Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders..	44,750 00	28,154 32	12,057 65	4,538 03	16,800 00
164 Contingencies	16,870 00	13,786 90	2,451 96	631 14	5,000 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes.</i>					
186 Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	1,525 00	755 10	738 56	31 34	200 00
<i>Distribution and Maintenance.</i>					
192 Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders..	1,550 00	1,286 42	280 00	*16 42	300 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution and Maintenance.</i>					
209 Fuel	34,500 00	23,033 19	12,837 56	*1,370 75	1,600 00
211 Telephones, Rental of.....	1,000 00	830 00		170 00	300 00
					\$31,300 00

* Debit balances.

It therefore appears that while in the accounts from which it is proposed to transfer certain sums there exists an ample unencumbered balance for said purpose; in the accounts to which such transfers are requested there is either an insufficient balance to meet the probable needs of the Department for the balance of the current year or an actual deficiency of funds to meet the present outstanding obligations.

While I cannot in general approve of the incurring of liabilities by the head of a municipal Department in excess of the amounts specifically appropriated for certain purposes, yet, in view of the fact that Budget appropriations are based upon tentative estimates made far in advance of the time such expenditures are to be made, and that changed conditions may require the purchase of more of one class of supplies, repairs, etc., and less of another class than originally estimated, the granting of the Commissioner's request would not appear to be improper. It is to be noted that the replenishing of the account entitled General Administration, No. 142, Contingencies, by the sum of \$1,000 is to replace the amounts disbursed by the Commissioner for the making an exhibit of street lighting fixtures of the various types used in this City at the City Planning and Municipal Art Exhibition (held from May 3 to May 16, 1909), pursuant to permission granted him by your Honorable Board. The transfer of \$16,800 to account No. 161 is, I am advised, to permit the awarding of a contract for painting the hydrants connected with the high pressure fire system and the larger mains throughout Manhattan and The Bronx.

In view of the preceding statements, I recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith attached.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$31,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

<i>General Administration—</i>	
139. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	\$500 00
140. Telephones, Rental of.....	500 00
<i>Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems—</i>	
160. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	10,000 00
162. Fuel	15,000 00
<i>Distribution, High Pressure Service, Manhattan—</i>	
167. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	1,000 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—</i>	
187. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..	500 00
<i>Distribution, Maintenance—</i>	
195. Fuel	2,000 00
196. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	500 00
197. Telephones, Rental of.....	300 00
<i>Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—</i>	
224. Street and Park Lighting.....	1,000 00
	\$31,300 00

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

<i>General Administration—</i>	
137. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..	\$150 00
138. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.....	100 00
142. Contingencies	1,000 00
<i>Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—</i>	
146. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	1,750 00
<i>Pumping Stations—</i>	
150. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	600 00

Distribution, Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems—

159. General Supplies	3,500 00
161. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..	16,800 00
164. Contingencies	5,000 00

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—

186. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	200 00
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Distribution, Maintenance—

192. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..	300 00
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Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Distribution, Maintenance—

209. Fuel	1,600 00
211. Telephones, Rental of.....	300 00
	\$31,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$215 from the account No. 315, Salaries and Wages, Central Office, to the account No. 313, Salaries and Wages, Office of General Medical Superintendent, within the appropriation made to the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1909.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1909.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer funds within the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1909 as follows: From No. 315, Salaries and Wages, General Administration, Central Office, \$215, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled and as follows: No. 313, Salaries and Wages, General Administration, Office of the General Medical Superintendent, \$215, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 15, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated December 8, 1909, requesting the transfer of \$215 from the 1909 Budget appropriation No. 315, Salaries and Wages, Central Office, to appropriation No. 313, Salaries and Wages, office of the General Medical Superintendent, has been transmitted to me for consideration.

As stated in a previous report, I would say that it appears that certain payroll charges have been made indiscriminately against the appropriation General Administration, which includes the three Budget items Nos. 313, 314 and 315, with the result that there would be a deficit on December 31, 1909, in item No. 313 and a surplus in No. 315.

On December 3, 1909, your Board authorized the transfer of \$1,500 to meet the contingency. The Board of Trustees find that the \$1,500 is insufficient, and ask now that an additional \$215 be transferred from item No. 315 to item No. 313, that amount being required to meet the December payroll.

The records of the Department of Finance show that there is sufficient money in the fund, Salaries and Wages, Central Office, to permit of the transfer requested. In order that the accounts may be properly adjusted, I recommend that the request of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be approved.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Central Office (No. 315), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the following department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the General Medical Superintendent (No. 313), Salaries and Wages.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$100 from the account No. 1619, Contingencies, to the account No. 1618, Telephones, Rental of, within the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Records of Kings County for the year 1909.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, COUNTY OF KINGS.
HALL OF RECORDS, BROOKLYN.
NEW YORK, December 11, 1909.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—The amount of appropriation made to the Office of Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings for the year 1909, entitled 1618, Telephones, Rental of, is insufficient.

I, therefore, request that a transfer be made by your Honorable Body and enclose a resolution covering same.

Yours respectfully,
LEWIS M. SWASEY, Commissioner of Records, County of Kings.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 17, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$100 from the appropriation made to that office for the year 1909, entitled No. 1619, Contingencies, to the appropriation entitled No. 1618, Telephones, Rental of, I report thereon as follows:

The appropriation for telephone service for the office for the year 1909 was \$298. The bills for this service for the year will exceed this amount by about \$100. To make

up the deficiency the Commissioner desires the transfer of \$100 from the Contingent account, this latter account having a surplus of this amount.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, No. 1619, Contingencies, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, No. 1618, Telephones, Rental of.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—\$1,000, within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1909.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, November 24, 1909.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In order that we may make the best disposition of certain moneys, I would ask that there be transferred the total of \$6,000 in certain funds of our Bureau of Street Cleaning to certain others funds, the transfers being made from Salaries, Wages and Hire of Horses and Carts to Supplies, Repairs and Materials as noted in the following detailed statement:

From—	
1435. Salaries and Wages, Administration.....	\$1,400 00
1436. Maintenance and Final Disposition, Salaries and Wages.....	3,800 00
1437. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	800 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>
Transfer the foregoing to the following funds:	
1438. General Supplies.....	\$1,300 00
1439. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	1,200 00
1440. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	3,000 00
1441. Apparatus, Machinery, etc.....	500 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

It is our expectation to purchase from the prisons of New York State a number of articles and make several betterments in the refuse destructor which will have permanent value, also some general supplies and small machinery, which will help out the very closely pared Budget for 1910.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting President of the Borough.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, December 15, 1909.

Department of Finance, Bureau of Investigation and Statistics, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to amend my letter of November 24, 1909, asking for various transfers among the funds of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, as follows:

Transfers from—	
1437. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	\$800 00
1442. Fuel.....	200 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
Transfers to—	
1441. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, etc.....	\$1,000 00

It is proposed to use this amount for the purchase of apparatus, machinery, etc. If it is not possible to transfer the \$200 from Fuel (Fund No. 1442) to Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, etc. (Fund No. 1441), I would ask that at least the \$800 from Hired Teams, Horses and Carts (Fund No. 1437) be so transferred.

Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.
By LOUIS L. TRIBUS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 17, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On November 24, 1909, the President of the Borough of Richmond addressed a communication to your Board, which was referred to the Comptroller on November 26. In connection therewith, I submit the following report:

The communication of the President is a request for transfers of funds within appropriations in the Bureau of Street Cleaning. On December 16 the President addressed a supplemental request in which he modified the original so that the matter now under consideration involves the transfer of \$1,000 from two appropriation accounts which have no schedule, to another account, which is not scheduled.

It is proposed to take \$800 from the account 1437—Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, and \$200 from the account 1442—Fuel, and transfer the same to the account 1441—Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, etc. The President has stated to an Examiner of this Department that the purpose of the transfer is to provide funds with which to purchase equipment, new tools, etc., for use in the Street Cleaning Bureau, most of which will be used in the Refuse Destructor now in operation. Inasmuch as the equipment required is for work properly chargeable to the Budget account, and the President has stated that the same are necessary, I recommend that the request be approved and transmitted herewith resolution.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
1437. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	\$800 00
1442. Fuel.....	200 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning (No. 1441) Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

F—\$5,000 from the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1319), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders, to the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations (No. 1327), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders, within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 15, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the following funds, viz.: From the appropriation Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1319, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders, \$5,000, to the appropriation Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, No. 1327, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders, \$5,000, the amount appropriated being insufficient to maintain and make necessary repairs to the Public Baths and Comfort Stations during the year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1319, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, No. 1327, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909 for the office of said President, involving a transfer of \$1,500, but no additional appropriation:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
December 16, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—For the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the Laborers employed in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of this Department request is hereby made that the provision made for Watchmen, Removing Incumbrances, in the Bureau of Highways, Code No. 1344, be eliminated, as the same is not required for the purpose appropriated, and that the amount provided, namely, \$1,500, be transferred to Code No. 1352, Laboring Force, Public Buildings and Offices.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. MURRAY, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedules supporting the Budget appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1909:

Bureau of Highways.

Removing Incumbrances—

1344. Salaries and Wages:	
Inspectors, 3.....	\$3,000 00

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Maintenance—

1352. Salaries and Wages (Laboring Force)—	
Assistant Foremen.....	\$2,555 00
Female Cleaners.....	13,687 50
Laborers.....	22,172 10
Watchman.....	2,737 50
	<u>\$41,152 10</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Highways, Administration—No. 1344, For Removing Incumbrances, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—No. 1352, Salaries and Wages.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Sheriff of New York County relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that said Sheriff be authorized to apply the unexpended balance in the Special Revenue Bond account, authorized June 11, 1909, in the sum of \$5,000, for the salaries of six Special Deputy Sheriffs, to the payment of the compensation of one Van Driver and forty-five Special Deputy Sheriffs, temporarily employed during the recent closing of the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending approval of the request:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY,
No. 289 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On June 11, 1909, your Honorable Board authorized the issue of five thousand dollar Special Revenue Bonds to provide means to pay the salary of six (6) Special Deputy Sheriffs under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of New York County in attendance upon Part 2 of the Court of Special Sessions.

By the sudden closing of the Criminal Courts Building it became necessary for me to temporarily appoint one (1) Van Driver and twenty-nine (29) Special Deputy Sheriffs to assist in the transportation of prisoners to and from the City Prison and Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the Court of General Sessions, temporarily located in the City Court Building; Part 4 of the Court of General Sessions, located at the Merchants' Association Building, in Lafayette street; the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court; Part 1 of the Court of Special Sessions, temporarily located in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, at Park avenue and Thirty-third street, and Part 2 of the Court of Special Sessions, in the Florence Building, at First street and Second avenue.

I was also obliged to appoint ten (10) Special Deputy Sheriffs on Election Day, November 2, 1909, pursuant to telegraphic communication from the Governor of the State of New York.

I am informed that Part 2 of the Court of Special Sessions will cease to exist on November 30, 1909, and I find that there will remain unexpended from the above-mentioned appropriation of five thousand dollars the sum which I believe will be sufficient to pay these temporary appointments without requesting any further appropriation, and I would, therefore, request your Honorable Board to amend the resolution adopted at your meeting of June 11, 1909, to read: "One Van Driver and forty-five Special Deputy Sheriffs," instead of "Six Special Deputy Sheriffs."

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. FOLEY, Sheriff.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Sheriff of New York County be and he is hereby authorized to apply the unexpended balance of an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) Special Revenue Bonds granted on May 4, 1909, to pay salaries of six Deputy Sheriffs in Part II. of the Court of Special Sessions, which has ceased to exist, to the remuneration of one Van Driver and forty-five Special Deputies, who have been temporarily employed in the emergency caused by the sudden closing of the Criminal Courts Building.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 7, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 15, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 26, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Returned herewith please find a request of the Sheriff of the County of New York, dated November 18, 1909, for an amendment to a resolution adopted by your Board on June 11, 1909, authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to provide means to pay the salaries of six Deputy Sheriffs, which matter having been referred to me, I would report thereon as follows:

The Sheriff states that it was necessary for him to employ temporarily one Van Driver and twenty-nine special Deputy Sheriffs to assist in the transportation of prisoners from the City Prison and Parts I, II. and III. of the Court of General Sessions to other buildings, because of the sudden closing, recently, of the Criminal Courts Building.

Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from the Governor of the State, the Sheriff states he was required to employ ten additional Deputy Sheriffs on election day.

Inasmuch as there are no funds available in the regular appropriation accounts to pay for the services of these temporary employees, the Sheriff having found that there will remain unexpended a sufficient sum for this purpose in the Special Revenue Bond Fund authorized June 11, 1909, he asks that the resolution authorizing the same be amended to include one Van Driver and forty-five Special Deputy Sheriffs, instead of six Special Deputy Sheriffs.

Although this appears to be a request which would warrant the approval of your Board, it should have first been directed to the Board of Aldermen where all matters relating to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds must originate, as provided in section 188, subdivision 8 of the City Charter. However, to facilitate the disposition of the matter, I would suggest that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the adoption by that body, for concurrence by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a resolution to the effect desired by the Sheriff of the County of New York.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 7, 1909, and approved by the Mayor December 15, 1909, authorizing the Sheriff of New York County to apply the unexpended balance of the Fund created by the issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 4, 1909 (approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 11, 1909), for the salaries of six (6) Deputy Sheriffs in Part II. of the Court of Special Sessions, to the remuneration of one Van Driver and forty-five Special Deputies employed during the emergency of the closing of the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and communication relative to an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds, subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, to provide means for the services of Clerks to prepare tax catalogues for the Boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn, in connection with the City's tax plant:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of securing the services of a sufficient number of Clerks to make proper analyses of tax arrearages before any sales are consummated.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 15, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
December 16, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRs—In reference to request to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to secure the services of Clerks to prepare tax catalogues for the Boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn, I am advised by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears that he desires the services of about fifty men for seventy days to prepare these catalogues so that a sale of arrearages since consolidation can be had in these Boroughs in the early spring. He advises me that each of these catalogues will approximate one thousand pages, and that in view of the fact that under the new Tax Arrearage Sales Law the City guarantees the lien which it proposes to sell, the greatest care is required in the preparation of these catalogues to obviate liability of loss to the City. He proposed to use for this work the men who had been employed in the tax arrearage plant, all of whom have qualified before the Civil Service Commission. The amount of these liens will approximate over \$20,000,000, and it is therefore important to secure the services of these experienced men who have been engaged in the preparation of the City's tax plant and will conclude their work on December 17, 1909, after which date it might be very difficult to secure this organized force for this important work.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1909, and approved by the Mayor December 15, 1909, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended by the Comptroller for the employment of a sufficient number of Clerks to make proper analyses of tax arrearages before any sales are consummated, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$7,500 Special Revenue Bonds, subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909, entitled Bureau of Sewers (No. 1311)—Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairing.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation entitled President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Sewers, No. 1311, Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 17, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on December 17, 1909, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to replenish the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909, for the account entitled Bureau of Sewers (No. 1311)—Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communications (2) requesting the following transfers of appropriations:

A—\$0.04 from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled Interest on the City Debt—Interest on Bonds and Stock to Be Issued After September 30, 1908, and in 1909, to the appropriations made for the same year, entitled:

Interest on the City Debt, The City of New York, as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898.....	\$0 01
Interest on the City Debt, Corporations in Queens County.....	03
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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1909.

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

SIR—Will you kindly have the following transfer placed on this week's calendar?

From Interest on the City Debt—Interest on Bonds and Stock to Be Issued After September 30, 1908, and in 1909 (1909).....	\$0 04
To Interest on the City Debt, The City of New York as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898 (1909).....	01
To Interest on the City Debt, Corporations in Queens County (1909).....	03

Respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four cents (\$0.04) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909 for the account entitled Interest on the City Debt, No. 51, Interest on Bonds and Stock to Be Issued After September 30, 1908, and in 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1909 for the accounts entitled and as follows:

Interest on the City Debt—	
47. The City of New York as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898.....	\$0 01
49. Corporations in Queens County.....	03
	<hr/> \$0 04

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$200 from the account No. 1649, the County of Kings, Supplies for County Offices and Courts, to the account No. 1647, the County of Kings, Disbursements and Fees under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1909.

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

Sir—Will you kindly have placed on the calendar for this week the following transfer?

From The County of Kings, Supplies for County Offices and Courts (Code 1649), 1909, \$200, to The County of Kings, Disbursements and Fees under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure (Code 1647), 1909, \$200.

This transfer is required in order that some vouchers representing mandatory charges, now held in this office for lack of funds, may be paid.

Respectfully,

J. H. MCCOEY, Deputy Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909 for the account entitled The County of Kings, Miscellaneous, No. 1649, Supplies for County Offices and Courts, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1909, for the account entitled The County of Kings, Miscellaneous, No. 1647, Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, provided for in the Budget for the year 1910.

Which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting authority to advertise and award a contract (No. 1201) for stationery and office supplies at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the establishment of a playground on the vacant land owned by the City at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, adjoining Public School 107, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Small Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

New York City, November 30, 1909.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 24, 1909, were approved as printed. Mr. E. Grant Marsh, representing the Finance Department, was present.

In response to advertisements in the City Record, dated November 16, 1909, the following bids or proposals were received:

ITEM No. 1.

Improvements and Repairs to the Roof of the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

Robert Jacob.....	\$3,750 00
Neptune B. Smyth.....	2,840 00
William Horne Company.....	2,740 00
Griffin Roofing Company.....	2,121 00

All of which were referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held October 22, 1909, as follows:

Recommending the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Armory Board, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, for one incumbent. Approving the request of the Armory Board for authority to advertise for bids or proposals and award the contract for alterations, etc., to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.

Ordered filed.

The Secretary reports the receipt of the following liens:

United Cornice and Skylight Works against S. Fox Construction Company, Fourteenth Regiment Armory, \$410. Filed November 1, 1909.

Frank J. Boyland against Thomas D. Connors, Fourteenth Regiment Armory, \$265. Filed October 14, 1909.

H. B. F. Kuhls against Neptune B. Smyth, Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, \$408. Filed September 27, 1909.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Report of Committees on Armories.

New York, November 23, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board:

Sir—The Committee on Armories report the consideration of the following matters, at a meeting held this day, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Communication from the commanding officer of the Second Company, Signal Corps, requesting a renewal of lease with the Bedford Riding Academy, for the use of his organization for mounted drills, etc.

Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from George H. Wilfers, for accommodations for mounted drills of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the premises known as the Bedford Riding Academy, situated at the corner of Bedford and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from November 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$1,000, payable quarterly, upon the same terms and conditions contained in the lease expiring November 1, 1909; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from Messrs. Walker & Morris, architects for the new Twenty-second Regiment Engineers Armory, submitting outline specifications and blue print for proposed swimming tank and bowling alleys in said armory, together with an approximate cost submitted by the Guidone & Galaridi Company.

Your Committee recommend that the contract and specifications be amended in accordance with the specifications submitted by the architects.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract and specifications of the Guidone & Galaridi Company for the erection of the new Twenty-second Regiment Engineers Armory, Borough of Manhattan, be amended so as to include excavation, masonry, steel and iron, heating, rough plumbing, rough electrical work, alterations and additions, in connection with the proposed swimming tank and bowling alleys, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the architects, Messrs. Walker & Morris, at a cost not to exceed \$19,792.50 (including architects fees).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Application of Charles Schneider for an extension of time on his contract for excavating the Second Battery Armory site, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Your Committee recommend that the extension of time be granted.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Charles Schneider for excavating the site of the new Second Battery Armory, in the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 6, 1908, and running 100 working days, be and is hereby extended to November 30, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Application of Thomas D. Connors for an extension of time on his contract for alterations, etc., in the armory of the Fourteenth Regiment, Borough of Brooklyn.

Your Committee recommend that the extension of time be granted.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Thomas D. Connors, for alterations, etc., in the armory of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, dated October 28, 1908, and running ninety working days, be and is hereby extended to November 30, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Application of J. M. Knopp for an extension of time on his contract for electrical work, etc., in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

Your Committee recommend that the extension of time be granted.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of J. M. Knopp for electrical work, etc., in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 9, 1908, and running ninety working days, be and is hereby extended to December 31, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Application of George Stanton for an extension of time on his contract for alterations, etc., Second Company Signal Corps armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

Your committee recommend that the time be extended as requested.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of George Stanton, for alterations, etc., in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 21, 1909, and running seventy-five working days, be and is hereby extended thirty days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$25 from the Contingency Fund to that of Salaries.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of \$25 from the appropriation made to the Armory Board, entitled Maintenance of Armories, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 1070, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to General Administration (No. 988), Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

In the matter of the promotion of Lawrence V. Meehan, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, to vacant grade of \$1,800 per annum, your Committee recommend that that promotion be made.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of Lawrence V. Meehan, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in the Armory Board, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

In the matter of the promotion of Lewis M. Sweet, Stenographer and Typewriter, to the Armory Board to the newly made grade of \$2,100 per annum, your Committee recommend that such promotion be made.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of Lewis M. Sweet, Stenographer and Typewriter to the Armory Board, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1910.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted by the Armory Board on October 4, October 19, October 25 and November 9, 1909, approving bills properly certified for repairs, etc., and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

October 4, 1909.

Name.	Description.	Amount.
Wm. Horne Company.....	Repairs, etc., U. S. S. "Granite State".....	\$3,600 00
George Stanton	Alterations, etc., Second Company, Signal Corps..	4,760 00
Guidone & Galardi Company.....	Erection of Second Battery armory.....	34,554 19
Robinson & Knust.....	Professional services, alterations, etc., Second Company, Signal Corps.....	252 00
Robinson & Knust.....	Professional services, repairs, etc., U. S. S. "Granite State"	180 00
William J. Olvany.....	Steam heating apparatus, Sixty-ninth Regiment armory	1,710 00

October 18, 1909.

Name.	Description.	Amount.
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Contract, supplies, Ninth Coast Artillery District..	\$217 00
Neal & Scott Company.....	Contract, supplies, Ninth Coast Artillery District..	317 24
Neal & Scott Company.....	Contract, supplies, Twelfth Regiment.....	236 14
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Contract, supplies, Seventy-first Regiment.....	1,472 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Contract, supplies, Squadron A.....	597 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Contract, supplies, Squadron A.....	665 00
Walker & Morris.....	Contract, professional services, new Twenty-second Regiment armory	6,427 50
Robinson & Knust.....	Professional services, two new rooms, Twenty-second Regiment armory	135 63
Charles C. Haight.....	Contract, professional services, new Second Battery armory	863 86
John Wanamaker	Desk and chair, Headquarters, First Brigade.....	31 00
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company.....	Mantles, etc., Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	115 62
Peter McKay	Painting, etc., Ninth Coast Artillery District.....	450 00
F. J. Morse Supply Company.....	Chairs, etc., Twelfth Regiment.....	70 60
Ludwig Baumann & Co.....	Davenport, Twelfth Regiment.....	84 75
I. Smalls	"No-Dust," Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	7 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Chair seats, etc., Squadron A.....	12 50
Samuel Pollack	Glazing, First Battalion, Naval Militia.....	24 50
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Pennants, etc., First Battalion, Naval Militia.....	46 25
F. J. Morse Supply Company.....	Bed, etc., Headquarters, Naval Militia.....	23 60
F. J. Morse Supply Company.....	Curtains, etc., Headquarters, Naval Militia.....	65 00
New York Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, Headquarters, Naval Militia.....	19 23
Griffin Roofing Company.....	Roofing, Headquarters, Naval Militia.....	55 00
Peerless Towel Supply Company.....	Armory Board office, towels.....	2 50
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	Telephone service, Thirteenth Coast Artillery District	14 69
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company	Valves, etc., Thirteenth Coast Artillery District.....	66 44
Emil Lazansky	Glazing, etc., Fourteenth Regiment.....	6 32
S. Fox Construction Company.....	Conduit junction boxes, etc., Second Signal Corps.....	125 08
W. F. Irish Electric Company.....	Shades, etc., Second Signal Corps.....	79 66
T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company.....	Shower bath, etc., Headquarters, Second Brigade.....	285 00

October 25, 1909.

Name.	Description.	Amount.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, Forty-seventh Regiment.....	\$7 30
New York Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, Squadron C.....	15 27
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, Squadron C.....	12 47
New York Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, First Signal Corps.....	28 21
Clausen Art Rooms.....	Frame, Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	7 00
John A. Scollay.....	Repairs, steam heating, Squadron C.....	12 62
C. L. Dooley.....	Repairs, Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	230 00
Wm. J. Olvany.....	Repairs, steam heating, Thirteenth Regiment.....	250 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Towels, Squadron C.....	56 93
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Towels, Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	23 00
H. J. Badenhausen.....	Steel plates, Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	67 75
Police Department.....	Boiler inspection, Squadron C.....	4 00
Clark & Gibby.....	Furniture, Second Signal Corps.....	395 00
New York Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, Seventy-first Regiment.....	35 85
G. G. Hollander.....	Parquet floor, Thirteenth Regiment.....	432 50
Harrie Davis	Postage stamps, Armory Board.....	10 00
G. G. Hollander.....	Parquet floor, Headquarters, Chief of Coast Artillery, Thirteenth Regiment.....	52 50
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Twelfth Regiment.....	797 00
Cornelius Daly	Wood, Twelfth Regiment.....	42 00
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company.....	Shades, etc., Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	7 50
F. W. Starr.....	Lumber, Second Battalion, Naval Militia.....	41 00
Wm. J. Olvany.....	Repairs to boilers, etc., Ninth Regiment.....	29 40
N. J. Schery.....	Leaders, Second Signal Corps.....	38 35
Guidone & Galardi Company.....	Contract, erection Second Battery armory	24,456 10
Charles C. Haight.....	Professional services, erection Second Battery armory	611 40
George Stanton	Alterations, Second Company, Signal Corps.....	3,655 00
Robinson & Knust.....	Professional services, alterations, Second Company, Signal Corps	182 75
Samuel Lewis	Supplies, Second Company, Signal Corps.....	201 00
William J. Olvany.....	Plumbing work, Twenty-second Regiment.....	24 03

November 9, 1909.

Name.	Description.	Amount.
T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company..	Plumbing, Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	\$30 35
S. W. Reese & Co.....	Signs, Ninth Coast Artillery District.....	36 00
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company.....	Mantels, Ninth Coast Artillery District.....	150 64
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company.....	Mantels, Twelfth Regiment.....	42 88
William J. Olvany.....	Steamfitting, Twenty-second Regiment.....	24 03
Benjamin E. Weeks.....	Wood, Seventy-first Regiment.....	14 00
Remington Typewriter Company.....	Typewriter, Seventy-first Regiment.....	90 00
William J. Olvany.....	Steamfitting, Seventy-first Regiment.....	865 00
William J. Olvany.....	Steamfitting, Squadron A.....	14 80
N. J. Schery.....	Leaders, etc., Squadron A.....	72 50
Seth Thomas Clock Company.....	Clock, Headquarters, N. G., N. Y.....	27 50
I. Smalls	"No-Dust," Fourteenth Regiment.....	14 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Fourteenth Regiment.....	15 00
William J. Olvany.....	Steamfitting, Twenty-third Regiment.....	15 00
Benjamin E. Weeks.....	Wood, Forty-seventh Regiment.....	14 00
S. C. Robins.....	Plumbing, Forty-seventh Regiment.....	36 70
S. C. Robins.....	Plumbing, Forty-seventh Regiment.....	121 20
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Third Battery.....	6 50
John A. Scollay.....	Steamfitting, Third Battery.....	71 55

Name.	Description.	Amount.
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Seventh Regiment.....	94 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Seventh Regiment.....	789 00
G. F. Sinram.....	Coal, Eighth Coast Artillery District.....	889 32
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	1,054 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Field Hospital.....	487 00
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	Supplies, Third Battery.....	87 00
A. J. & J. J. McCollum.....	Coal, Twenty-third Regiment.....	1,720 47
Neptune B. Smyth.....	Contract, Observer Station, Ninth Coast Artillery District	2,227 00
Guidone & Galardi Company.....	Contract, two new company rooms, Twenty-second Regiment	421 40
Wm. J. Olvany.....	Contract, steam heating apparatus, Sixty-ninth Regiment	660 00

Communication from C. C. Haight, Esq., architect for the new Second Battery armory, recommending an appropriation of \$9,444.39 to complete the building for that organization.

Mr. Haight was present and addressed the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication transmitted to the Comptroller November 23, 1909:

The Armory Board,
New York, November 23, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—On October 28, I forwarded to you a request of the architect, for appropriation of \$9,444.39 to complete the Second Battery armory, and asked that you send me a report by your Engineer, for presentation to the Armory Board. I have not yet received such report, and beg that you will let me have it at your very earliest convenience. The matter should have been presented to the Committee on Armories to-day.

I am unofficially informed by Mr. Read, of your Engineering Department, that he intends reporting against the appropriation. I purpose asking the Armory Board to override the objections, on the statement of the architect that if the work is withheld until after the present contractor has finished his work, it will delay the completion of the building and will cost the City several thousand dollars more than if the work be done at the present time.

Yours very truly,
HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

After hearing the architect and a statement from the Secretary, the Board decided it would be economy to do this work at this time instead of waiting until after the completion of the building, in accordance with the original plan.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9,444.39 be and is hereby appropriated for the completion of the new Second Battery armory building in accordance with certain changes in the contract and specifications of the Guidone & Galardi Company made by the architect. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary presented the tabulation of the bids received at this meeting, and reported that for Item No. 1, improvement and repairs to the roof of the Fourteenth Regiment armory of the Borough of Brooklyn. Four bids were received, the lowest being that of the Griffin Roofing Company in the sum of \$2,121. That the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of the Griffin Roofing Company, No. 506 West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for Item No. 1, improvements and repairs to the roof of the Fourteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$2,121 be accepted, it being the lowest formal bid received for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, the Chairman of the Armory Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; and that all the other bids be rejected and that the Comptroller be requested to return the deposits received to the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier General George Moore Smith, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary

THE ARMORY BOARD.

New York City, December 13, 1909.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Committee appointed February 28, 1908, to consider the applications for increased accommodations for Squadron A and the Eighth Coast Artillery District, submitted the following report:

New York City, December 9, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board:

Sir—After hearing representatives of Squadron A, and of the Eighth Coast Artillery District, on February 28, 1908, the Armory Board expressed itself as favoring an extension of Squadron A armory by the erection of a new armory in The Bronx for the Eighth Coast Artillery District.

The question was raised as to the financial ability of the City, and President McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting Mayor, appointed the Brigadier-General Commanding the First Brigade, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, a Committee to examine into the application of Colonel Austin, commanding the Eighth Coast Artillery District, and to confer with the Comptroller as to the City's ability to finance the project.

Your Committee has the honor to report that they have examined the requisition of Colonel Austin for a site 300 by 600, or thereabouts, within the boundaries of The Bronx.

Your Committee has conferred with the Comptroller and is informed by the Comptroller that the City has the money necessary for the purchase of a site.

Your Committee recommends that the Armory Board approve the requisition of the commanding officer for a new armory, and that the site about 614 feet on Teetaw avenue, 280 feet on Aqueduct avenue, 614 feet on Aqueduct avenue, and 280 feet on East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Teetaw avenue, be acquired for such purpose, provided that such site can be obtained for a reasonable amount to be hereafter fixed, but not, in any event, to exceed the sum of \$250,000.

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General Commanding First Brigade.

LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Howard Taylor, Esq., representing Squadron A, appeared and addressed the Board.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen the matter was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following supplemental calendar.

Request of Sigmund Fox for the consent of the Armory Board to the assignment of his interest in a certain contract for mason work, etc., in the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, to the S. Fox Construction Company.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Armory Board be and is hereby given to the assignment by Sigmund Fox to the S. Fox Construction Company, of all his right

title and interest in a certain contract held by the said Sigmund Fox with the Army Board, for mason work, etc., in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 9, 1909, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held December 3, 1909, as follows:

Approving the revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation for the Armory Board in the Budget for the year 1909.

Transferring \$1,880.25 within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1909.

Ordered filed.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

New York City, December 22, 1909.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary presented an application for the appropriation of \$3,200 for heat in the armory of the Second Battery, now in course of construction at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as per term of contract.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,200 be and is hereby appropriated to provide funds for heating the Second Battery armory, now in course of construction, at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications: that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are requested to concur and authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary requested the transfer of \$4,927.60 within the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the years 1908 and 1909.

The Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,560.50 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Repairs and Supplies—	
990. Seventh Regiment	\$383 14
992. Ninth C. A. D.	823 07
997. Squadron A	900 07
1005. Field Hospital	650 00
1007. Contingencies	676 68

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Repairs and Supplies—	
1009. Fourteenth Regiment	200 00
1011. Forty-seventh Regiment	322 06
1018. Contingencies	605 48

\$4,560 50

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Repairs and Supplies—	
991. Eighth C. A. D.	\$308 14
994. Twenty-second Regiment	823 07
995. Sixty-ninth Regiment	818 80
998. First Battery	650 00
1001. Headquarters, First Brigade	71 84
1002. First Battalion, Naval Militia	676 68
1003. Headquarters, Naval Militia	9 43

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Repairs and Supplies—	
1016. Headquarters, Second Brigade	75 00
1010. Twenty-third Regiment	596 24
1017. Company I, Tenth Regiment	531 30

\$4,560 50

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the sum of \$367.10 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Repairs and Supplies—	
759. Seventh Regiment	\$13 27
760. Eighth Battalion	48 38
762. Twelfth Regiment	32 37
764. Sixty-ninth Regiment	10 00
765. Seventy-first Regiment	12 25
766. Squadron A	141 86
767. First Battery	10 00
768. Second Battery	45 00
770. First Battalion, Naval Militia	53 97

\$367 10

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Repairs and Supplies—	
761. Ninth Regiment	\$367 10

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel transmitting a report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, and certified copy of an order confirming said report, in the matter of acquiring certain land at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fort Washington avenue as a site for the Twenty-second Regiment armory.

The Mayor offered the following:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, under date of December 9, 1909, has transmitted to the Armory Board a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain property at the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a site for the Twenty-second Regiment armory, and also a certified copy of the bill of

costs and expenses in said proceeding, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on March 9, 1909, amounting in all to the sum of \$47,532.18 (including interest); and

Whereas, The Armory Board by resolution of April 18, 1907, appropriated the sum of \$381,000, for said purpose; be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$17,532.18 be and is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, namely \$381,000, making a total appropriation of \$398,532.18 for the acquisition of the site for the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers armory, in the Borough of Manhattan; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

A communication was presented from John H. Voss requesting the Armory Board to paint white the north wall of the armory of the Second Battery at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue.

Which was laid over.

The motion to adjourn was adopted.

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, New York, on Thursday, December 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Polk, presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of Rule XV. (Promotion), as prescribed and established December 4, 1903. The Chair stated that the amended rule amplified the existing rule, and included certain practices of the Commission, so making them rules and making more effective the method of keeping efficiency records; that the rule had been made to fit the new schedules of competitive positions recently approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission. There being no appearances, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

After the Commission had gone into regular session the minutes of the meeting held December 8 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Rules, as prescribed and established December 4, 1903, be and the same hereby are amended by changing Rule XV. (Promotion) to read as follows:

"RULE XV.

"Promotion.

"1. Vacancies in positions above the lowest grade in any part of the competitive class, except Part I, that are not filled by original appointment, transfer, reinstatement or reduction, shall be filled by promotion, based, so far as practicable, on competitive tests.

"2. Examinations for promotion shall be ordered as often as may be necessary to meet or anticipate the needs of the higher grades, and, so far as practicable, shall be held periodically. Such examinations shall be open to all persons otherwise eligible who shall have served the necessary periods as particularly described below.

"3. Mental examinations for promotion shall, as far as practicable, correspond in scope, subjects and preliminary conditions to examinations as would have been prescribed for original entrance to the same position, but due consideration shall be given to the particular requirements of the Department, office or institution for which the examination is held. No person shall be eligible for promotion who lacks any of the preliminary requirements for original entrance to the position to be filled by promotion.

"4. No examination shall be held under any title not designated in the classification, except that, for reasons to be stated in its minutes, the Commission may hold an examination under the office title of a position above Grade 4 of the Clerical Service, where the duties to be performed are of a fixed and distinctive character and where such office title has been in common use for not less than a year.

"5. No person shall be admitted to an examination for promotion who lacks any preliminary qualification for the position to be filled fixed by law, or by these rules, or by lawful regulation of his Department, or who may have become ineligible for any of the causes set forth in clause 14 of Rule VII.

"6. Eligibility for promotion shall be limited to persons who have served for not less than six months immediately preceding the examination in the department, office or institution for which the examination is held. Promotion examinations in all parts of the competitive class shall be further regulated as particularly described below.

"7. Part I. Ungraded Positions—Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in Part I, which in the opinion of the appointing officer or of the Commission can be filled satisfactorily by promotion from among persons holding positions of lower but corresponding character in the same Part, the Commission may order a competitive examination for such promotion, open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than one year in such lower position.

"8. Part II. The Clerical Service—

"(A) Persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than two years in positions in Grade 1 and not less than three years in positions in Grades 2, 3 and 4 shall be eligible for examination for the next higher grade in the same position.

"(B) The Commission may extend eligibility for promotion to any position in Part II, to persons who have served the required length of time in the grade in another group in Part II, when the Commission shall find that the nature of the duties of the positions held by such persons are such as naturally and properly fit them to perform the duties of the position to which they seek promotion.

"(C) Upon the request of an appointing officer the Commission may authorize an examination for change of title within a grade for any position in Part II, from among persons holding positions of lower but corresponding character in the same grade. Such examinations shall be limited to persons who have served at least one year in such lower position.

"(D) The Commission may extend eligibility for promotion to positions in Grade 2 of Part II, to persons who shall have served at least two years in positions in Part VI. (the Attendance Service) where the Commission shall find that the nature of the positions held by such persons is such as naturally and properly fit them to perform the duties of the position to which they seek promotion as fully as the duties of persons holding positions in Grade 1 of Part II.

"9. Part III. The Engineering Service—Examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in positions in the same class in the grade next lower in the same department, office or institution. For increase of salary in the same position beyond the grades fixed by these rules examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in the grade next lower.

"10. Parts IV., the Inspection Service; V., the Legal Service; VI., the Attendance Service, and XII., the Medical Service—Wherever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in Parts IV., V., VI. and XII. which in the opinion of the appointing officer or of the Commission may be filled satisfactorily by promotion from among persons holding positions of lower but corresponding character in the same part the Commission may order a competitive examination for such promotion, open to all persons who shall have served at least one year in such lower position. For increase of salary in the same position beyond the grades fixed by these rules examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in the grade next lower.

"11. Part VII. The Police Service; Part VIII. The Fire Service—Examinations for promotion shall be held in accordance with Rule XVII. When promotions to positions are limited by law to persons serving a definite length of time in certain grades a person to be eligible for examination must have completed such length of service not later than the day of the mental examination for the position. Where no requirements of law exist as to length of service examinations shall be open in such case to

all persons who shall have served for not less than six months in positions of the same general character in the grade next lower.

"12. Part IX. The Prison Service—Persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than five years in Grade 1 shall be eligible for examination for promotion to Grade 2. Persons who shall have served at least six months in Grades 2 and 3 shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade. For increase of salary in the same position beyond the grades fixed by these rules examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in the grade next lower.

"13. Part X. The Street Cleaning Service—Examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in positions of the same general character in the grade next lower.

"14. Part XI. The Ferry Service—Examinations shall be open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in positions in the same class in the grade next lower.

"15. A position in any of the aforesaid parts the compensation of which is not identical with that specified in the classification for any grade of such parts shall, for purposes of promotion, be deemed as of the grade the compensation of which is specified as next lower than the compensation paid.

"16. For reasons to be set forth in its minutes and where permitted by law and under the restriction fixed by these rules relative to promotion from one grade to the next higher the Commission may open examinations to persons in two or more lower grades who shall have served with fidelity for the required time in the lowest grade to which the examination is open.

"17. Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in Part I., or in the lowest graded positions of Parts III., IV., X. and XI., or in Grades 1 and 2 of Part VI., which in the opinion of the appointing officer or of the Commission can be filled satisfactorily by the promotion of persons employed in a position of lower but corresponding character in the Labor Class the Commission may, by resolution, order a competitive examination for such promotion, open to all persons who have served with fidelity for not less than three years in such lower position.

"18. In determining eligibility for promotion in positions in Parts I., IV., V., VI. and XII. the titles of positions in themselves and the duties which are naturally and properly attached thereto shall be considered. Duties which have been performed not in accordance with the title of the position or personal qualifications shall not be considered in determining such eligibility.

"19. The subjects of rating and the relative weights thereof in any competitive promotion examination shall be as follows: For comparative conduct, seniority and efficiency in previous service, as may be determined from the transcript of the efficiency record (or as may be otherwise determined under paragraph 21 of this rule), between the date of the original appointment of the candidate and the final date for the receiving of applications for any stated examination, 50; and for written papers on pertinent subjects, 50. (In cases where the candidate has obtained a promotion as the result of a competitive examination the record shall be a continuation of the last record furnished; but if the promotion be obtained without competitive examination the record shall commence from the date of his promotion to the position or grade.)

"In rating records where more than one grade is opened such rating shall be based upon the service of a candidate in all of such positions or grades.

"20. To provide a basis of rating for previous service there shall be kept in each department or office continuous and permanent records of the efficiency, character and conduct of all persons employed in 'positions in the Competitive Class.' Such records shall be known as 'efficiency records,' and the entries made therein shall have reference to (a) quality of work performed by each officer or employee; (b) the quantity of work performed by him; (c) his general conduct; (d) his punctuality and attendance; (e) his executive ability and capacity for initiative where his work is of a character that will permit definite estimation.

"21. The entries upon an efficiency record shall be made under the direction of a Board of Promotions, to be established in each department, which shall consist of not less than three superior officers or employees of such department, who shall be designated for such purpose by the appointing officer therein, subject to confirmation by the Commission. Such entries shall be based upon reports submitted by the administrative officer most closely in touch with the work of the officer or employee to be rated, and shall be made at stated periods and at least quarterly. Where the entries are made quarterly they shall be made on or about the 1st day of January, April, July and October of each year, and shall be a record for the quarter immediately preceding. The following terms shall be employed to indicate the degree of efficiency: (a) far above the average; (b) above the average; (c) average; (d) below the average; (e) far below the average. A transcript or summary of such record shall be furnished to the Commission annually in a form to be prescribed by the Commission, which shall contain the certification of the appointing officer that the entries on such record were made in accordance with the provisions of this rule, and whenever the Commission so requires like certification of the full record of each candidate shall be furnished by the appointing officer in advance of a particular examination. For periods of service prior to the establishment, or in the absence of any such record, such rating shall be based on such certificates, covering the several elements of service herein specified, in such forms as the Commission may require.

"Whenever, in the judgment of the Chief Examiner, more exact information is required for the purposes of such rating than that given in any summary, the original record may be consulted in such case. Such records shall be open either to the Chief Examiner or to any Examiner designated by him, and, at reasonable times, to any officer or employee whose conduct is noted therein.

"22. Whenever there are less than three persons eligible for promotion to fill a vacancy in a graded position, and willing to compete therefor, an eligible nominated by the appointing officer may be promoted to the grade next higher upon a statement of the facts to the Commission, and, on passing a non-competitive examination, similar in scope, subjects and preliminary conditions to such examination as would have been prescribed in case of competition.

"23. Any person in the competitive service who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, provided there is not more than one (1) other person in the same grade, and if not otherwise disqualified, shall be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule, provided he has actually served at least one year in the bureau or other subdivision of the department in which the promotion is to be made.

"24. No recommendation for the promotion of any person in the classified service shall be considered by any officer concerned in making promotions unless it shall be made by an officer under whose supervision such person has served; such recommendation by any other person, if made with the knowledge and consent of the person to whom it relates, shall be sufficient cause for debarring such person from the promotion proposed, and a repetition of the offense shall be sufficient cause for his removal.

"25. Except as this rule otherwise provides, the conduct of an examination for promotion and the making of selections therefor from any eligible list formed as the result of such examination, shall be governed by the rules relating to original appointment."

The Secretary stated that a requisition had been received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for an eligible list from which to appoint one Inspector of Hydrants, Stop Cocks and Shop Work, in the Borough of Richmond, at a salary of \$4 a day, and requested instructions as to certifying in view of the fact that there were two names on a preferred list for the position of Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, one name on a preferred list of Inspector of Pipes and Castings, and an eligible list of Inspector of Hydrants, Stop Cocks and Shop Work. The matter was referred to the Chief Examiner for a recommendation.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, office of the Mayor, and call his attention to the inadequacy of the salary offered for the position of Taximeters (\$1.200 per annum); also to state that as the taximeters were covered by a patent under which the mechanism was kept secret, the Commission would be unable to examine candidates in that subject as requested.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner suggesting subjects and weights for the forthcoming examinations for Rodman, Transitman and Assistant Engineer. The matter was referred to the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the requirement of residence in the State of New York be and the same hereby is waived so far as it applies to the coming examination for Inspector, Board of Water Supply.

The appeal of Joseph Brady, No. 154 Nassau street, that his papers in the examination for Inspector, Board of Water Supply, be rated was granted. It appeared that the candidate had signed his number to one of the papers and then erased it, for which reason he had been disqualified.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in charge of promotions, dated December 7, transmitting a report from Mr. P. S. Hildreth, Engineering Examiner, relative to the request of the Board of Water Supply for permission to change the titles of several persons from Assistant Engineer-Designer to Assistant Engineer. The report stated that in view of the desire of the Board of Water Supply to assign the men to the supervision of work which they had designed the Examiner was of the opinion that the change was entirely proper and desirable.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the change of title of Arthur R. Holbrook, Herbert M. Hale, William C. Pickersgill and James E. Barlow from Assistant Engineer-Designer to Assistant Engineer be and the same hereby is approved.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in charge of promotions, dated December 2, transmitting a suggested form for efficiency record books to be used in City Departments. The form was approved.

Reports were presented from Mr. James A. Rafferty, dated December 4 and 7, recommending, after examination of the circumstances in each case, that the disqualification appearing against the following named candidates on the eligible list of Fireman be removed:

	Per Cent.
William R. Walsh, No. 328 East Thirty-ninth street.....	80.50
Thomas F. Hyland, No. 475 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.....	86.31
Edward Bender, No. 38 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	83.65

The recommendation was adopted.

The following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of Rule XII:

John F. McCann, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Foreman.
Howard A. Bailey, Cold Spring, N. Y., Mining Blacksmith's Helper.
Moses Wilkerson, Storm King, N. Y., Miner.
Owen Bly, Yonkers, N. Y., Miner.
Thomas Murphy, Storm King, N. Y., Miner.
Alfred Bird, Storm King, N. Y., Miner.
Clarence Gant, Storm King, N. Y., Miner.
Fred Wilson, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner.
Charles T. Johnson, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner.
Will Crawford, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner.
Edie Lockett, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner.
William Schooler, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner.
William Barnett, Storm King, N. Y., Miner.

The Commission again considered the request of the Board of Water Supply under date of July 13 for permission to assign persons appointed from the eligible list of Clerk, Board of Water Supply, second grade, to duty within the City limits. The Secretary stated that the advertisement of the examination had stated that candidates would not be eligible for appointment within The City of New York. After careful consideration of the matter the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 15, requesting permission to employ Miss Gertrude C. Hart and Miss Marie H. Kerr, through the firm of Clark & Baker, No. 314 Broadway, New York, to install a systematic method for the keeping, indexing and preparation of papers and other records in the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Finance and the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Miss Gertrude C. Hart and Miss Marie H. Kerr be and they hereby are excepted from examination in accordance with clause 6 of Rule XII, to render expert service in the Department of Finance in connection with the installation of a systematic method for the keeping, indexing and preparation of papers in the Division of Real Estate and the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets; provided, however, that their compensation shall not exceed \$750 each.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, dated December 1, requesting, by direction of the Borough President, that the classification be amended by striking from the exempt class the position of Confidential Inspector for the Borough of Manhattan. The matter was laid on the table.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated November 30, requesting approval of the reinstatement of Louis Beaulieu in the position of Dock Laborer. The Secretary stated that the reinstatement of Mr. Beaulieu in the position of Watchman (from which position he had resigned, without fault or delinquency, in April, 1909) had been disapproved on the ground that there was a preferred list for the position. After careful consideration of the matter the reinstatement in the position of Dock Laborer was authorized, subject, however, to the passing of a physical examination.

A letter was presented from John H. Little, Esq., Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, dated November 24, requesting that the name of Winfield S. Davidson be placed on the preferred list for the position of Watchman, and stating that Mr. Davidson had been dropped from the payroll of the Department on June 4, 1909, for absence for more than five days without leave. It appeared that Mr. Davidson had submitted a doctor's certificate showing that his absence was caused by illness. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, dated December 8, in relation to the case of Fireman first grade John J. McCormack, Engine Company 132, fireboat "David A. Boody," who had successfully passed the physical examination for promotion to the position of Pilot in the uniformed force but who had been unable to appear for the mental examination in consequence of physical injuries, which resulted in his being placed on the sick list for a period of ten days by direction of Medical Officer Joseph E. Smith of the Fire Department; and requesting that the candidate be granted a special mental examination. The Secretary stated that Fireman McCormack's application had been previously denied, in view of the provisions of paragraph 11 of Rule VII.; but that he had received a communication signed by all the candidates in the examination in which they consented to the granting of a special examination. After consideration of the matter, it was

Resolved, That the provision of clause 11 of Rule VII. to the effect that

"No candidate shall be granted a second or special examination or any second or special trial or test, either written or physical, preliminary to or in connection with any examination held hereunder; unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that his failure to appear for, or to gain admission to, or to complete such examination or test, was due to a manifest error or mistake for which the Commission is responsible, the nature of which shall be set forth in its minutes, or that such failure was due to compulsory attendance before any court or other public authority having the power to compel such attendance,"

—be and the same hereby is waived so far as it applies to John J. McCormack, who successfully passed the recent physical examination for the position of Pilot in the uniformed force of the Fire Department, but who was unable to appear for the mental examination on the day set therefor in consequence of injuries received, which resulted in his being placed on the sick list for a period of ten days.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission for their approval.

Letters were presented from the Comptroller, dated November 12 and 18, respectively, requesting that the promotion of Charles D. Cords to a salary of \$1,800 per annum and that of Edward O'H. Jervois to \$2,400 per annum be approved. The matter was referred to Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Examiner in charge of Promotions, for a report.

The Secretary presented a supplementary payroll from the Department of Education for the increase in the salary of Harry C. Anmack, Janitor-Engineer, from the date of his promotion, September 7, 1909, to December 1, 1909. The Secretary was directed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll.

The request of Patrick J. Cregin, No. 793 Washington street, Borough of The Bronx, for permission to correct the date of birth appearing in his application for Patrolman as October 6, 1885, to read September 7, 1885, to conform with the date set forth in the certificate furnished, was granted.

The request of Stephen J. Smith, No. 172 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment from the list of Attendant in any Borough, and at a salary of \$60 a month, was granted, upon his statement that his circumstances had changed since his declination of appointment in the Department of Docks and Ferries on May 25, 1909.

A letter was presented from Henry Wessel, No. 409 Seventh avenue, Manhattan, dated November 24, stating that he was unable to satisfactorily fill the position of Supervisor of Grounds in Bellevue Hospital, to which position he had been certified from the preferred list of Gardener, and requesting that his name be restored to the list. The request was granted.

The requests of the following named candidates for Patrolman for permission to correct the dates of birth set forth in their respective papers to correspond with those given in the birth certificates furnished, were granted:

Egidio Vitale, No. 1810 Holland avenue, Borough of The Bronx, March 13, 1883, given in error; correct date, March 15, 1883.

Edward Hogarty, No. 745 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, September 27, 1880, given in error; September 3, 1879, correct date.

A letter was presented from Edward J. McManus, dated November 17, requesting to be advised as to his eligibility for transfer from the position of Attendance Officer in the Department of Education to that of Superintendent of Public Baths. The Secretary stated that Mr. McManus had passed an open competitive examination for the latter position, and had been eligible for certification and appointment during the life of the list; but that the same had expired by limitation. The matter was laid over.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF VAN CORTLANDT, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the members of the Local Board of Van Cortlandt, Twenty-fifth District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Thursday, December 23, 1909.

Present—President of the Borough of The Bronx; Alderman Hochdorfer.

Owing to the Aldermen of the City being present at the funeral of Alderman Sullivan, the other members of the Local Board of Van Cortlandt were unable to attend this meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as typewritten.

Laid Over Matters.

No. 291. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation and setting curb where necessary in Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

Hearing held before this Board on December 2, 1909 (page 176 of minutes); no opposition.

Under date of December 22, 1909, the Acting Chief Engineer of the Borough, Mr. Chas. H. Graham, reported the estimated cost at \$20,000; assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment at \$233,645, but stated that as there are grades on said Two Hundred and Sixty-first street exceeding 8 per cent., he recommended that the amended report submitted, providing for the paving of West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation where the grade is under 6 per cent., and with granite blocks on a concrete foundation where the grade is over 6 per cent., be adopted, the estimated cost being \$21,200.

Mr. Thos. E. Stanton appeared in opposition and stated that he believed that a majority of the owners on that street were in favor of having the street macadamized by and at the expense of the City, and that no part of the cost be assessed against the property deemed to be benefited, as requested in a letter addressed to President Murray under date of September 23, 1909 (File No. 25679).

On motion, seconded, the matter was placed on file.

No. 280. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, drains, retaining walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Plympton avenue, between Boscobel avenue and Featherbed lane, and West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Plympton avenue and Nelson avenue. Estimated cost, \$33,800. Title vested in City to both streets.

Hearing held on November 11, 1909 (page 163); no one appeared in opposition.

On motion, seconded, this matter was placed on file, owing to the fact that a proceeding was pending in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for changes of grades in said streets (see page 162 of Local Board minutes, 1909).

Filed.

No. 259. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, and building steps, railings and appurtenances in said street, between Clay avenue and Teller avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

While there was no opposition to this petition at the regular hearing held on September 23, 1909 (page 132 of Local Board minutes), the Secretary was informed to-day by Mr. Jacob Stahl and others that they were opposed to this improvement and desired that the matter be laid over until next year, as they understood that instead of where a stairway is now provided for it was contemplated to have a regulated and graded street there.

On motion, seconded, the matter was placed on file.

No. 762 of 1907. Harlem River terrace, regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, between Fordham road and Bailey avenue.

Petition signed by Douglas Brown, John Mackintosh, E. Osborne Smith and five others. No one appeared in opposition at hearing on December 5, 1907, before the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District (see page 252 of 1907 minutes).

Placed on file.

No. 19 of 1908. Acquiring title to lands necessary for triangular space bounded by Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Van Cortlandt avenue and Mosholu Parkway South. Hearing before Local Board on January 30, 1908, and laid over awaiting petition for laying out on map so as to include same in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (see page 56, 1908 minutes, and petition No. 28 of 1908, providing for the laying out of the proposed extension to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse).

On motion, seconded, the petition was placed on file.

No. 28 of 1908. Laying out an extension of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse so as to include the area bounded by said Concourse, Mosholu parkway and Van Cortlandt avenue.

Presented to Local Board on February 27, 1908, when no one appeared for or against. On March 12, 1908, again presented to Local Board and laid over until the Local Board could ascertain as to how the improvements are to be paid for that are to follow the laying out of such an extension. On March 14, 1908, the petitioner was written to, copy of which letter is attached to papers. No reply received from the petitioner.

On motion, seconded, the matter was ordered placed on file.

No. 37 of 1908. Change of grade of Spuyten Duyvil road, from the bridge at the easterly crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, southerly to a private right of way belonging to Isaac G. Johnson & Co.; presented to Local Board on March 12, 1909, when Mr. J. J. McKelvey appeared in favor; presented to Local Board also on April 12 and April 16, 1908.

Placed on file.

No. 38 of 1908. North street, laying out an establishment of grades, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct Avenue East, and of intersecting avenues, between Evelyn place and West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Presented to Local Board on March 12, April 2 and April 16, 1908.

Placed on file.

No. 77 of 1908. Laying out a street fifty (50) feet wide, from Boston avenue to Heath avenue, about 187 feet north of Summit place, said street being shown on a private property map.

Presented to Local Board on May 14, 1908, May 28, 1908, and June 11, 1908, and then laid over indefinitely as owners would not agree to cede the necessary land for the proposed street.

Placed on file.

No. 162 of 1908. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Perry avenue, between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, with branches in Two Hundred and Eleventh street, between Perry avenue and Woodlawn road; in Woodlawn road, between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Twelfth street; in Two Hundred and Twelfth street, between Woodlawn road and Jerome avenue; in Rochambeau avenue, between East Two Hundred and Twelfth street and Gun Hill road; in DeKalb avenue, between East Two Hundred and Twelfth street and Gun Hill road; in Jerome avenue, between East Two Hundred and Twelfth street and first summit southerly therefrom.

Presented to Local Board on December 23, 1908, and subsequent meetings.

Placed on file as title is not vested in the City to all the streets.

No. 210 of 1909. Prospect place, acquiring title, from Carter avenue to Clay avenue.

Presented to Local Board on April 15, 1909, and opposed by Edward Moran, Mrs. Steigerwald, Matthew Eyemer and Messrs. Bloomingdale Brothers, represented by Edward Crone.

Messrs. Kues Brothers and others appeared in favor at the hearing referred to.

On motion, seconded, the petition was placed on file.

No. 217 of 1909. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation Fordham road, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue; the section between Kingsbridge road and Webster avenue to have granite blocks on concrete in the centre thereof, and setting curb where necessary, and all work incidental thereto; also that the surface railroad company be required to repave the section for which it is responsible.

Presented to the Local Board on April 29, 1909; May 13, May 27 and June 17, 1909.

Placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned until December 28, 1909, at 11 a. m., when a joint meeting was fixed for the Local Boards of Van Cortlandt and Chester.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF CHESTER, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT AND VAN CORTLANDT, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT (JOINT SESSION).

Owing to the fact that there were no members present from the District of Van Cortlandt, the joint meeting called for Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at 11.00 a. m., was adjourned, subject to the call of the President of the Borough.

The following matter, therefore, was placed on file:

No. 299. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, walls, drains, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Bronx boulevard, from Burke avenue to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and all work incidental thereto.

Adjournment.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF CHESTER, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Murray, the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 2 p. m.

Present—Alderman Mulligan, Alderman Corbett and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as typewritten.

Hearings Held in Pursuance of Advertisement in City Record of December 11, 1909.

No. 293. Amending proceedings for acquiring title to West Farms road, from Bronx River to Westchester Creek, by including therein the widening of West Farms road on the north side, from Bronx Park avenue to Devoc avenue, so as to include the strip of land lying between the northerly line of the said West Farms road as it is laid out on the final map of The City of New York and the northerly line of West Farms road as it existed prior to the change of line of said West Farms road, being a strip of land with a width of five and twenty-eight one-hundredths (5.28) feet on Devoc avenue, running to "O" on Bronx Park avenue.

Petition signed by Joseph Diamand, John A. Steinmetz and two others, representing eight lots on or near the street mentioned.

No one appeared for or against the petition.

On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That this petition be placed on file, in view of the fact that there is no report before the Local Board as to the necessity for the proposed change.

Filed.

No. 294. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening East Two Hundred and Twentieth street, from Carpenter avenue to Chapin avenue.

Petition signed by Elizabeth Beck, owner of Lots Nos. 1217 and 1215, map of Wakefield. Buildings on the land to be acquired.

Mr. Peter Schweickert and about forty other owners (who did not leave their names) appeared in opposition. On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That the petition be denied.

Adopted.

No. 295. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of line of Shore drive, from Town Dock road to southerly line of the Turnbull property, so as to make the easterly line thereof come generally below high water line.

Petition signed by Edward Polak, Alonzo N. Rose, Julius Figliuolo and eight others, representing an ownership of forty-three lots.

Opposition by Edward W. Murphy, as he did not exactly know why the change was proposed.

Mr. Polak, the first signer to the petition, was of the opinion that the property Mr. Edward W. Murphy represented would not be disturbed by the proposed change of lines; that he (Mr. Polak) represented the owners along the Edgewater terrace directly in front of the drive to be widened, and that it amounted to about fifty (50) per cent. of the property along the front of the proposed improvement.

The proposition, he explained, is to widen the strip of land which is between Edgewater terrace and high water mark, and from the Town Dock road to the Turnbull property, and the request is made for the reason that the owners believe that the water-front there should be preserved, for the further reason that the water-front property is becoming scarce around New York City and becoming very valuable; there is probably no record of ownership to the land in question; probably some one owns it in fee and it is now occupied by squatters.

Mr. Polak further stated that a Mr. Davis and other owners tried to have the squatters ejected, but without success, but if this could be accomplished it would result in a benefit to all concerned.

Survey of land in question was presented to the Board by Mr. F. Greiffenberg, of the Topographical Bureau as well as report of the Acting Chief Engineer.

Others who appeared in favor of the petition were Mr. William Peters, Mr. Julius Figliuolo and Mr. Frank Sheerin.

On motion of Alderman Corbett, seconded, it was

Resolved, That this petition be laid over and filed for disposition by the new administration.

No. 296. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bronxwood avenue, from Gun Hill road to Burke avenue.

Petition signed by Sound Realty Company, by Max Marx, president, owners of about 940 feet on each side of Bronxwood avenue.

Letter from Joseph A. Flannery attached to petition.

Laid over awaiting report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough and papers ordered filed.

No. 297. Acquiring title to lands necessary for Matthews avenue, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad yards to Bear Swamp road.

Petition signed by Emil N. Sorgenfrei and seven others, representing an ownership of about twelve lots.

No one appearing in opposition, on motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same hereby are initiated for acquiring title to the lands necessary for Matthews avenue, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad yards to Bear Swamp road.

Unanimously adopted.

No. 298. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of line of Barker avenue, from Allerton avenue three blocks northerly, so as to make it conform as near as possible to Barker avenue, as shown on the Lorillard map; also Allerton avenue, between Bronx boulevard and Barker avenue, so as to eliminate the strip of old street at the Bronx boulevard.

Petition signed by estate of Jacob Stahl, owning about fifteen hundred feet on or near the street mentioned.

The Acting Chief Engineer of the Borough reported that "before this matter can be finally reported upon an extensive examination and survey will be necessary on account of surplus and inaccuracy of the Lorillard map. Such examination and survey will be carried on as rapidly as possible."

Placed on file.

No. 300. To amend the proceeding to acquire title to Ludlow avenue, from Tremont avenue at Avenue A to Whitlock avenue, so as to include the gore or triangular parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the Eastern boulevard with the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue; running westerly along the Eastern boulevard 24.85 feet; thence northerly 15 feet to the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along Tremont avenue 29.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The Acting Chief Engineer of the Borough reported that "the gore at the intersection of Ludlow avenue and Tremont avenue is shown on the map of the Unionport District, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx April 29, 1909, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the petition.

"There are no buildings on the land to be acquired."

Petition signed by Albert Lowenstein and three others.

No one appeared in opposition. On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same hereby are initiated to amend the proceeding to acquire title to Ludlow avenue, from Tremont avenue at Avenue A to Whitlock avenue, so as to include the gore or triangular parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the Eastern boulevard with the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue; running westerly along the Eastern boulevard 24.85 feet; thence northerly 15 feet to the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along Tremont avenue 29.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Unanimously adopted.

Matters Referred from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 90. Rosedale avenue, regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Rosedale avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

Referred back to the Borough President by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 5, 1909, for the purpose of amending the proceeding by limiting the extent of the improvement as required to keep its cost within such limits as the valuations in the vicinity will justify.

The report of the Acting Chief Engineer of the Borough in his amended report dated December 22, 1909, gave the estimated cost at \$92,500, which made no provision for flagging, curbing or crosswalks. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$287,096.

Title not vested in the City to this avenue; proceedings have been initiated. Grades legally established.

On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That this matter of Rosedale avenue regulating and grading be placed on file.

No. 245. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Lacombe avenue, from Bronx River to White Plains road, and all work incidental thereto.

Adopted by Local Board on July 1, 1909.

Referred back from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of November 19, 1909, to be withheld until property values have increased sufficiently to justify carrying out the work, or for revision so as to keep the cost within such limits that the entire expense may be assessed.

Amended estimate of cost, omitting all bluestone, \$30,600; assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$398,600.

Title not vested; proceedings initiated March 27, 1908. Grades filed April 17, 1908.

For regulating and grading, laying new curb, new flagging, new bridgestone, excavating and filling, with dry rubble for gutters, for Lacombe avenue, from Commonwealth avenue to Clasons Point road, the Acting Chief Engineer placed the estimated cost at \$9,700; and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$177,400.

On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That this proceeding be placed on file.

No. 737 of 1907. Acquiring title to Rhinelander avenue, from New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad property to Bear Swamp road or Bronxdale avenue. Placed on file.

No. 742 of 1907. Laying out on map, Barnett place, from White Plains Avenue East to Bronxdale avenue. Placed on file.

No. 743 of 1907. Acquiring title to Barnett place, from White Plains Avenue East to Bronxdale road. Placed on file.

No. 7 of 1908. Acquiring title to Rhinelander avenue, from the New York Zoological Park to Stillwell avenue. Placed on file.

No. 92 of 1908. Constructing a temporary sewer in Mianna street, between White Plains avenue and Unionport road. Placed on file.

No. 112 of 1908. Acquiring title to Rhinelander avenue (formerly Mianna street), from Unionport road to White Plains road, at a width of 60 feet.

No. 124 of 1908. Constructing a temporary sewer in Carpenter avenue, between East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and the north line of The City of New York.

No. 154 of 1908. Reducing the width of Holland avenue, from 60 feet to 50 feet, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Morris Park avenue. Placed on file.

No. 174 of 1908. Regulating and grading, flagging, crosswalks, curbing, laying drains, building walls, etc., in East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street (Flower street), (Randall street), (Arthur street), between Bronx River and Boston road. Placed on file.

No. 201 of 1909. Acquiring title to Lester street (Two Hundred and Sixth street), between Barker avenue and White Plains road. Placed on file.

No. 214 of 1909. Constructing a sewer in Radcliff avenue, between West Farms road and the division line between the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the property of the Fidelity Development Company. Placed on file.

No. 221 of 1909. Fteley avenue, regulating and grading, from Westchester avenue to Clasons Point road; Croes avenue, Noble avenue, Rosedale avenue and Commonwealth avenue, from Westchester avenue to the south line of Clasons Point Land Company (about 350 feet south of Watson avenue); Gleason avenue, from Fteley avenue to Rosedale avenue, and Watson avenue, from Clasons Point road to Commonwealth avenue, and all work incidental thereto. Placed on file.

No. 223 of 1909. Acquiring title to Barnes avenue, from Tilden avenue to the northerly line of city. Placed on file.

No. 235 of 1909. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Barnes avenue, from Tilden street to Baychester avenue. Placed on file.

No. 232 of 1909. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches, laying drains, building walls, erecting fences in East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Bronx boulevard to Laconia avenue, and all work incidental thereto. Placed on file.

No. 239 of 1909. Throggs Neck boulevard, regulating and grading, between the Eastern boulevard and the Shore drive, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and all work incidental thereto. Placed on file.

No. 282 of 1909. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, in Burke (Morris) street, from the Bronx River to White Plains road, and all work incidental thereto. Placed on file.

Roselle street extension to West Farms road.

Letter from Augustus M. Field (received March 23, 1909), ordered copied and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Original letter placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF CHESTER, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT, AND VAN CORTLANDT, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by Borough President Murray, the members of the Local Boards of Chester, Twenty-third District, and Van Cortlandt, Twenty-fifth District, met in joint session on Thursday, December 23, 1909.

Present—President Murray, Alderman Brown and Alderman Corbett.

Hearing.

No. 299. Regulating and grading, etc., Bronx boulevard, from Burke avenue to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and all work incidental thereto.

No one appeared for or against.

On motion, seconded, this matter was laid over until December 28, 1909, at 11 a. m.

Adjournment.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending December 31, 1909:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$492,750).....	34
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$9,500).....	12
Unsafe cases filed.....	4
Violation cases filed.....	24
Unsafe notices issued.....	11
Violation notices issued.....	40
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	21
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	15
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	799

J. H. JONES, Superintendent of Buildings.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, December 28, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending December 15, 1909:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, water openings, Special Fund.....	\$2,025 75
For redemption of obstructions seized, General Fund.....	16 00
For vault permits, Sinking Fund.....	2,160 82
For shed permits, General Fund.....	70 00
For sewer connections, General Fund.....	781 81
For bay window permits, General Fund.....	30 90
For ornamental projection permits, General Fund.....	37 20
For auction sales, General Fund.....	738 37

Permits Issued.

Permits to place building material on streets.....	46	Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	4
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5	Permits to repair sidewalks.....	73
Permits to construct sheds.....	14	Permits for sewer connections.....	36
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	5	Permits for sewer repairs.....	9
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	308	Permits for bay windows.....	18
		Permits for ornamental projections.....	1

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	14	Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways.	
Complaints received and attended to.....	91	Complaints received.....	927
Permits extended.....	117	Repairs made.....	979
Permits revoked.....	3	Police complaints received.....	1,375

Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired 4,349

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	155
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	25,760
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	30,440
Basins cleaned.....	288
Basins examined.....	100
Number of basin heads reset.....	5
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	6
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	40
Number of basin hoods put in.....	1
Linear feet of spur pipe laid.....	3
Number of basins relieved.....	11
Number of manholes built.....	2
Number of manholes examined.....	18
Number of manhole covers put on.....	16
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	203
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	150
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	6,550
Cart loads of dirt removed.....	852
Cuts opened and refilled.....	8

General Office, Commissioner of Public Works.

Orders Nos. 4307 to 4386, inclusive, were issued, 79 requisitions were received and acted upon.

Ten schedules, including 140 vouchers, amounting to \$150,725.49, were drawn on the Comptroller.

The following contracts were entered into during the week:

Paving Delancey street, east of Ridge street to East street—Contractor, Republic Construction Company, No. 18 Broadway; sureties, American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 84 William street, and the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 84 William street; estimated cost, \$36,919.30.

Paving Bedford street, Houston to Grove street—Contractor, Republic Construction Company, No. 18 Broadway; sureties, American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 84 William street, and the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 84 William street; estimated cost, \$12,846.

Paving Attorney street, Division to Grand street—Contractor, Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, No. 41 Park row; sureties, People's Surety Company of New York, No. 76 William street, and National Surety Company, No. 115 Broadway; estimated cost, \$2,475.50.

Paving Avenue C, Twelfth to Fourteenth street—Contractor, Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, No. 41 Park row; sureties, People's Surety Company of New York, No. 76 William street, and National Surety Company, No. 115 Broadway; estimated cost, \$7,155.50.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements.		Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.	
Mechanics	114	Mechanics	80
Laborers	158	Laborers	50
Teams	4	Teams	13
Carts	98	Carts	51
		Cleaners	90
Roads, Streets and Avenues.		Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.	
Mechanics	8	Mechanics	172
Laborers	72	Laborers	123
Teams	22	Carts	24
Carts	12	Bath Attendants	268
		Cleaners	236

List of Changes During Week.

Bureau of Highways—One Laborer, \$2.50, appointed November 29, declined, temporary inability; one Laborer, \$2.50, appointed November 29, failed to respond; one Laborer, \$2.50, appointed November 29, had been appointed elsewhere; one Paver, \$5, reassigned; one Rammer, \$4, reassigned; one Paver, \$5, appointed; one Axeman, \$1,200, increased from \$900; one General Foreman, \$1,800, from General Inspector, \$1,800; one Clerk, \$2,400, from Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works; one Clerk, \$2,700, increased from \$2,400.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—One licensed Fireman, \$3, reinstated; one Laborer, \$2.50, transferred from Sewer Cleaner, Bureau of Sewers.

Bureau of Sewers—One Topographical Draftsman, \$1,800, increased from \$1,200.

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments Made by the Mayor.

Robert Adamson, No. 215 West One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan, Secretary to the Mayor. (Appointed January 1, 1910.)

Rhineland Waldo, No. 107 West Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Fire Commissioner. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Charles H. Hyde, Hotel Knickerbocker, Borough of Manhattan, City Chamberlain. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Henry S. Thompson, Hotel Marie Antoinette, Borough of Manhattan, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Kingsley L. Martin, No. 200 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, Commissioner of Bridges. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Thomas J. Higgins, No. 2970 Marion avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Michael J. Drummond, No. 148 West Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Commissioner of Charities. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Archibald R. Watson, No. 35 West Sixty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Corporation Counsel. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Calvin Tomkins, No. 21 West Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Commissioner of Docks. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Albert Van Brunt Voorhees, Jr., No. 1649 Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City Magistrate, Second Division, for a term ending the 1st day of January, 1920. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

Howard J. Forker, No. 298 St. James place, Borough of Brooklyn, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for a term ending the 1st day of January, 1920. (Appointed January 3, 1910.)

John C. McGuire, No. 51 Clark street, Borough of Brooklyn, member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. (Appointed January 5, 1910.)

Richard Welling, No. 170 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. (Appointed January 5, 1910.)

Alexander Keogh, No. 60 West Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. (Appointed January 5, 1910.)

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

January 4—

At the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held December 28, 1909, Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him:

On December 24, 1909, the title of Theodore A. Snedeker, Financial Clerk, was changed to Clerk, to take effect January 1, 1910.

On December 23, 1909, the salary of Richard J. Gebert, Clerk, was increased from \$600 to \$900 per annum, to take effect immediately.

The following increases of salaries were made, to take effect January 1, 1910:

Samuel Solonsky, Clerk, \$480 to \$540 per annum.

Joseph F. X. McCarthy, Clerk, \$600 to \$900 per annum.

The following men separated from the force of this Board:

William Barnett, Miner, December 18, 1909, resigned.

Joseph L. Brennan, Leveler, December 14, 1909, resigned.

John Spillane, Mining Foreman, December 24, 1909, dismissed, absence without leave for more than five days.

Pietro Senes, Laborer, December 24, 1909, dismissed, absence without leave for more than five days.

Albert Buttendorf, Mechanical Draftsman, December 2, 1909, appointed Mechanical Draftsman (Heating and Ventilating.)

Julius Eckman, Rodman, December 23, 1909, transferred to President, Borough of Manhattan.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

January 5—

Report of changes in the several Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the month ending December 31, 1909:

General Administration.

Salary of Miss Eleanor V. Tevlin, No. 181a Quincy street, Stenographer and Typewriter, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, to date from December 27, 1909.

Bureau of Highways.

F. J. McLaughlin, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, deceased.

The following named persons were dropped from the service of the Department on December 4 for failure to report:

John Reidy, No. 13 Orient avenue, Laborer.

J. Flanagan, No. 19 Ainslie street, Laborer.

James W. Reilly, No. 161 Columbia street, Laborer.

Michael Larney, No. 414 Smith street, Laborer.

Thomas Cussick, No. 164 Flushing avenue, Laborer.

Wm. H. McNamara, No. 29 Second place, Laborer.

Denis Smith, No. 96 Kingsland avenue, Laborer.

Patrick Skelly, No. 24 Broome street, Laborer.

P. J. Carberry, No. 16 Bedford street, Asphalt Worker.

John J. Ferrick, No. 106 Atlantic avenue, Laborer.

Biasa Di Guccio, No. 377 Leonard street, Laborer, resigned, to date from November 16, 1909.

Salary of Mortimer C. Lyons, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, fixed at \$1,500 per annum, to date from December 3, 1909.

Salary of Frank Kellogg, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, increased to \$4.93 per day, to date from December 3, 1909.

Michael J. Brennan, Bay Forty-third street and Centre place, Brooklyn, Foreman of Laborers, reinstated, to date from December 9, 1909.

Michael Sullivan, No. 222 Baltic street, Laborer, reassigned to duty, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from December 11, 1909.

John Boyle, No. 79 Powers street, and John V. Savage, No. 275½ Wyckoff street, Laborers, dropped on December 11, for failure to report.

John F. Connolly, No. 194 Adelphi street, Laborer, transferred to a similar position in the Department of Bridges, to date from December 16, 1909.

Thomas Hunt, Paver, transferred to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to date from December 17, 1909.

James J. Conboy, No. 715 Madison street, Brooklyn, Laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, to date from December 22, 1909.

Salary of Herbert J. Barker, No. 678 East Thirty-fourth street, Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, was increased to \$3,000 per annum, to date from December 1, 1909.

William Hastings, No. 219 Kent street, Laborer, dropped on December 22, for failure to report.

Thomas Connaughton, No. 602 Sterling place, Rammer, deceased December 14, 1909.

John Wilton, No. 680 DeKalb avenue, Paver, reinstated to duty at a compensation of \$5 per day, to date from December 28, 1909.

William H. McNamara, No. 232 Carroll street, and Michael Stockinger, No. 224 North Eighth street, Laborers, suspended on account of lack of work, to date from December 30, 1909.

Michael Austin, No. 387 Warren street, Rammer, deceased.

Michael E. Winn, No. 373 Classon avenue, Laborer, deceased.

The following named Laborers were dropped on December 27 for failure to report:

Antonio Faggiano, No. 2362 Pacific street.

James Hennessey, No. 317 Furman street.

Michael J. Erwin, No. 719 Fifty-eighth street.

Thomas Kennedy, No. 97 Nassau street.

Charles S. Murphy, No. 215 Rutland street.

John J. Torpey, No. 319 Carroll street.

Daniel F. Ferry, No. 78 Woodhull street.

James Allen, No. 59 Columbia street.

Also Joseph A. Dennerlin, No. 820 Pelham avenue, Paver.

Michael Clark, No. 138 Duffield street, Laborer, transferred to a similar position in the Department of Bridges, to date from December 29, 1909.

The salaries of the following named Laborers were increased to \$3 per day, to date from December 23, 1909:

John F. Shevlin, No. 111 St. Marks avenue.

Henry Smith, No. 1878 Union street.

William A. Brennan, No. 68 Carlton avenue, transferred from Laborer to Driver, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from December 28, 1909.

Salaries of the following named Laborers were increased to \$2.50 per day each, to date from December 31, 1909:

Henry Esmuss, No. 173 Hudson avenue.

Thomas F. Manning, No. 198 Nassau street.

Salary of John W. Cheeseman, No. 1840 Pacific street, Laborer, increased to \$3 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Salary of Hyman Rubin, No. 1774 Prospect place, Laborer, increased to \$2.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Salary of John C. Gray, No. 375 Ocean avenue, Assistant Engineer, increased to \$2,250 per annum, to date from December 30, 1909.

Michael J. Doherty, No. 132 Douglas street, Laborer, reassigned to duty at a

compensation of \$2 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Salary of George A. Ford, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, increased to \$4.93 per day, to date from December 30, 1909.

Salary of Thurlow W. Campbell, No. 319 Eighth street, Brooklyn, Foreman of Asphalt Workers, increased to \$4.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Salary of N. I. Flocken, No. 225 Hewes street, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, increased to \$4.93 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Salary of Alexander White, No. 342 West Thirty-first street, Manhattan, Asphalt Worker, increased to \$2.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

James Knox, No. 219 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn, Automobile Engineman, transferred to the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$3 per day, to date from January 1, in place of John Marino, No. 176 Lafayette street, Manhattan, Automobile Engineman, who was transferred to the Bureau of Buildings, to date from January 1, 1910.

Topographical Bureau.

Increased the salary of Benjamin A. Smith, No. 15 Glenada place, Topographical Draftsman, to \$1,500 per annum, to date from December 28, 1909.

Salary of Robert Quinn, No. 459 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan, Rodman, increased to \$1,200 per annum, to date from December 28, 1909.

Salaries of the following named Assistant Engineers were increased at the amounts indicated opposite their respective names, all to date from December 30, 1909:

Arthur R. Ebel, Queens Manor, Long Island, \$2,250 per annum.

Richard W. Jones, No. 51 Van Sicklen avenue, \$2,250 per annum.

John C. Locke, No. 1880 West Seventh street, \$2,100 per annum.

Henry G. Head, No. 493 Van Buren street, \$2,100 per annum.

Sidney B. Cady, Bloomfield, N. J., \$2,100 per annum.

George E. Jackson, No. 15 Alice court, \$2,100 per annum.

Salary of George A. Foley, No. 270 Marcy avenue, Stenographer and Typewriter, fixed at \$1,500 per annum, to date from December 31, 1909.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Maria C. Johnson, No. 697 Humboldt street, Cleaner, appointed at a salary of \$360 per annum, to date from November 24, 1909.

James F. Kane, No. 294 Ninth street, Brooklyn, promoted from Stoker to Stationary Engineer, at a compensation of \$4.50 per day, to date from December 6, 1909.

Joseph McLeer, Freeman street, Brooklyn, Attendant, transferred from a similar position in the Borough of Manhattan, at a salary of \$750 per annum, to date from December 6, 1909.

The transfer of Edward F. Nash, No. 681 Evergreen avenue, Laborer, from this Bureau to the Bureau of Highways, was rescinded on December 6, 1909.

Peter Brady, No. 180 Jackson street, appointed Driver, at a compensation of \$900 per annum, to date from November 22, 1909.

John McDermott, No. 473 Seventy-second street, Bricklayer, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$5.60 per day, to date from December 16, 1909.

James E. McLinden, No. 56 Herbert street, promoted from Attendant to Janitor, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, to date from December 17, 1909.

The following named Attendants with compensation at the rate of \$750 per annum each were assigned to duty on December 20, 1909:

William J. Hennessey, No. 42 Garnet street.

Thomas L. Healy, No. 281 Seventh street.

James Rogers, No. 389 Waverly avenue.

William Allen, No. 270 Gold street.

The following named Attendants were transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at a compensation of \$750 per annum each, both to date from December 20, 1909:

George M. Stiles, No. 136 Meserole avenue.

Archibald S. Cassidy, No. 157 Eagle street.

John Murray, No. 188 Wallabout street, Laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from December 22, 1909.

James Quigley, No. 167 Devoe street, Laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from December 28, 1909.

Frank M. Reilly, No. 476 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer, transferred from a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a compensation of \$4.50 per day, to date from December 29, 1909.

Joseph McLinden, No. 56 Herbert street, Laborer, transferred from a similar position in the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from December 30, 1909.

Hugh Soy, No. 837 Fifty-first street, Stoker, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$3 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Miss Eleanor E. McEvoy, No. 652 Eagle avenue, The Bronx, Stenographer and Typewriter, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, to date from January 1, 1910.

Charles M. Smith, No. 371 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer, transferred from the Department of Bridges, at a compensation of \$4.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Frank A. Deane, No. 99 Wyckoff street, and John Henry, No. 51 Atlantic avenue, appointed Licensed Firemen, at a compensation of \$3 per day each, to date from December 30, 1909.

Archibald S. Cassidy, Attendant, was dismissed from the service of the Department as a result of a hearing held at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works in the Borough Hall, on December 31, 1909, and at which said Cassidy failed to appear after due notice of same had been served upon him to answer to the charge of having taken a pair of rubber boots, the property of The City of New York, from the Fourth Avenue Bath.

The salary of Elizabeth Lowe, No. 126 Jefferson avenue, Attendant, was increased to \$750 per annum, to date from December 31, 1909.

Bureau of Sewers.

The following named Inspectors of Sewer Construction were suspended, to date from November 19, on account of lack of work:

Robert Hankinson, No. 346 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

Jason Mills, No. 369 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, The Bronx.

James Lenihan, No. 14 Nelson street, Brooklyn, Sewer Cleaner, deceased December 12.

James Shanley, No. 506 Court street, Sewer Cleaner, deceased November 24.

The following named Laborers were transferred from the Bureau of Highways at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, to date from December 22:

Michael B. Hyland, No. 106 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

And the following to date from December 24:

Patrick Johnson, No. 688 Henry street.

David Leach, No. 240 President street.

Patrick A. Griffin, No. 79 Stuyvesant avenue, Bricklayer, dropped on December 27 for failure to report.

Salary of Louis A. Walsh, No. 2125 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx, Assistant Engineer, was increased to \$3,000 per annum, to date from December 28.

The salary of George S. Clarke, No. 769 Trinity avenue, The Bronx, Assistant Engineer, to date from December 28.

The salary of James A. Harte, Independence street, Kingsbridge, New York, Topographical Draftsman, was increased to \$1,650 per annum, and the salary of William S. Moore, No. 100 Coligni street, New Rochelle, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, was increased to \$3,000 per annum, to date from December 28.

The salary of John L. Schellenberg, No. 278 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, Topographical Draftsman, was increased to \$1,650 per annum, to date from December 30, 1909.

John H. Vogt, No. 2228 Washington avenue, The Bronx, was promoted from Transitman to Assistant Engineer, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, to date from December 30, 1909.

The salary of William Berliner, No. 250 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan, Topographical Draftsman, was increased to \$1,650 per annum, to date from December 30, 1909.

The following named persons were appointed Inspectors of Sewer Construction at \$4 per day, to date from December 31, 1909:

Jason Mills, No. 369 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, The Bronx.

Robert Hankinson, No. 9 Vandam street, Brooklyn.

William T. Remhack, No. 562a Morgan avenue, Brooklyn, appointed Sewer Cleaner, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

James Fee, No. 58 Columbia street, Brooklyn, Laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

Cyril J. Carroll, No. 2113 Washington avenue, The Bronx, promoted from Rodman to Transitman, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, to date from December 30, 1909.

Salary of Gustave Freiman, No. 432 Saratoga avenue, Topographical Draftsman, increased to \$1,650 per annum, to date from December 31, 1909.

Salary of Charles N. Harper, No. 322 East Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, increased to \$2,250 per annum, to date from December 31, 1909.

Paul Crowley, No. 127 Second street, Laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings.

January 5—
January 4, William H. Class, Chief Clerk, deceased.

January 4—
December 31, Joseph Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, resigned.
December 31, Gustav J. Paul, Secretary to Superintendent of Buildings, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

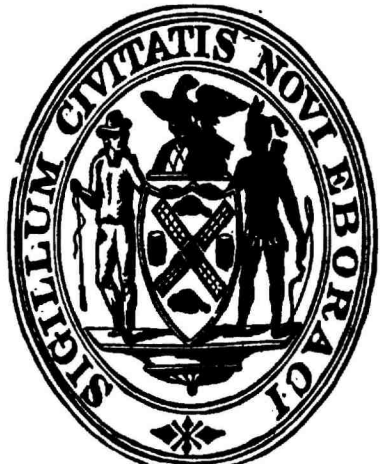
January 5—
William A. Beadle, No. 200 Oak street, Richmond Hill, appointed Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens, salary \$2,500 per annum, taking effect January 5, 1910, vice George H. Creed, whose resignation as Deputy Receiver of Taxes was accepted, to take effect at the close of business December 31, 1909.

Alfred J. Boulton, No. 58 Quincy street, Brooklyn, appointed Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, salary \$4,000 per annum, taking effect January 5, 1910, vice Thomas J. Drennan, whose resignation as Deputy Receiver of Taxes has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business January 4, 1910.

William C. W. Child, No. 1091 Dean street, Brooklyn, appointed Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn, salary \$4,000 per annum, taking effect January 4, 1910.

Fred Goetz, No. 338 Stratford road, Brooklyn, appointed Deputy Collector of City Revenue, salary \$2,500 per annum, taking effect January 5, 1910, vice David O'Brien, whose resignation as Deputy Collector of City Revenue has been accepted, taking effect January 1, 1910.

William J. Connolly, an Examining Inspector in the Division of Inspection of this Department, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business January 5, 1910.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1942 Worth.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchell; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.

Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President; John B. Pine, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; Charles Howland Russell, Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor.
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No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchell, President.
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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
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Paul Weimann.
James H. Kennedy.
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BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first Street.
Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), James Kane, John E. Smith.
Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Adea, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
Warren A. Conover, Charles Buck, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring and George A. Just, Chairman.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
John J. Barry, Commissioner of Correction, President.
Wm. E. Wyatt, Judge, Special Sessions, First Division.
Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Second Division.
Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division.
Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.
Samuel B. Hamberger, John C. Heintz, Dominick Di Dario, James F. Boyle.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
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Thomas Hassett, Secretary.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4315 Worth.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Lewis A. Abrams.
Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.
Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy.
John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Matthew McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
John N. Bogart, Commissioner.
James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2828 Worth.

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Office of Secretary, Room 12, Stewart Building.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.
Kingsley L. Martin, Commissioner.
John H. Little, Deputy Commissioner.
Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.
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Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

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CENTRAL OFFICE.
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Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
John J. Barry, Commissioner.
George W. Meyer, Deputy Commissioner.
John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
Telephone, 300 Rector.
Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner.
Denis A. Judge, Deputy Commissioner.
Joseph W. Savage, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in the month of August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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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.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m. (Friday, Motion day, at 10.30 a. m.)
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend.

Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Ehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bjur.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William P. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions, Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
City Magistrates to sit in the Court of Special Sessions until November 30, 1909—Charles W. Harris, Joseph F. Moss.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, 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.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 232 Clermont avenue.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of 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 Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough, excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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.
James V. Gillion, Clerk.
Location of Court—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 Fifth-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.
Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 Seventy-ninth street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.
Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauter, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Priefeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Wiloughby 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 County 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 Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue, also that portion of the Eleventh and 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 George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue.)

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old 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. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little 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. Luke J. Connorton, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Weidmeyer, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, GEORGE C. NORTON, LEWIS A. ABRAMS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN INCLOSED PASSAGEWAY EXTENDING FROM THE PRESENT DRIVEWAY TO PAVILION "B," TOGETHER WITH AN INCLOSED IRON STAIRWAY AT THE REAR OF THE PSYCHOPATHIC PAVILION, AT THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than fifty (50) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The surety required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Dated January 5, 1910. j7,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING WARDS NOS. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 16, 23 AND 29, IN MAIN BUILDING OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The surety required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Dated January 5, 1910. j7,18

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TEMPORARY OFFICE BUILDING AND THE ALTERATION OF THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under the contract will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from date of award of contract.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 22, 1909. d27,j7

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

FOR COAL.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before February 28, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 23, 1909. d27,j7

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AND MALE DORMITORY OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The surety required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 22, 1909. d27,j7

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF THE Railroad Law the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of New Utrecht avenue to be opened or extended from Thirty-eighth street to Eighty-first street, and Eighth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the Public Service Commission, to determine whether New Utrecht avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Eighty-first street; Eighth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of constructing New Utrecht avenue, Eighth avenue and Tenth avenue across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated January 4, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j7,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF THE Railroad Law the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to be opened or extended from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the Public Service Commission

to determine whether West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of constructing West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission, under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated January 4, 1910.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STEPS AND ADJOINING WALLS FOR THE FIFTH AVENUE ENTRANCE TO SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN MCKINLEY PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL (No. 1, 1910—BOTANICAL GARDEN) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before April 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to article 2 of the State Boards and Commissions Law, being chapter 56 of the Laws of 1909, the State Water Supply Commission will meet at the office of the Board of Water Supply, No. 299 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of hearing all persons, municipal corporations or other civil divisions of the State of New York that may be affected by the execution of the modification, or amendment, dated November 15, 1909, of the plans of The City of New York for securing a new and additional supply of water, plans for which modification or amendment have been filed with the New York State Water Supply Commission, at its office, Lyon Block, Albany, N. Y., where the same are open for public inspection; and for the purpose of determining whether said plans are justified by public necessity and whether the same are just and equitable to

the other municipalities and civil divisions of the State of New York and to the inhabitants thereof affected thereby, and whether said plans make fair and equitable provisions for the determination and payment of any and all damages to persons and property, both direct and indirect, which will result from the execution thereof.

The execution of such plans, it is alleged, will affect lands situate in the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

All persons, municipal corporations and other civil divisions of the State of New York who have objection to the execution of said plans, in order to be heard thereon, must file such objections thereto in writing in the office of the State Water Supply Commission in the City of Albany, N. Y., on or before the 11th day of January, 1910. Every objection so filed must particularly specify the grounds thereof.

No person, municipal corporation or local authority can be heard in opposition thereto except on objections so filed.

Dated Albany, N. Y., December 16, 1909.

HENRY H. PERSONS,

President;

ERNST J. LEDERLE,

MILO M. ACKER,

JOHN A. SLEICHER,

CHARLES DAVIS,

State Water Supply Commission.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done: 140,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be from date of contract until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Assistant and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

The City of New York, January 7, 1910.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1910, NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules 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, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1703, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN CLOUGHEN, President.

The City of New York, December 30, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ELEVEN THOUSAND (11,000) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1910.

The amount of security will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid or estimate, together with a copy of the plans and contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond, where the original plans,

which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen, and any further information desired may be obtained from the Engineer in charge of the Borough.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,

at 11 a. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Samuel Vorzimer, at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, Atlantic avenue and Logan street, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

AUTOMOBILE.
(Pope Toledo, Model G, 1904, 14 H. P., seating capacity 4. Manufacturers' car No. 5249. State license No. 2769.)

TERMS OF SALE.
Successful bidder must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The purchaser must remove the automobile within ten days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the automobile, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A TRUNK DISTRIBUTION MAIN AND APPURTENANCES IN GLENMORE, PENNSYLVANIA AND BUSHWICK AVENUES, AND IN MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

A bond of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be required from the sureties or surety upon the execution of the contract.

The bidder may make a proposal on one or both forms of construction specified. Bid No. 1 covers cast iron pipes and specials throughout; Bid No. 2 requires that the 48-inch main shall be made of steel plates and the remainder of the pipes and specials, from 36 inches to 6 inches in diameter, and 48-inch bends, be of cast iron, as in Bid No. 1.

The bidder will state a price, both in writing and figures, per unit of measurement, for each and every item on which payment is to be made in Bid No. 1, or in the alternative Bid No. 2, and the bids will be tested by the aggregate total bid for each form of construction. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies required under Bid No. 1 or under alternative Bid No. 2 and contained in the specifications or schedules attached thereto and shown in the contract drawings.

All bids must be made upon the blank form of proposal, which will be furnished with the contract and contract drawings upon application. This form, when properly filled out, and signed and sworn to in accordance with the directions given in the form, shall be inclosed in the printed envelope prepared for this purpose by the Department. This envelope, bearing the title of the contract, shall be sealed and indorsed with the name of the person or persons submitting the proposal and with the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office.

The form of contract and the contract drawings may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, on depositing there for each set of contract, specifications and drawings the sum of five dollars (\$5). Bidders desiring any explanation of the specifications or drawings must apply therefor to said Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated New York, December 29, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES AND REMOVING EXISTING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTERVELT, BEECHWOOD, BISMARCK, MADISON, MONROE, TOMPINS, HAMILTON, SEVENTH, CRESCENT AND ST. PAULS AVENUES; JERSEY, HENRY, BELMONT, CHURCH, NICHOLAS, VINE, FIFTH AND WALL STREETS; CARROLL, ST. MARKS, EGMONT, HOLLAND (CURTIS) AND FORT PLACES; RICHMOND ROAD, DANIEL LOW TERRACE, DANIEL LOW CIRCLE AND RICHMOND TURNPIKE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days.

The security required will be Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid or estimate, together with a copy of the plans and contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, or at the office of the Department for the

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond, where the original plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen, and any further information desired may be obtained from the Engineer in Charge of the Borough.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated December 23, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 13, 1909.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notices to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner of BOND AND THIRD STREETS, and THIRD STREET—SEWER, from Bond street to Gowanus Canal. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from Bond street to Gowanus Canal, and east side of Bond street, from Second to Third street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

COMMERCE STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Richards streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Commerce street, from Columbia street to Richards street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

DOBBIN STREET—SEWER, between Meserole and Norman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dobbin street, from Norman avenue to Meserole avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

CHESTER STREET—SEWER, between Blake avenue and Hunterly road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chester street, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER, from Garden street to Beaver street. Area of assessment: West side of Bushwick avenue, from Beaver street to a point 405 feet northerly; east side of Bushwick avenue, between Beaver street and Forrest street; south side of Noll street, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, and Lot No. 32 of Block 3151, fronting on Burr place.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Ditmas and Eighteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Ninth street, from Ditmas to Eighteenth avenue.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Beverley road and a point 220 feet north. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Beverley road to a point 218 feet north.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING A LOT, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, known as Lot No. 11, in Block 5659.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, and south side of Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, and EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-sixth street, both sides of Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues.

NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 4, 1910, and entered January 4, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 5, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 4, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

WEBSTER AVENUE—SEWER, from Jackson avenue to Fifth avenue (Briell street), and constructing the necessary BASINS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Fifth avenue to Jackson avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue; and south side of Washington avenue, from Pomeroy street to Bartow street. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 31, 1909, and entered December 31, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 1, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

TULLER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tuller avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

TAYLOR STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING, THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 31, 1909, and entered December 31, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 1, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the

date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16.

RECEIVING BASINS ON BEDFORD AVENUE, at the northeast and northwest corners of CARROLL STREET; northeast and northwest corners of CROWN STREET; northeast corner of MONTGOMERY STREET; southeast corner of LINDEN AVENUE; northeast and northwest corners of CHURCH AVENUE; and at the intersection of the westerly curb line of BEDFORD AVENUE with the easterly curb line of FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bedford avenue, from Crown street to President street, and east side, from Montgomery street to Crown street; north side of Montgomery street and south side of Crown street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues; north side of Crown street, both sides of Carroll street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues; block bounded by Bedford avenue, Newkirk and Flatbush avenues; north side of Church avenue, south side of Martense street, between Bedford and Flatbush avenues; north side of Church avenue, and south side of Linden avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 1909, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9, 10, 11 AND 12.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—OPENING, with transverse roads, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Moshulu parkway. Confirmed December 8, 1909; entered December 30, 1909. 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.:

Commencing on the southwest at the intersection of Third avenue and Pelham avenue; thence westerly along the easterly side of the Harlem River; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street and of Van Cortlandt Park South, and continuing easterly along the southerly line of Gun Hill road to the westerly side of the Bronx River; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx River to Pelham avenue; thence westerly along Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Southern boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; thence southerly along Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof, to Crotona Park; thence southerly on a straight line in continuation of said Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof, through Crotona Park, and connecting with the easterly line of Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof on the southerly side of said Crotona Park; thence southerly along the easterly side of Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof to the Southern boulevard at its intersection with the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence southerly along the Southern boulevard, including 100 feet easterly thereof to St. Anns avenue; thence southerly along St. Anns avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof to the northerly bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills; thence westerly along said northerly bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills and continuing along the northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River to Third avenue, the point and 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 assessments,

interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SEWER IN MOTT AVENUE, between Park avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Mott and Walton avenues; in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the summit north of Cheever place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mott avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from St. Anns avenue to Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Anns avenue to Cypress avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ROGERS PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Dongan street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Dry Harbor road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Metropolitan avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Dry Harbor road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum

per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE. Area of assessment: north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

RECEIVING BASIN at the north side of MANHATTAN STREET, 87 feet west of TWELFTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: north side of Manhattan street, extending westerly from Twelfth avenue about 96 feet; west side of Twelfth avenue, extending northerly from Manhattan street about 102 feet.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extending westerly from Amsterdam avenue about 275 feet.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1909, and entered December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

CHARLOTTE STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Boston road to Jennings street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Charlotte street, from Boston road to Jennings street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, at the intersection of MORRIS AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN, south side. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Ninety-third street and west side of Creston avenue, known as St. James place, on Block 3177, Lot No. 1, and Block 3191, Lot No. 1.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ANDREWS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Jerome avenue to Gun Hill road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mosholu Parkway North, from Jerome avenue to Gun Hill road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1909, and entered December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9, EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10, TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on ARLINGTON AVENUE, north side, between Shepherd avenue and Dresden street, and between Dresden street and Hale avenue; on DEVOE STREET, south side, between Morgan avenue and Catherine street; on METROPOLITAN AVENUE, south side, between Morgan and Vandervoort avenues; on CATHERINE STREET, west side, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; on DIAMOND STREET, east side, between Nassau street and Driggs avenue; on NOLL STREET, southeast side, between Hamburg and Flushing avenues, and northwest side, between Hamburg and Flushing avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Arlington avenue, extending about 75 feet west of Dresden street; north side of Dresden street, extending about 50 feet east of Dresden street; south side of Devoe street, commencing about 250 feet east of Catherine street, and extending westerly about 50 feet; south side of Metropolitan avenue, extending about 450 feet east of Morgan avenue; west side of Catherine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; east side of Diamond street, commencing about 200 feet south of Nassau avenue, and extending 25 feet southerly; south side of Noll street, commencing about 200 feet east of Hamburg avenue, and extending easterly 50 feet; north side of Noll street, commencing about 75 feet east of Hamburg avenue and extending easterly about 25 feet.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4, SIXTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Eighth avenue and

west side of Prospect Park West, from Sixth to Seventh street, and south side of Sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BLAKE AVENUE—PAVING, from Hopkinson avenue to Junius street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake avenue, from Hopkinson avenue to Junius street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

DITMAS AVENUE—PAVING, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Flatbush to Ocean avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND HINCKLEY PLACE—SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: South side of Hinckley place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street; east side of Coney Island avenue and west side of East Eleventh street, between Beverley road and Hinckley place.

EAST TWELFTH STREET AND SLOCUM PLACE—SEWER BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Slocum place, extending westerly from East Twelfth street about 100 feet; west side of East Twelfth street, extending northerly from Slocum place about 268 feet.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BENSON AVENUE—SEWER, between Bay Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-first avenue, and BASINS on BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, at the westerly corner of EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET; at the easterly corner of CROPSY AVENUE, and at the north and west corners of BENSON AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Twenty-sixth street and Benson avenue; south side of Bay Twenty-sixth street, extending about 122 feet south of Benson avenue; both sides of Benson avenue, from Twentieth avenue to Twenty-first avenue; south side of Eighty-sixth street, from Bay Twenty-fifth to Bay Twenty-sixth street; east side of Bay Twenty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet north of Cropsy avenue.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 12.

CHESTER STREET AND DUMONT AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment, east side of Chester street, extending southerly from Dumont avenue about 358 feet.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 22.

EMMONS AVENUE AND EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment, east side of East Twenty-sixth street, extending northerly from Emmons avenue about 645 feet.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Glenwood road to Avenue H. Area of assessment, both sides of East Thirty-second street, from Glenwood road to Avenue H, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1909, and entered December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND CONSTRUCTING MASONRY WALL, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Riverside drive and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1909, and entered December 21, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge,

collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1909, and entered December 21, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

WEBSTER AVENUE—SEWER, from First to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from First to Third avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Flushing and Vandewater avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Flushing to Vandewater avenue.

SEWER in the CRESCENT, from Freeman avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of the Crescent, from Webster to Freeman avenue.

CATCH BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of GRAHAM AVENUE AND POMEROY STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Graham avenue to Broadway, and the northwest corner of Graham and Ninth avenues.

CATCH BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of NINTH AVENUE AND GRAHAM AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Graham avenue to Broadway, and the northwest corner of Graham and Tenth avenues.

SECOND WARD.

PULLIS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, from Metropolitan avenue to Satterlee avenue, at Middle Village. Area of assessment: East side of Pullis avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Satterlee avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMAICA AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Forest parkway and Leggett avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Jamaica avenue, between Forest parkway and Leggett avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

TEMPORARY CATCH BASIN on the northwest corner of ELDERD AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD, at Rockaway Beach. Area of assessment: West side of Elderd avenue, from Long Island Railroad to the Boulevard.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 21, 1909, and entered December 21, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from

the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.
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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated January 7, 1910.
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Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids, all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all those unoccupied buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon land acquired for the extension of Bronx Park, easterly side, as laid out on the map of July 1, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronx, and being more particularly designated as parts of parcels 4, 17, 18 and 22, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 9, 1909, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held, by sealed bids, by direction of the Comptroller, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910,

at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel 4—Two-story brick house, with extension, shed and outhouse, being the second house east of Bronx Park Bridge, on the Boston Post road.

Parcel 17A—Two-story frame house, on the Bronx and Pelham parkway, about 230 feet east of Snuff Mill road.

Parcel 17B—Two-story stone house and outhouse on Snuff Mill road, about 60 feet south of Bronx and Pelham parkway.

Parcel 18A—Two-story frame house on Snuff Mill road, about 250 feet south from Bronx and Pelham parkway, and standing about 60 feet in from Snuff Mill road; also shed in the rear of same.

Parcel 18B—Two-story stone house, shed and outhouse in the centre of field, between Bronx and Pelham parkway and Snuff Mill road.

Parcel 22—Two-story frame house, shed and outhouse on Snuff Mill road, being the next house west of the public school building.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 13, 1909," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained. The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 23, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed

bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Sullivan street, from the westerly line of Bedford avenue to the easterly line of Rogers avenue, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 22, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house in Sullivan street, west of Rogers avenue.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 14, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 27, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for pipe line purposes in the

Counties of Queens and Nassau.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing within the lines acquired for the purpose of the 72-inch pipe line from Clear Stream to Amityville, L. I., and being more particularly described as Parcel No. 305, Plate 5176, at Freeport, formerly owned by H. P. Tibby, consisting of the following buildings: East side of Church street, running through to Main street, part of two-story frame building, office of the Board of Health, 33.8 feet on Church street, 32.45 feet on the north side, 84.8 feet on the south side and 3 feet on the side facing Main street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 23, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,

at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, upon the usual terms and conditions as contained in other advertisements of the sale of old material in the City Record.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY PROPERTY BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Eden avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of three-story frame house at the northeast corner of Eden avenue and the Parkway (Belmont street); cut 5 feet on north and south sides by 53 feet.

Parcel No. 2. Part of one and one-half story frame house at the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Eden avenue; cut 5 feet on north and south sides by 16.3 feet.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by

the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 11th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so. All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 11, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save

harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them, or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they, or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight 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.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY PROPERTY BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bartholdi street, from White Plains road to Holland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of two and one-half story frame building with steps at the southeast corner of Bartholdi street and White Plains road. Cut 2.9 feet on west side by 5.3 feet on east side by 41.6 feet.

Parcel No. 2. Part of two-story frame house No. 711 Bartholdi street. Cut 4.3 feet on west and east sides by 25 feet.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 7, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the pur-

chase 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, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight 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.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HILLSIDE AVENUE, FROM BERGEN AVENUE TO ROCKY HILL ROAD, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

24,000 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF JAMAICA AND FLUSHING ROAD, FROM SANFORD AVENUE, FLUSHING, TO MAXWELL STREET, JAMAICA, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

39,200 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM BELL AVENUE TO LITTLE NECK BRIDGE, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,920 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ROCKY HILL ROAD, FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO JERICHO TURNPIKE, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,000 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF CATALPA (ELM) AVENUE, FROM FRESH POND ROAD TO MYRTLE AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,000 square yards of macadam pavement, including the grading for the full width of the street to the established grade.

2,550 square yards of second-hand granite block gutters.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURRING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION IN SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTEENTH STREET TO EIGHTEENTH STREET; EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE; EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTEENTH STREET TO TWENTY-FIRST STREET, AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,980 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

1,900 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.

2,050 cubic yards of concrete.

12,150 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot 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.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, January 4, 1910.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

CONTRACT NO. 1201.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, DRAFTING SUPPLIES AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 2—Chief Engineer's Office, supplies and stationery, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Class 3—Drafting supplies and stationery, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state a price for furnishing and delivering all of the material called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price is the lowest in that particular class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1199.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING AND RECONSTRUCTING PIER AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF MORTON STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, KNOWN AS PIER NO. 42, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DEPOSITING RIPRAP THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

The bidders shall state a price for each class and one aggregate price for the whole work

described and specified. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose aggregate price for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Work shall 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

Dated December 27, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

CONTRACT NO. 1210.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OR OTHER FLOATING FERRY PROPERTY, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The bidder will state the price for each class contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, foot or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, and the bid must state a total or aggregate price for all of the work. The bids will be tested by the aggregate price, and award of the contract, if made, will be made to the bidder whose total or aggregate price is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

Dated December 22, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, 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, JANUARY 18, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALCOHOL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN I. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated January 3, 1910.

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BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), NOS. 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH AND TAILOR-SHOP SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUPPLIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the school, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn.

EPHRAIM BYK, President, Board of Managers.

ARTHUR M. TAYLOR, Secretary, Board of Managers.

The City of New York, December 13, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 7, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SCOWS NOS. 37 AND 40 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for the whole work, by which the bids will be tested. The 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated December 21, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 Brooklyn.

List 285, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Butler street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 287, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Third street, between Vanderbilt street and Fort Hamilton avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 293, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Vanderbilt street, between Eighteenth street and Gravesend avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 448, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving Hancock street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 469, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 510, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Carroll street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue.

List 515, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-seventh street, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues.

List 651, No. 8. Sewers in Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, with outlet in Fifth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point about 165 feet west of Eleventh avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets; in Tenth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets; sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue, with an outlet in Fifty-first street, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues, and a sewer in Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 656, No. 9. Sewer in Grand street, as extended from South Fourth street to Hooper street.

List 688, No. 10. Regulating and grading New York avenue, from President street to Malbone street, and curbing between President and Montgomery streets.

List 894, No. 11. Paving Rochester avenue, from St. Marks avenue to the Boulevard (Eastern parkway).

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Butler street, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24 and 25 of Block 5109, and Lot No. 75 of Block 5110.

No. 2. Both sides of East Third street, from Vanderbilt street to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Vanderbilt street, from Eighteenth street to Gravesend avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Hancock street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Carroll street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifth street to Fifty-second street, and west side, from Forty-ninth street to Fifth street, commencing at a point 280 feet east of Eighth avenue, and extending to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Fifth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue, and both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Grand street extension, from South Fourth street to Hooper street; west side of Hooper street, from South First

street to Grand street; north side of South First street, from Keap street to Hooper street; south side of South First street, from Keap street to Hooper street; east side of Keap street, from South First street to South Second street; triangle bounded by Keap street, South Second street and Grand street extension; both sides of Rodney street, from Grand street extension to South Third street; north side of South Third street, from Havemeyer street to Marcy avenue; west side of Marcy avenue, from South Fourth street to Grand street extension; triangle bounded by South Third street, Havemeyer street and Grand street extension; west side of Havemeyer street, from South Third to South Fourth street, and the north side of South Fourth street, from Roebeling street to Havemeyer street.

No. 10. Both sides of New York avenue, from President street to Malbone street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lot No. 62 of Block 1290, and Lot No. 56 of Block 1309.

No. 11. Both sides of Rochester avenue, from St. Marks avenue to the Boulevard (Eastern parkway), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 8, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 31, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 600, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue.

List 698, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Railroad avenue (Starling avenue), from Unionport road to Glebe avenue.

List 708, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

List 870, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Morris avenue and Findlay avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of railroad avenue, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Findlay avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 8, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 31, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

List 259, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Pleasure avenue, from Lawrence street to Raperje avenue, First Ward.

List 377, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 578, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Halsey street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin street, First Ward; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 579, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hunter avenue, from Jane street to Harris avenue, First Ward; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 904, No. 5. Paving with asphalt pavement Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Pleasure avenue, from Lawrence street to Raperje street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 13, 15, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Block 87; Lots Nos. 30, 80 and 84 of Block 91.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 60 to 63, inclusive, of Block 200.

No. 3. Both sides of Halsey street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 12a of Block 7.

No. 4. Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Jane street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 44 to 47, inclusive, of Block 201.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 1, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
December 30, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 9788, No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, curbing, flagging and building retaining wall on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 917, No. 2. Paving, curbing and recubing West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue.

List 918, No. 3. Paving with asphalt, curbing and recubing West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Fifth avenue.

List 926, No. 4. Paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.

List 990, No. 5. Repairing sidewalk at No. 42 Avenue D.

List 991, No. 6. Repairing sidewalk at No. 118 Avenue D.

List 992, No. 7. Repairing sidewalks at No. 2181 Amsterdam avenue.

List 993, No. 8. Repairing sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, commencing 435 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street and running 398 feet.

List 994, No. 9. Repairing sidewalk at No. 29 Cherry street.

List 995, No. 10. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 212 and 214 East Eighty-eighth street.

List 996, No. 11. Repairing sidewalk at No. 581 First avenue.

List 997, No. 12. Repairing sidewalk at the southeast corner of Houston and Chrystie streets.

List 998, No. 13. Repairing sidewalk at No. 89 Market slip.

List 999, No. 14. Repairing sidewalk at No. 447 East Ninth street.

List 1000, No. 15. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of Ninety-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 1001, No. 16. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and running half the block to Convent avenue.

List 1002, No. 17. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 308 to 328 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 1003, No. 18. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 300 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and running 75 feet.

List 1004, No. 19. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, commencing 445 feet west of Fifth avenue and running 100 feet.

List 1005, No. 20. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 43 and 45 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 1006, No. 21. Repairing sidewalk on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue.

List 1007, No. 22. Repairing sidewalk at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Lenox avenue.

List 1011, No. 23. Repairing sidewalks at Nos. 247 and 249 East Seventy-seventh street.

List 1012, No. 24. Repairing sidewalk at No. 1480 Second avenue.

List 1013, No. 25. Repairing sidewalk at No. 450 Second avenue.

List 1014, No. 26. Repairing sidewalk at the northwest corner of Stanton and Ridge streets.

List 1015, No. 27. Repairing sidewalk on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Riverside drive and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Lot No. 67, Block 2002.

No. 5. East side of Avenue D, 24.05 feet north of Fourth street, Lot No. 2, Block 360.

No. 6. East side of Avenue D, 70.83 feet north of Eighth street, Lot No. 4, Block 365.

No. 7. East side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 2112.

No. 8. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth and One Hundred and Ninety-first streets, Lots Nos. 18, 22, 26 and 30 of Block 2160.

No. 9. East side of Cherry street, 161.9 feet south of Roosevelt street, Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 109.

No. 10. South side of Eighty-eighth street, 210 feet east of Third avenue, Lots Nos. 40 and 41, Block 1533.

No. 11. West side of First avenue, 49.38 feet north of Thirty-third street, Lot No. 31, Block 939.

No. 12. Southeast corner of Chrystie and East Houston streets, Lot No. 10, Block 422.

No. 13. South side of Market slip, 60 feet east of Cherry street, Lot No. 63, Block 250.

No. 14. Northeast corner of Ninth street and Avenue A, Lot No. 31, Block 437.

No. 15. South side of Ninety-seventh street, 100 feet east of Madison avenue, Lot No. 46, Block 1602.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

No. 17. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between First and Second avenues, Lots

Nos. 39, 40 and 42 to 47, inclusive, of Block 1681.

No. 18. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 300 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Lots Nos. 45 to 47, inclusive, of Block 1976.

No. 19. South side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Lots Nos. 54 to 57, Block 1737.

No. 20. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 350 feet east of Lenox avenue, Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Block 1737.

No. 21. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, Lot No. 92, Block 2049.

No. 22. East side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Lots Nos. 69 to 71 of Block 1740.

No. 23. North side of Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Lots Nos. 19 and 20, Block 1432.

No. 24. Northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Second avenue, Lot No. 1, Block 1452.

No. 25. East side of Second avenue, 78.25 feet south of Twenty-sixth street, Lot No. 58, Block 931.

No. 26. Northwest corner of Stanton and Ridge streets, Lot No. 29, Block 345.

No. 27. Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, Lot No. 39, Block 1309.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 1, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 28, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9849, No. 1. Sewer in Eighteenth avenue, from East Fourth street to the old New Utrecht Town line, with outlet sewer in Third street, between Eighteenth and Foster avenues, and basins in Eighteenth avenue, northeast and northwest corners of East Fifth street, and to a point on the south side of Eighteenth avenue, opposite East Fifth street.

List 9858, No. 2. Sewers in Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; between Sixty-seventh street and Bay Ridge avenue; between Silliman place and Seventy-third street; between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-seventh streets; between Eightieth and Eighty-third streets; between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets; between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets; between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets (northerly intersection), and between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, with outlet in Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 15, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Bay Ridge avenue, between Third and Fifth avenues.

List 19, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Thirty-first street, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 22, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Hawthorne street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 202, No. 6. Sewers in Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street; in East Sixteenth, East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth and East Nineteenth streets, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; basins in Newkirk avenue and East Eighteenth street, northeast and southeast corners; northwest and southeast corners of East Nineteenth street; northeast corner of East Twenty-first street; northwest corner of East Twenty-third street; in Dorchester road, at East Eighteenth street; southwest corner, at the northeast and northwest corners of Ditmas avenue and East Eighteenth street.

List 231, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 460, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Caton avenue, between Parade place and Coney Island avenue.

List 470, No. 9. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue.

List 481, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Prospect place, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues.

List 483, No. 11. Regulating, grading and curbing Repose place, between Schenck avenue and Jerome street.

List 520, No. 12. Regulating, grading and curbing Sherman street, between Eleventh avenue and the line between the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards.

List 686, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving and laying cement sidewalks on Haven place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street.

List 741, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue; south side of First street and both sides of Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; west side of Grand avenue, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues; west side of Franklin avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; west side of Roebeling street, between Grand street and Fillmore place; west side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues; south side of South Third street, between Havemeyer street and Grand street extension; west side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue.

List 818, No. 15. Basin at the northeast corner of Christopher street and Riverdale avenue.

List 859, No. 16. Paving Hinsdale street, between Sutter and Riverdale avenues.

List 884, No. 17. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Foster avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Seventeenth streets, except that portion occupied by the bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad.

List 911, No. 18. Sewer in Senator street, between First and Second avenues, and in Second avenue, between sewer summit north of Senator street and sewer summit south of Senator street.

List 931, No. 19. Basins at the southwest and northwest corners of DeKoven court and Brighton Beach Railroad.

List 933, No. 20. Sewer in Eastern parkway, north side, between Classon avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad tracks; and outlet on the east side of Classon avenue, between Eastern parkway and Lincoln street (Degraw street).

List 934, No. 21. Basin at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Second street.

List 941, No. 22. Sewer in Fifty-first street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth avenues.

List 943, No. 23. Paving Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 947, No. 24. Paving Lincoln road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 950, No. 25. Basins at the northwest and southwest corners of Norman avenue and Guernsey street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third street, from Foster avenue to Eighteenth avenue; both sides of Eighteenth avenue (Franklin avenue), from Forty-seventh street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Washington street, from Gravesend avenue to East Third street; both sides of Lawrence avenue, from Forty-seventh street to a point about 380 feet west of Ocean parkway; both sides of Webster street, from Forty-seventh street to Ocean parkway; both sides of East Third and East Fourth streets, from Eighteenth avenue to Avenue F; both sides of East Second street, from Eighteenth avenue (Franklin avenue) to a point about 202 feet north of Avenue F; both sides of Gravesend avenue, from Washington avenue to Avenue F; both sides of West street, from Nineteenth avenue to Avenue F; both sides of Fifteenth street, from Forty-sixth street to Forty-fifth street; both sides of Sixteenth avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-second street; both sides of Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, from West street to Fifteenth avenue; both sides of Forty-fifth street, from West street to a point about 289 feet north of Fifteenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Eighteenth avenue (Franklin avenue) to Seventeenth avenue; both sides of Avenue F, from West street to East Second street.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-eighth street (Marine avenue) to Ninety-ninth street; north side of Ninety-ninth street, extending about 312 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Narrows avenue (Shore road) to Third avenue; south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Marine avenue to Narrows avenue (Shore road); west side of Marine avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-ninth street to Ninetieth street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninetieth street, from Forty-first street to Third avenue; south side of Forty-first street, extending about 328 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street; south side of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighty-ninth street to Eighty-third street; south side of Eighty-third street, extending about 366 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-third street to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Silliman place to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-second street; both sides of Third avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue to Third avenue; south side of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending about 150 feet west of Third avenue; both sides of Senator street, extending about 400 feet west of Third avenue; east side of Second avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-seventh street; south side of Sixty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Third avenue; and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of East Third-first street, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Hawthorne street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. South side of Newkirk avenue, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Foster avenue, from Buckingham road to Coney Island avenue, and from East Seventeenth to East Nineteenth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-third street; east side of East Twenty-first street, from Ditmas avenue to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Twenty-third street, extending 220 feet north of Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, extending 228 feet north of Newkirk avenue; south side of Ditmas avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Ditmas avenue, from a point about 81 feet west of Buckingham road to East Nineteenth street; south side of Dorchester road, extending 83 feet west of Buckingham road; south side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth street to East Eighteenth street; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Foster avenue to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 318 feet north of Ditmas avenue; both sides of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Dorchester road; both sides of Buckingham road, from Foster avenue to Cortelyou road; and both sides of Marlborough road, Rugby road, Argyle road and Westminster road, from Foster avenue to Ditmas avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Caton avenue, from Parade place to Coney Island avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Prospect place, from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 74, 77, 78 and 80 of Block 1368.

No. 11. Both sides of Jerome place, from Schenck avenue to Jerome street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Sherman street, from Eleventh avenue to Terrace place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Havens place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between New Utrecht and Eighteenth avenues; south side of First street, and both sides of Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; west side of Grand avenue, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues; west side of Franklin avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; west side of Roebing street, between Grand street and Fillmore place; west side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues; south side of South Third street, between Havemeyer street and Grand avenue extension, and west side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue.

No. 15. North side of Riverdale avenue and south side of Livonia avenue, from Christopher street to Sackman street; east side of Christopher street, from Riverdale avenue to Livonia avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Hinsdale avenue, from Sutter avenue to Riverdale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Foster avenue, between Rugby road (East Fourteenth street) and East Seventeenth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Senator street, from Colonial road (First avenue) to the east side of Ridge boulevard (Second avenue); both sides of Ridge boulevard, from Sixty-seventh street to Sixty-eighth street.

No. 19. Both sides of DeKoven court, from Rugby road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; east side of Rugby road, from Avenue G to DeKoven court.

No. 20. North side of Eastern parkway and south side of Lincoln place, between Classon and Franklin avenues; east side of Classon avenue, from Eastern parkway to Lincoln place.

No. 21. South side of Second street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West; east side of Eighth avenue and west side of Prospect Park West, from Second street to Third street.

No. 22. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Thirtieth avenue to Forty-fifth avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Lincoln road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 25. West side of Guernsey street, between West Street and Nassau avenues; southeast corner of Dobbin street and Norman avenue. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 1, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

PAUL WEIMANN,

JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 27, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, (2) BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per foot, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MACADAM ROADWAYS, BRICK GUTTERS, CEMENT WALKS, CURBS, CATCH BASINS AND DRAINAGE PIPES AT CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL SITE ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helme & Hubert, Architects, No. 190 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated December 29, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING WORK, HEATING WORK, ELECTRIC WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHEN, SERVICE AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND REFRIGERATORS) AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE INMATES AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE MANOR ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF CASTLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almira, architect, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated December 29, 1909.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN MADISON STREET AND PUTNAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

No. 2. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, THIRD AVENUE, CORNER OF STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 5, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VAN ALST AVENUE, ABOUT 106 FEET EAST OF FLUSHING AVENUE, ASTORIA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 6, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 500 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will be required to specify the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal called for.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 30, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 34 AND 62, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 16.....\$2,200 00
Public School 34.....2,000 00
Public School 62.....2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 36, 43, 51 AND 59, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 36.....\$1,800 00
Public School 43.....4,600 00
Public School 51.....2,600 00
Public School 59.....1,800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF PATENT FORMING CLASSROOMS, ETC., AT

PUBLIC SCHOOL 125, BLAKE, ROCKAWAY AND THATFORD AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 28, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 58, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GRAFTON AVENUE, BETWEEN WALKER AVENUE AND CLINTON PLACE, WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000).

On Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 29, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

SALE AND REMOVAL OF TIMBER.

PURSUANT TO ACTION TAKEN BY THE Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, November 16, 1909, the timber standing at the date of sale upon the following property of The City of New York and lying below contour elevation 593 feet above mean tide at Sandy Hook, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Department Engineer, Browns Station, Ulster County, N. Y., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., said property being known by the following parcel numbers on the maps of the Ashokan Reservoir, prepared by said Board and filed in the office of the Clerk of Ulster County, at Kingston, N. Y., said parcels lying either wholly or in part below said contour elevation 593 feet. The areas from which the timber is to be sold have been marked on the ground, for the convenience of intending bidders, with red and white flags:

Fountain Kill Lot—Parcels 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 21, in Section 1, and 140, 142, 143, 144, in Section 4.

Bridal Veil Lot—Parcels 316, 317, 319, 320, in Section 8.

Snyder Lot—Parcels 166, 171, 172, in Section 4.

Teas Lot—Parcels 200, 204, 205, in Section 5.

Cudney Lot—Parcel 185, in Section 5.

Hogan Lot—Parcels 85, 94, 95, in Section 3.

The timber on each of said lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross to the highest bidder, who will be required to deposit with the auctioneer, at the time of sale, 50 per cent. of the knockdown price, a receipt for which will be given. Within ten days after the date of the sale the highest bidder will be required to sign an agreement covering the payment of the balance of the purchase price, the furnishing of a satisfactory bond, the manner of cutting the timber, the clearing up of the ground and the time limit within which the timber shall be entirely removed, said time limit being fixed as 120 days from the date of the agreement.

Copies of the form of agreement can be seen and other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Department Engineer, at Browns Station, N. Y.

Dated No. 299 Broadway, New York City, November 22, 1909.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York.

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CONTRACT 54.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1910,

for

CONTRACT 54.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE YONKERS SIPHON, A DEEP PRESSURE TUNNEL, 16 FEET 7

INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER, AND ABOUT 2 MILES LONG, REACHED THROUGH 3 SHAFTS FROM 100 TO 150 FEET IN DEPTH, AND A CONNECTION CHAMBER, WITH APPURTENANT WORKS.

The work is located in the City of Yonkers, about one and one-half miles northwest of the Mount Vernon station on the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000), 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Time allowed for the completion of this work is forty months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT, 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.

CONTRACT 41.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

for

CONTRACT 41.
FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWENTY 5-FOOT BY 15-FOOT SLUICE GATES, TWENTY OPERATING MECHANISMS, EIGHT 66-INCH STOP-DISK FRAMES, FOUR 66-INCH STOP DISKS AND THREE SETS OF DRIVE SHAFTING, FOR VARIOUS STRUCTURES ALONG THE LINE OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, AT MOUNT VERNON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND BROWNS STATION, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) 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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Time allowed for the delivery of the sluice gates and appurtenances ready for installation is twenty-four months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer;

THOMAS HASSETT, 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.

CONTRACT 68.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

for

CONTRACT 68.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN RIVETED STEEL SHELLS 9 FEET 9 INCHES AND 11 FEET 3 INCHES NOMINAL INSIDE DIAMETER, ENVELOPED WITH CONCRETE AND LINED WITH PORTLAND CEMENT MORTAR, AGGREGATING 2.6 MILES; ALSO SEVERAL STRETCHES OF AQUEDUCT IN OPEN CUT AND ON EMBANKMENT OR CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT, AGGREGATING ABOUT 250 FEET.

The work is located in the Towns of Yorktown, Mount Pleasant and Greenburg, and the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000), 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is thirty-six (36) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT, 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.

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CONTRACT No. 52.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,

FOR CONTRACT No. 52.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF THE WHITE PLAINS DIVISION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

The work includes three tunnels on the hydraulic gradient, aggregating 6.6 miles in length, one being 17 feet high by 13½ feet wide inside and two 17½ feet high by 13½ feet wide inside, and about 2.8 miles of plain concrete conduit known as cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17½ feet high by 18 feet wide inside. The work is located in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburg, Westchester County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply 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 Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000), 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is thirty-six (36) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT, 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.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 31, 1909.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE EXPERIENCE of many years has demonstrated that the sale of fireworks at retail during the period intervening the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July in each year, as permitted by the provisions of section 764 of the amended Greater New York Charter, in the discretion of the Fire Commissioner has resulted in largely augmenting the annual number of fires, with their attendant property loss, and in the death and maiming of many people, for which reasons the Fire Commissioner on February 2, 1909, deemed it his duty to issue an order that no permits for such sales during said period would be issued; which order was subsequently, on April 14, 1909, modified so as to authorize the issuance of such permits for the period extending from June 25 to July 6, 1909, on the representations of the wholesale fireworks manufacturers that the enforcement of the original order, during the period specified in the year 1909, would entail severe financial loss both upon them and on the retail dealers as well, as both classes would be unable to dispose of the stock which they had accumulated in anticipation of being allowed to sell the same as theretofore; and in view of the further fact that there is no substantial reason for the existence in 1910 of the conditions in this respect which obtained in the year 1909;

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, That no permits will be issued by the Fire Commissioner for the sale of fireworks at retail during the period intervening the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, 1910.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, OATS, BRAN, STRAW AND OATMEAL FOR COMPANIES IN BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is 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 herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1909.

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LOCATION OF COURT.

LOCATION OF THIRD DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, QUEENS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign and designate the Unity Building, at Nos. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Queens, as the place for holding the sessions of the Third District Municipal Court in the Borough of Queens, from and after January 1, 1910.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 22, 1909.

J. H. MCCOOLEY,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1909.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 5, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave or repair sidewalks in Broadway, between Main street and Bentley street, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 18th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN VALLEY STREET, FROM DUER AVENUE TO SEA AVENUE; IN SEA AVENUE, FROM VALLEY STREET TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, AND IN RICHMOND AVENUE, FROM SEA AVENUE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, ALL BEING WITHIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6-A, IN THE FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

260 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

353 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

488 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

531 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.

5 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.

11 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, retained.

5 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

10 cubic yards of additional excavation.

100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

110 linear feet of new five-inch by sixteen-inch (5" x 16") curb, furnished and set in concrete.

25 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.

200 square yards of macadam pavement, to be replaced.

5 square yards of block pavement on sand foundation, to be replaced.

1,790 linear feet of trench, to be backfilled. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING FOURTEEN (14) REINFORCED CONCRETE RECEIVING BASINS, WITH THE NECESSARY INLETS, CONNECTIONS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

Three (3) at the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street.

Three (3) at the intersection of Hamilton avenue and Jay street.

Two (2) at the intersection of Wall street and Jay street.

Two (2) at the intersection of DeKalb street and Jay street.

Four (4) at the intersection of Stuyvesant place, Jay street and South street.
One hundred and fifty (150) feet of trench, to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-one (21) days.
The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TO LAY VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTERS THREE FEET WIDE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TO CONSTRUCT CEMENT CURBS AND LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS, AND TO DO SUCH OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN AN UNNAMED STREET, EXTENDING BETWEEN ST. PAULS AVENUE AND JACKSON STREET, AND LYING BETWEEN WILLIAM STREET AND BEACH STREET, IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

- 30 cubic yards of excavation,
- 2,100 cubic yards of additional filling.
- 2,300 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.
- 200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed, and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.
- 30 cubic yards of concrete for foundation.
- 450 linear feet of new cement curbstone, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, December 29, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH THE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT LAID UNDER THE PATENTS OF WARREN BROTHERS COMPANY, OR ASPHALT BLOCKS, ON PRESENT MACADAM FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, FROM A POINT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET WEST OF EGBERT PLACE TO A POINT TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (239) FEET SOUTH OF CLEVELAND PLACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 6,780 square yards of roadway pavement, three (3) inches thick, with five (5) years' maintenance.
- 4,600 square yards of old foundation, three (3) inches below finished grade, prepared.
- 520 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
- 3,760 linear feet of new sixteen (16) inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 240 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 3,000 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.
- 60 square feet of old flagstone, recut and relaid.
- 10 square feet of old bluestone dripstone, recut and reset.
- 40 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.
- 10 square feet of coping stone, recut and reset.
- 20 square feet of old iron grating, reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE PRINT PAPER, BLUE PRINT CLOTH AND NEGATIVE PAPER, AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, is as follows:

- Fourteen (14) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print paper.
- Twenty (20) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print paper.
- Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print paper.
- Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print paper.
- Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print paper.
- Six (6) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
- Eight (8) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
- Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
- Fifteen (15) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
- Five (5) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print cloth.
- Eight (8) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch thin negative paper.
- Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch thin negative paper.
- Two (2) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch thin negative paper.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

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 en-

velope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, December 27, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATION HOUSE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 6, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGER PRINT SUPPLIES.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENT AND HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ANTHRACITE COAL: FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 4,350 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, 800 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 2,866 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 800 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, 150 TONS; FOR USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1,390 TONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for each Borough and also for the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches.

The coal must be delivered during the year 1910 in such quantities and at such time or times and places of delivery as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications).

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

Bidders for furnishing coal for use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for use of steam launches will state in the bid the place where the coal will be delivered.

Coal for the use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for the use of steam launches must be delivered as directed where water is of sufficient depth at low water mark for the steamboat "Patrol," at any point on the North River below One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, upon the easterly bank, or at or below Weehawken, on the westerly bank, or on any point on the East River south of Blackwells Island, to be placed on board of the steamboat "Patrol" or on board of either of the steam launches of the Police Department of the City of New York, without expense of delivery, in quantities not exceeding twenty tons, whenever required by the officer in command of such steamboat, upon any day, Sundays excepted, between the date of the execution of this contract and the 31st day of December, 1910. Provided, also, that the contractor shall, when ordered, deliver specified quantities of coal, not exceeding three hundred tons for the entire contract, to Forty-second Sub-precinct Station at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Harlem River, such coal to be deposited on dock or launches as may be directed.

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, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK: FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough.

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, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES FOR THE MOUNTED PATROL WAGON AND CARRIAGE SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY CORDS OF VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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 measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids for horses will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole number of horses, at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedules.

The bids for Virginia pine kindling wood will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, 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, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE VARIOUS OFFICE BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS AND DISINFECTION STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class or item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 4, 1910.

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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS OF TWO PAVILION BUILDINGS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and plans 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 Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and Audubon place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of

December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Charles P. Dillon, Michael J. Quigg and Richard F. Murphy, 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, an 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 New York on the 11th day of December, 1909; and the said Charles P. Dillon 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 unto 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 New York on the 11th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, 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 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 18th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties 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 proofs 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 5, 1910.

CHARLES P. DILLON,
RICHARD F. MURPHY,
MICHAEL J. QUIGG,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HAVEN AVENUE, from its present terminus at West One Hundred and Seventieth street to Fort Washington avenue, at or about West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Bernard F. Martin, Dennis A. McAuliffe and Jay Coogan, Jr., 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 streets or avenues, 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 New York on the 11th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues, 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 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 18th day of January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs 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 5, 1910.
DENNIS A. McAULIFFE,
JAY COOGAN, JR.,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and POPHAM AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 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, up to and including December 18, 1909, 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 12th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1909.

MICHAEL J. EGAN,
PATRICK MCGUIRE,
SIDWELL S. RANDALL,
Commissioners of Estimate.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of FOREST AVENUE, adjoining Public School 71, between Prospect place and Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of William E. Stewart, John A. Rapelye and John E. Van Nostrand, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 23d day of December, 1909, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1910, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term thereof for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 5, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Church avenue to Sixty-fifth street, excepting that portion of said street occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Railroad, between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, 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 18th day of January, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Sixty-fifth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fourteenth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the northeasterly side of Thirty-sixth street; running thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly side of Thirty-sixth street to its intersection with the southerly side of Louisa street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Louisa street to the westerly side of West street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of West street to the northeasterly side of Thirty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Thirty-fifth street to the prolongation of the line which forms the centre line of the blocks between Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue to the northeasterly side of Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Sixty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the *CITY RECORD* and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 27, 1909.

CROMWELL G. MACY, Chairman;
JAS. B. SHELDON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to an easement, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the construction of sewers in TAPSCOTT STREET, from Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; VIENNA AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Hinsdale street, and from Malta street to Williams avenue; MALTA STREET, from Vienna avenue to Wortman avenue, and WORTMAN AVENUE, from Malta street to New Jersey avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of January, 1910, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of January, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Blake avenue; on the east by a line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue; and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, and on the west by a line midway between Tapscott street and Union street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

2. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Vienna avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vienna avenue; on the east by the westerly line of Hinsdale street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Vienna avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vienna avenue, and on the west by the easterly line of Snediker avenue.

3. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Williams avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Vienna avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vienna avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wortman avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Wortman avenue to the westerly line of New Jersey avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of New Jersey avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Wortman avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Wortman avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Malta street and Louisiana avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Malta street and Louisiana avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Vienna avenue; thence westerly and parallel with Vienna avenue to the easterly line of Williams avenue; thence northwardly

along the said easterly line of Williams 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 26th day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 27, 1909.

GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER,
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY,
Commissioners of Estimate.

GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MAGENTA STREET, from Crescent street to Railroad avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of April, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, William Batterman and Edward J. Byrne, and, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date and entered on the 11th day of December, 1909, Dominick B. Griffin, 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 Kings on the 13th day of December, 1909, and the said Dominick B. Griffin 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 unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of April, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 2 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 Brooklyn, City of New York, December 27, 1909.

WILLIAM BATTERMAN,
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
DOMINICK B. GRIFFIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 14.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bessel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the second separate report of Edward Murphy (2d), William E. E. Little and John C. Fitzgerald, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 24th day of December, 1909, and affects parcels numbers six hundred and ninety-six (696), six hundred and ninety-one (691), six hundred and ninety-five (695), six hundred and seventy-five (675), six hundred and eighty-one (681), six hundred and ninety-three (693), six hundred and ninety-seven (697), seven hundred and seven (707), seven hundred and five (705), seven hundred and nine (709) and six hundred and ninety (690), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 10.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the second separate report of Eldorou Dayton, Patrick J. Shea and Charles A. Quinn, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., February 13, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 8th day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. four hundred and fifty (450), four hundred and seventy-three (473), four hundred and forty-four (444-B), four hundred and fifty-three (453-A), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), four hundred and forty (440), four hundred and fifty-five (455), four hundred and fifty-three E (453-E), four hundred and forty-four A (444-A), four hundred and seventy-one (471), four hundred and forty-six (446), four hundred and fifty-three B (453-B), four hundred and sixty-one (461), four hundred and thirty-eight (438), four hundred and eighty-three (483), four hundred and fifty-three D (453-D), four hundred and sixty-three (463), and four hundred and forty-eight (448), shown on the map and supplemental maps in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of I. Rider Cady, Edmund M. Wilbur and Thomas J. Colton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster at Kingston, N. Y., on the 1st day of October, 1909, and an amended order filed on the 1st day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. eight hundred eighty-two (882), eight hundred eighty-six (886), eight hundred eighty-nine (889), eight hundred ninety-nine (899), nine hundred (900), nine hundred two (902), nine hundred seven (907), nine hundred eight (908), nine hundred fourteen (914), nine hundred twenty-two (922), nine hundred twenty-four (924), nine hundred twenty-five (925), nine hundred twenty-seven (927), nine hundred twenty-nine (929), nine hundred thirty-two (932), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
j3,22

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 15.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of George E. Weller, George W. Batten and Frederick H. Parker, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of November,

1909, and affects parcels Numbers Seven Hundred and Fifteen (715), Seven Hundred and Sixteen (716), Seven Hundred and Eighteen (718), Seven Hundred and Twenty-one (721), Seven Hundred and Twenty-six A (726-A), Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight (728), Seven Hundred and Thirty (730), Seven Hundred and Thirty-six A (736-A), Seven Hundred and Thirty-eight A (738-A), Seven Hundred and Forty-two (742), Seven Hundred and Forty-three (743), Seven Hundred and Forty-six B (746-B), Seven Hundred and Sixty-six (766), and Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven (767), shown on the map and supplemental maps in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 16.

Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Severn B. Sharpe, David C. Robinson and James J. Frawley, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Numbers Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine (769), Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine (779), Seven Hundred and Ninety-seven (797), Seven Hundred and Ninety-four (794), Seven Hundred and Seventy (770), Eight Hundred and Three (803), Eight Hundred and Nine (809), Seven Hundred and Ninety-six B (796-B), Seven Hundred and Eighty-two (782), Seven Hundred and Eighty (780), Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven (777), and Eight Hundred and Eleven (811), shown on the map and the supplemental map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 17.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Frank S. Anderson, William Dalton and Harry F. Groves, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 1st day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. eight hundred and sixty-nine (869), eight hundred and twenty (820), eight hundred and thirty-nine (839), eight hundred and seventeen (817), eight hundred and forty (840), eight hundred and fifty-nine (859), eight hundred and sixty (860), eight hundred and forty-eight (848), eight hundred and fifty-one (851), eight hundred and fourteen (814), eight hundred and fifteen (815) and eight hundred and thirteen (813), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
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j3,22

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 11.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the Acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of William J. DeLamater, John Joseph Duver and Isaac N. Weiner, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., February 27, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 1st day of October, 1909, and an amended order filed on the 1st day of November, 1909, and affects parcels numbers four hundred and ninety-one (491), four hundred and ninety-three (493), four hundred and ninety-seven (497), four hundred and ninety-eight (498), five hundred and four (504), five hundred and seven (507), five hundred and eight (508), five hundred and nine (509), five hundred and twelve (512), five hundred and thirteen

(513), five hundred and fifteen (515), five hundred and sixteen (516), five hundred and seventeen (517), five hundred and eighteen (518), five hundred and nineteen (519), five hundred and twenty-five (525), five hundred and twenty-eight (528), five hundred and twenty-nine (529), five hundred and thirty-two (532), five hundred and thirty-three C (533-C), five hundred and thirty-seven (537), five hundred and thirty-nine (539), shown on the map and supplemental map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
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j3,22

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 14.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Edward Murphy 2d, William E. E. Little and John C. Fitzgerald, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster at Kingston, N. Y., November 1, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. six hundred sixty-one (661), six hundred sixty-seven (667), seven hundred (700), six hundred sixty-four (664), seven hundred four B (704-B), seven hundred one (701), six hundred sixty-nine (669), six hundred eighty-nine (689), six hundred sixty-eight (668), six hundred eighty-two (682) and six hundred ninety-nine (699), shown on the map and supplemental map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
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j3,22

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 4.

Towns of Marletown, New Paltz and Gardiner.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Marletown, New Paltz and Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of Frank H. Osborn, Thomas S. Scott and Andrew D. Hill, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 30th day of November, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 26th day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and eighty-five (185), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-two (192), one hundred and ninety-four (194) and one hundred and ninety-five (195), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 15th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.
Dated New York, December 23, 1909.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, New York City.
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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Hill View Reservoir, Section No. 2.

Seventh Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventh separate report of Joseph E. Merriam, George Von Skal and Frank E. Russell, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 5, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, November 8, 1909, covering parcels Nos. 112, 113 and 114.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.
Dated December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 10.

First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Philip F. Donohue, James G. Graham and John F. Healy, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 15, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on November 22, 1909, covering parcels Nos. 700, 702, 710, 712, 714, 717, 721, 733, 737, 742, 751, 757, 758, 765, 766, 769, 770, 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 782, 785, 787, 789, 790 and 793.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.
Dated December 13, 1909.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the 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.