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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### PROCLAMATION.

To the People of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the request of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, as expressed in a resolution offered by the Hon. Reginald S. Doull, I hereby direct that none but patriotic airs be played by the bands of music in the public parks and on the public piers on July 4.

I further direct all heads of Departments of the City Government to display the national ensign on their respective buildings from sunrise to sunset of that day.

And I urge, as the most appropriate manner of celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, that every citizen of New York display the national colors at his residence and his place of business.

To which I have set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 25th day of June, nineteen hundred and eight.

(Signed) GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

#### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, June 29, 1908:

Thursday, July 2—2:30 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 593.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT Co.—"Enlargement of Men's Toilet Room at 89th Street Station, Third Avenue Elevated."—Commissioner Eustis.

3:30 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 514.—NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. Co.—"Smoke Nuisance at 137th Street and Riverside Drive."—Commissioner Eustis.

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 30, 1908, 1 o'clock p. m.

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

Present:

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;  
Thomas F. Baldwin, Thomas F. Barton, Francis P. Bent, Herman W. Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, James W. Brown, Michael J. Carter, L. Barton Case, Charles P. Cole, Daniel R. Coleman, George A. Colgan, John J. Collins, William P. Corbett, Matthew J. Crowley, Charles Delaney, John Diemer, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, William Drescher, George Emener, O. Grant Esterbrook,

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works.

John F. Ahern, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Davis had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 23, 1908.

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

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 967.

Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York, June 27, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1908, requesting the Public Service Commission to establish in the section of Greater New York known as Kingsbridge, a public telegraph station.

To direct the establishment of such an office would require authority which this Commission does not as yet possess. The Public Service Commissions Law does not include telephone or telegraph companies within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinances:

No. 968.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,169,000, to provide means for the erection of new buildings and for additions, improvements and permanently bettering existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, together with copy of a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred, and copy of report of the Commissioner of Public Charities, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, in communication under date of April 10, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,553,830 for new buildings and apparatus, and additions, alterations, repairs, etc., to buildings and apparatus as set forth in detail in said communication.

I would report that I have investigated in detail the statement of the Commissioner, and in a general way I consider all the improvements requested would add to the efficiency of the Department, but I hardly consider them all necessary at this time.

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,169,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings, additions, improvements and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities. This will provide means for the following, which I consider urgent and necessary, namely:

Heating plant, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$100,000 00
Furniture and fixtures, new Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island .....	50,000 00
Pathological laboratory, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	50,000 00
Furniture, etc., new buildings, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island (additional).....	25,000 00
Enclosed veranda for blind ward, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00

Additional heating, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	3,000 00
Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.....	300,000 00
Electric lighting, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	50,000 00
Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island (additional).....	50,000 00
Pavilion, temporary care of patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00
Repairs to sea wall, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00
Furniture, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	1,500 00
Fire-escapes, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	35,000 00
Furniture, Municipal Lodging House.....	50,000 00
Dock waiting room, foot of Fifty-third street.....	2,500 00
Repairs to annex building, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.....	80,000 00
Plumbing in male branch of City Home, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
Plumbing in female branch of City Home, Brooklyn.....	7,000 00
New Bradford Street Hospital, Brooklyn.....	250,000 00
New Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn.....	50,000 00
	\$1,169,000 00

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$1,169,000), to provide means for the erection of new buildings and for additions, improvements and permanently bettering existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$1,169,000) for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, and for additions, improvements and permanently bettering existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Heating plant, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$100,000 00
Furniture and fixtures, new Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	50,000 00
Pathological laboratory, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	50,000 00
Furniture, etc., new buildings, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island (additional).....	25,000 00
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Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwells Island.....	300,000 00
Electric lighting, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	50,000 00
Laundry, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island (additional).....	50,000 00
Pavilion, temporary care of patients, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00
Repairs to sea wall, Blackwells Island.....	5,000 00
Furniture, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	1,500 00
Fire escapes, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	35,000 00
Furniture, Municipal Lodging House.....	50,000 00
Dock waiting room, foot of East Fifty-third street.....	2,500 00
Repairs to annex building, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.....	80,000 00
Plumbing in male branch of City Home, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
Plumbing in female branch of City Home, Brooklyn.....	7,000 00
New Bradford Street Hospital, Brooklyn.....	250,000 00
New Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn.....	50,000 00
	\$1,169,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$1,169,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

On motion of Alderman Dowling this ordinance was made a Special Order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Dowling called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—57.

No. 969.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$130,000 to provide means for a pumping plant, with the necessary equipment and appurtenances, including the construction of a building for this station near the head of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of June 16, 1908, makes application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of \$130,000 Corporate Stock "for the purpose of providing a pumping plant with the necessary equipment and appurtenances, including the construction of a building for this station near the head of the Gowanus Canal."

This work is necessary in order to utilize the tunnel, now nearing completion, extending from near Buttermilk Channel to the head of the Canal.

Studies and plans for the work have advanced to a stage that within the summer period contracts can be drawn and the work advertised and let.

The utilization of this tunnel for the flushing purposes intended will therefore be expedited by now granting the appropriation asked.

Therefore, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, I believe the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the

amount of \$130,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied for "the purpose of providing a pumping plant, with the necessary equipment and appurtenances, including the construction of a building for this station near the head of the Gowanus Canal," as outlined in the request of the Borough President of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), to provide means for a pumping plant with the necessary equipment and appurtenances, including the construction of a building for this station near the head of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), for the purpose of providing means for a pumping plant with the necessary equipment and appurtenances, including the construction of a building for this station near the head of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 970.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, authorizing an issue of \$18,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for making alterations and improvements to the Pergola building in the DeWitt Clinton Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; together with copy of the report of the Comptroller, to whom on April 3, 1908, this matter was referred.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 13, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 3, 1908, there was received and referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$18,000 to make necessary repairs to the Pergola building in the DeWitt Clinton Park. The matter having been assigned by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to make the following report:

As will be seen by reference to the communication of the Commissioner of Parks, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of March 26, 1908, the Pergola building in DeWitt Clinton Park is in a deteriorated condition, which condition has been caused by the roof leaking in many places. The roof referred to also serves as the main floor of the Pergola building, thus forming a roof over the basement where is stored a large quantity of departmental supplies and in which is also located an office and tool rooms of the Children's School Farm attached to the DeWitt Clinton Park. The present condition of the Pergola floor, or roof of the basement, as it might be called, has resulted in considerable damage to the building generally, and it is the judgment of your Examiner that something should be done towards putting the building in good repair.

One of the principal causes of the leaking condition of the floor is the fact that there is no roof or covering over the Pergola building proper, it being of open beam construction, after the Grecian style of architecture.

The proposition of the Commissioner, as will be seen from the following memorandum specially prepared by him for the purposes of this report, is to erect a shelter roof over the entire Pergola building to replace the present beam construction, which affords no shelter from sun or rain. The present columns will be utilized to support the new shelter roof, but the Pergola framework is to be discarded.

The City of New York, Department of Parks,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,  
The Arsenal, Central Park,  
June 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Referring to the application of this Department, dated March 26, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in relation to the Pergola building in DeWitt Clinton Park, and which has been referred to you, I give you below the following reasons why, in the opinion of this Department, the work should be paid for by Corporate Stock:

First—The laying of a new tile floor on the roof over the basement in order to provide a floor which will not be subject to the expansion and contraction of the present concrete which has developed defects over all portions, and will be an entire new floor serving as a roof for the basement of the building.

Second—In order to provide proper drainage for this new floor, a stone coping with stone bases under the present columns will be necessary, this also serving to cover the open joint between the present stone belt course and the concrete construction, which is a continuous source of leaks. This is also new construction.

Both of these items should have been provided for in the original construction of the building, and is wholly new work.

Third—In order to insure the roof being water tight, it is proposed to rewaterproof the entire roof instead of attempting to repair the breaks in the existing waterproofing, which is of such a type of construction that it is impossible to remedy it by any ordinary repairs.

Fourth—It is proposed to erect a shelter roof over the entire Pergola to replace the present Pergola beam construction which affords no shelter from sun and rain. The present columns will be utilized to support the new shelter roof but the Pergola framework will be discarded. This item is entirely additional to the original intention of the building and will be a decided improvement.

All of these items mean new and permanent construction instead of making part repairs which could only be temporary at best. This work, therefore, is really new work, improves the value and condition of the building and, therefore, this Department assumed it to be a proper charge against the Corporate Stock account.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY SMITH,  
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

It having appeared from examination made in this matter that the report of the condition of the Pergola building in DeWitt Clinton Park as made by the Commissioner of Parks is confirmed, and it having also appeared that the character of the alterations proposed to be made is such as to come fairly under the head of "Betterments," I would respectfully recommend that in the event that the application of the Commissioner is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the appropriation made for this purpose shall be of Corporate Stock.

Appended hereto is a resolution authorizing a Corporate Stock appropriation to the amount of \$18,000 to provide means for the improvement herein previously described.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:  
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to provide means for making alterations and improvements to the Pergola Building in the DeWitt Clinton Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to provide means for making alterations and improvements to the Pergola Building in the DeWitt Clinton Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 971.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York, ]  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway. }  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$450,000 to provide means for the new boiler house and coaling station and their equipment, including Architects' fees, in connection with the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of May 18, 1908, the Hon. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 to provide for the construction of a boiler house and coaling station for the New Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Brannan submits with his application a detailed statement of the character of the building and its equipment, together with an itemized estimate of the cost.

I have examined the plans submitted and have conferred with the Architects and Engineers responsible for the plans and specifications, and it would seem that the equipment provided is quite equal to the work to which it is intended, and of a substantial and permanent character; it would appear, however, that the estimate submitted is at least \$50,000 too high.

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409, of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$450,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the erection, equipment and furnishing of New Bellevue Hospital; such amount being, in my opinion, quite sufficient to provide for the new boiler house and coaling station and their equipment, including Architects' fees.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to provide means for the new boiler house and coaling station and their equipment, including Architects' fees, in connection with the construction and equipment of the New Bellevue Hospital.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to provide means for the new boiler house and coaling station and their equipment, including Architects' fees, in connection with the construction and equipment of the New Bellevue Hospital, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 972.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, ]  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway. }  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$25,000, to provide means for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In a letter dated March 18, 1908, the Hon. Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, forwards to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request of the Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx, for an appropriation of \$40,000, itemized as follows:

4,000 cubic yards rock excavation and disposal, at \$1.25 per cubic yard...	\$5,000 00
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation and disposal, at 60 cents per cubic yard...	3,600 00
4,000 cubic yards Telford macadam driveway, at \$1.20 per cubic yard...	4,800 00
60,000 square feet path construction, at 9 cents per square foot.....	5,400 00
3,000 linear feet 6-inch cast-iron water pipe at \$1.20 per linear foot laid...	3,600 00
50 hose-taps, at \$15 each.....	750 00

2,000 linear feet 1-inch galvanized iron water pipe, at 40 cents per linear foot laid.....	800 00
1,500 linear feet of guard rail for paths, at 30 cents per linear foot.....	450 00
3,000 cubic yards topsoil, at \$1.50 per cubic yard.....	4,500 00
1,200 linear feet 6-inch vitrified drain pipe, at 50 cents per linear foot laid	600 00
20 catch basins, at \$30 each.....	600 00
Additional cases for Museum Building.....	2,400 00
Increase size of coal bunkers at power house.....	6,000 00
Hemlock grove fencing.....	1,500 00

Total..... \$40,000 00

I have gone over this matter in detail with a representative of Dr. Britton, of the Botanical Garden, and have endeavored to differentiate what is necessary among these requests from others which are less so, and I believe that one-half of this amount will be sufficient to carry on the necessary work already begun in the Botanical Garden, and, if the financial condition of the City will permit, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000, for construction work in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park. This amount will suffice for the following improvements:

4,000 cubic yards rock excavation and disposal, at \$1.25 per cubic yard...	\$5,000 00
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation and disposal, at 60 cents per cubic yard.....	3,600 00
4,000 cubic yards Telford macadam driveway, at \$1.20 per cubic yard.....	4,800 00
60,000 square feet path construction, at 9 cents per square foot.....	5,400 00
3,000 linear feet 6-inch cast-iron water pipe, at \$1.20 per linear foot laid...	3,600 00
50 hose-taps, at \$15 each.....	750 00
Hemlock grove fencing.....	1,500 00

Total..... \$24,650 00

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 973.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York, ]  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908, authorizing an issue of \$550,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the reconstruction of the bulkhead forming the easterly wall of the Speedway or Harlem River Driveway, on the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan, together with copy of the report of the Comptroller, to whom, on January 24, 1908, this matter was referred.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 13, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Henry Smith, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication under date of January 22, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$550,000, for reconstructing the wooden bulkhead forming the easterly wall of the Speedway or Harlem River Driveway on the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan, I would report:

In the report of Chief Engineer Miller (copy of which is herewith returned), it is stated that that portion of the old bulkhead referred to, built of wood, is generally in a bad condition; that where above mean low water, it has decayed or rotted considerably, and that there is grave danger of sections of the same falling in the near future. He submits three propositions for the repairing or reconstructing of this bulkhead. The first consists of simple repairs where now considered absolutely necessary. The second consists of tearing down and removing all of the old wooden bulkhead and replacing the same with a new one composed of timbers treated with a wood preserving process. He states that he is of the opinion that the old crib work has reached its final settlement, and that a new wooden bulkhead, built as described, will probably last for ten or fifteen years. The cost of a new bulkhead, built in this manner, he estimates would be about \$370,000.

The third proposition of Engineer Miller is to remove the face work of existing bulkhead and as much of the cribs as will be necessary, and to construct on the existing cribs a retaining wall of stone, the face of which is to be of either gneiss or granite. This bulkhead, which it is considered will be a permanent structure, it is estimated will cost about \$550,000.

The Harlem River Driveway, on which it is asserted that this new bulkhead is necessary, begins at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at the westerly end of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, and extends north along the Harlem River front to Dyckman street. Several hundred yards north of its commencement, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, it joins the Harlem River, and for the remaining distance the bulkhead described, and which now requires replacing, was constructed, extending the entire distance to Dyckman street.

The total length of this bulkhead along the river front is about 8,211 feet, of which about 6,100 feet is composed of wood, the remainder being a retaining wall with a front composed of coursed and uncoursed gneiss or granite masonry. I have examined this bulkhead along the top and also the face of it in a boat throughout its entire length.

It is found that in many places this wooden bulkhead, which was originally built with a considerable inward batter, now has an overhang at the top, sometimes as much as six or eight inches. In other places it is found to be bulging some three or four feet down from the top, due, evidently, to the giving way of the crib work underneath, and rotting away of the dovetails which hold the face timbers to the transverse timbers composing the crib.

Examining the face of the bulkhead from the water it is found that the timbers composing the lower portion thereof were in better condition than above, where more exposed to the action of the weather. Many of the cross timbers of the crib, however, where dovetailed into the face, showed evidence of serious decay and rot, which, without doubt, results in a tendency to weaken the structure.

As regards the breaking down or giving way of this bulkhead in places, as suggested by President Smith, possibly resulting in accidents or loss of life as suggested by him, now or at any time in the near future, I would say that, in my opinion, this is entirely problematical. While the bulkhead has the appearance in some places of having a dangerous overhang and being weak, it is possible that it may stand for a year or even more without giving way so as to require more than some slight repairs.

In the case of heavy loading of the walk on the easterly top of the bulkhead, as in the event of a boat race on the Harlem River, when large crowds gather along this water-front, it might be dangerous, and it would probably be wise to prevent such gatherings at the weak points by policing or roping off until such times as the bulkhead has been rebuilt.

It is my opinion that all of this old wooden bulkhead should be reconstructed, however, at as early a date as is consistent with the financial ability of the City to provide the means.

To make temporary repairs in line with the first proposition made by Mr. Miller I would say that, from investigation of the weak points, I have estimated that this would cost at least \$25,000 at the present time, and would at the best be only a temporary makeshift and a needless waste of money.

The second proposition, that of replacing the old wooden structure with a new one of wood chemically treated, I would say this, in my opinion, would also be only putting off or deferring the permanent structure, which must eventually be placed at this point. A wooden bulkhead, such as is described by Engineer Miller, he states would cost approximately \$370,000, and this would probably last from ten to fifteen years.

The Speedway, which was originally built ten or twelve years ago, at great expense, must be maintained. When built a large portion of it was constructed with a wooden bulkhead, which is placed on the channel line, as laid out by the United States Government, the idea at that time being that the crib work composing the foundation would require a number of years to reach its final settlement.

Chief Engineer Miller now considers that its final settlement has been reached, and that a stone bulkhead may safely be constructed on it, the estimated cost of which is only about \$180,000 more than the cost of a wooden structure which might only last for ten or fifteen years.

I agree with Engineer Miller as regards the treatment of this subject, and believe that when the bulkhead is reconstructed it should be substantially built of stone, so that it would be practically a permanent structure, which would require but small, if any, repairs.

As regards the cost of the improvement, I would say that I made a careful estimate of the quantities and cost of the work, and do not consider that the amount asked for is excessive.

Recommendation is therefore made, that if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$550,000 to provide for the reconstruction of the bulkhead forming the easterly wall of the Speedway or Harlem River Driveway on the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to provide means for the reconstruction of the bulkhead forming the easterly wall of the Speedway or Harlem River Driveway on the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to provide means for the reconstruction of the bulkhead forming the easterly wall of the Speedway or Harlem River Driveway on the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 974.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, }  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }  
June 29, 1908. }

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$33,000 to provide means for the erection of two new buildings for the use of the Fire Department in the Borough of Richmond, together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of May 11, 1908, the Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$33,000, to be expended as follows:

1. New building for Engine Company 206, to be located on the west side of Broadway, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, \$23,000.

2. For new building for quarters of members of the Fire Department who serve on a fireboat to be located at St. George, Borough of Richmond, \$10,000.

I have looked into the matter, and I find that the new building for Engine Company 206 is urgently needed to provide quarters for the Firemen now located in rented building.

The completion of the fireboats now under construction is so near, that there is urgent need for quarters for members of the crew of the boat to be located at St. George, Borough of Richmond.

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409, of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$33,000 for new building for Engine Company 206, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, and for a new building for the members of the Fire Department who are to serve on the fireboat to be located at St. George, Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), to provide means for the erection of two new buildings for the use of the Fire Department in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), to provide means for the erection of new buildings for the use of the Fire Department, as follows:

New building for Engine Company 206, to be located on the west side of Broadway, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. \$23,000 00

New building, quarters for members of the Fire Department who serve on fireboat, to be located at St. George, Borough of Richmond. 10,000 00

\$33,000 00

— and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 975.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, }  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }  
June 29, 1908. }

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of an amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to expend the \$55,000 issue of Corporate Stock authorized October 19, 1906, for improving centre plots on Broadway, between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street, Manhattan, instead of the President, Borough of Manhattan, together with copy of communication from the said Commissioner relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, }  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, The Arsenal, Central Park, }  
June 25, 1908. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 19, 1906, fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) of Corporate Stock was authorized, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of Manhattan for constructing a railing around, and otherwise improving the plots in the centre of Broadway (formerly Boulevard), between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street.

Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1907 transferred the management and care of said plots to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

No portion of the \$55,000 above referred to has been expended by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and application is hereby respectfully made to your Honorable Board to transfer said amount to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to be used for the purpose for which it was originally authorized.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY SMITH, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 134, Laws of 1907, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 19, 1906, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), to provide means for the construction of iron fences around the small parkways along the centre line of Broadway, from Fifty-ninth street to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "the President of the Borough of Manhattan," and inserting in place thereof the words "the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 976.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, }  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }  
June 29, 1908. }

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, amending resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 22, 1907, etc., relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions in the Department of Finance, in so far as it relates to the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Examining Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,650 per annum for four (4) incumbents, by striking therefrom the words and figure "four (4) incumbents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "ten (10) incumbents"; together with copy of report of the Select Committee to which, on May 22, 1908, this matter was referred.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 28, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated May 28, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 7, 1907, in relation to the grading of certain positions in the Department of Finance, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller,  
T. P. SULLIVAN,  
Acting President, Board of Aldermen,  
Select Committee.

May 28, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the Comptroller's request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen an amendment to the resolution adopted by the latter, May 7, 1907, in relation to the grading of certain positions in the Department of Finance, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The resolution as adopted and now in force, limits the number of incumbents of the grade of \$1,650 per annum in the position of Examining Inspector to four. In order to retain the services of efficient and experienced men the Comptroller finds that it will be necessary to pay the salary mentioned to a larger number of Examining Inspectors than that to which he is now limited, and he asks recommendation to be made to the Board of Aldermen that the resolution be amended by striking out said limitation as to the incumbents of said grade.

It is recommended that the request of the Comptroller be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 22, 1907, approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen May 7, 1907, and approved by the Mayor May 10, 1907, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions in the Department of Finance, be and the same is hereby amended in so far as it relates to the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Examining Inspector, with salary at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, for four (4) incumbents, by striking therefrom the words and figure "four (4) incumbents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "ten (10) incumbents."

No. 977.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grades of positions of Decorator and Varnisher, at \$4.50 and \$4 per diem, respectively, together with copy of report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, to which this matter was referred, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
June 22, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In connection with the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to fix the salaries of the positions of Decorator and Varnisher in his office at the rate of \$4.50 and \$4 per diem, respectively, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller;  
(Signed) P. F. McGOWAN,  
President, Board of Aldermen,  
Select Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to fix the salaries of the positions of Decorator and Varnisher in his office at the prevailing rate, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said positions be fixed as follows:

Decorator at \$4.50 per diem.

Varnisher at \$4 per diem.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 26, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein:

Decorator ..... Per Diem. \$4.50  
Varnisher ..... 4.00

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

No. 978.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908, recommending the establishment of an additional grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the District Attorney, Richmond County, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, together with report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
June 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated June 17, 1908, relative to the request of the District Attorney of Richmond County for the establishment of a grade of Stenographer at

\$1,350 per annum, for one incumbent, in his office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended, establishing a grade of Stenographer in the office of the District Attorney of Richmond County at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller;  
Select Committee.

June 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from the District Attorney of Richmond County requesting an increase of salary to \$1,500 per annum for the Stenographer in his office, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Stenographer whose salary it is proposed to increase to \$1,500 per annum, has been employed in the office for upwards of three years at a salary of \$1,000. The District Attorney states his duties, which include not only the stenographic work but also the clerical work of the office, have been performed in a most competent manner. The amount required to provide for the proposed increase was allowed in the Budgets of 1907 and 1908, but owing to the fact that the grade of Stenographer at \$1,500 has not been established the increased salary cannot be paid.

I would therefore respectfully recommend the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the District Attorney of Richmond County at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 26, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the District Attorney, Richmond County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum for one (1) incumbent."

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

No. 979.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, recommending the establishment of an additional grade of position of Elevatorman in the Police Department, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, for two incumbents, together with copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
June 25, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated June 25, 1908, relative to the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the two Elevatormen employed at Police Headquarters be increased from \$840 to \$900 each per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended, establishing the grade of Elevatorman in the Police Department for two incumbents at the rate of \$900 per annum each.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller,  
Select Committee.

June 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 28, 1908, recommending "to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the salary of the two Elevatormen in the employ of the Police Department be increased from \$840 to \$900 per annum," referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Elevatormen employed at Police Headquarters have received pay at the rate of \$70 per month or \$840 per annum for the past eight years. They are employed six days every week. They work holidays, Sundays being the only days they are not employed. They have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and the Police Commissioner has approved of their request for an increase of \$60 per annum each in their salaries. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment included in the Budget of the Police Department for the years 1907 and 1908 a sum sufficient to meet an increase in their salaries, but the Elevatormen have never received the increased amount because the salary of the position has not been established at \$900 per annum.

Your Examiner recommends that the salary of the two Elevatormen employed by the Police Department be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 26, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Elevatorman in the Police Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum for two (2) incumbents.

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

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

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

No. 980.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908, recommending that the Board of Aldermen authorize the President, Borough of Manhattan, to provide in contracts for sheet

asphalt and asphalt block pavement for the retention, on completion of the work, of 8 per cent. of its cost as a guarantee for repairs, etc., etc., together with copy of communication from the said President relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,  
City Hall,  
New York, June 25, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen that authority be conferred upon the President of the Borough of Manhattan to provide in contracts for sheet asphalt, asphalt block pavement and wood block pavement, for retention, on completion of the work, of 8 per cent. of its cost as a guarantee for repairs; the moneys so retained to be payable on contracts for sheet asphalt pavement and asphalt block pavement in equal installments at the end of the second, third, fourth and fifth years respectively, and on contracts for wood block pavement in equal installments at the end of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years respectively.

You will find inclosed a communication from the Chief Engineer of Highways explaining in detail the reasons for this request.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

Bureau of Highways for Manhattan,  
Chief Engineer,  
New York, June 25, 1908.

Mr. JOHN CLOUGHEN, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—Referring to the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance on the proposition to retain a certain sum of money to the end of the guarantee period on contracts for paving with sheet asphalt, asphalt block and wood pavement, I would say that my previous recommendation was that 10 per cent. should be retained when the contract is completed, 2 per cent. to be paid at the end of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth years, respectively.

At the present time 20 per cent. of the contract price is retained for a period of twelve months, when it is then paid and no further moneys retained on the contract. So that, if the contractor should refuse to make repairs when ordered by the Borough President, there would be no money available for these repairs and the President could not make them without getting a special appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The proposition of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance is that no money should be withheld after the end of the first year but that a fund should be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amounting to \$15,000 with which the necessary repairs could be made.

After giving the matter careful consideration, it seems to me that it would be better if we did away entirely with the proposition for retaining 20 per cent. twelve months and, instead of retaining 10 per cent., say, retained 8 per cent. of the cost of the contract; 2 per cent. to be paid at the end of the second year, 2 per cent. at the end of the third, 2 per cent. at the end of the fourth and the remaining 2 per cent. at the end of the fifth. In this way we would be retaining an equivalent of 28 per cent. for one year, when under the present plan, 20 per cent. is retained one year. But the money would be retained for the period of time when repairs would be more apt to be necessary to the pavement, and consequently available for making said repairs.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be asked to authorize the retention of 8 per cent. as above specified and do away with the retaining of 20 per cent. for one year as at present.

Regarding wood pavements no money whatever is retained at the present time as the maintenance period runs for ten years while in asphalt it runs only for five. If this 8 per cent. shall be applied to wood pavement as well as asphalt, the 2 per cent. should be paid at the end of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 422 of the amended Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen confer authority upon the President of the Borough of Manhattan to provide in contracts for sheet asphalt and asphalt block pavement for the retention, on completion of the work, of 8 per cent. of its cost as a guarantee for repairs, the moneys so retained to be payable on said contracts in equal installments at the end of the second, third, fourth and fifth years, respectively; said system to be used in lieu of the present system of retaining 20 per cent. of the contracts for one year.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and President Ahearn—43.

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

No. 981.

Police Department,  
No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
June 26, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of resolution adopted by your Honorable Board June 23, 1908, "directing the Police Commissioner to furnish the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York by its next meeting with a record of the disposition of the men of his Department for a given twenty-four hours, as assigned by him to duty," I have the honor to transmit herewith a consolidated report showing the disposition of the members of the Police Force as of June 22, 1908.

Attention is respectfully called to two columns upon the last page showing (1) posts as they are, and (2) posts as they should be.

Very respectfully,  
THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

No. 982.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, June 26, 1908.

Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that your Board, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the payment of expenses incident to the cleaning of eighty-seven (87) miles of macadamized streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, from April 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909.

Previous to the 1st of April of this year the cleaning of these streets had been taken care of by the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, but, as it appears, without authority of law, as, according to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, all of these streets are under the cognizance and control of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and should be cleaned by the Department of Street Cleaning.

I inclose copies of two reports dated June 16, 1908, one by Chas. S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, to the Hon. H. A. Metz, Comptroller, the other from the Hon. H. A. Metz, Comptroller, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,  
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

June 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Regarding the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an appropriation of \$135,000 to enable him to provide for the cleaning of 87 miles of macadamized streets in the Borough of Brooklyn from April 1 to the end of the year, which matter was laid over pending the receipt of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, I beg to report as follows:

The opinion referred to, which has just been received, seems to place the work of cleaning these streets finally in the hands of the Department of Street Cleaning and leaves only the question of the expense necessarily attending the work to be considered.

As has been pointed out in previous reports of this Department on the subject, the Bureau of Highways estimates the extra cost of properly cleaning these streets in connection with its work of maintenance at about \$100,000 per annum, or almost 25 per cent. less than the amount now requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for three-fourths of the year.

It would seem to your Examiner, judging from the facts at his disposal, that this estimate of the Bureau of Highways should be ample for the purpose if placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

At least one-half of these streets are travelled little more than country roads and should not need cleaning more than once a month. For the remaining 43 miles one-half should not require more than weekly attention and for the other half semi-weekly cleaning should suffice. Allowing for an average daily allotment of 400 linear yards of these roads to each Sweeper, 55 Sweepers would be sufficient to do the entire work. These at an annual salary of \$780 each would cost \$42,900 per annum, which is a reduction of almost 45 per cent. on the estimate of the Street Cleaning Commissioner for this item, and applying the same rate of reduction to the Commissioner's total annual estimate of \$175,000 per annum, the result is found to be well within the estimate of the Bureau of Highways or about \$96,000.

It would therefore seem that if these streets had been receiving proper attention during the past year, an allowance of \$50,000 would have been sufficient to continue the work during the remainder of the year, but owing to the long continued doubt as to proper jurisdiction they have been very much neglected, with the result that an extra initial expenditure will be necessary to compensate for this neglect.

It is claimed by the Commissioner that in view of all the circumstances and the fact that the general appropriation for Brooklyn, already too small, has been further reduced by such macadam cleaning as has been done since the first of the year, an amount of \$100,000 for the remaining half of the year would be only fair, because, if not entirely absorbed in this particular work, it could be used elsewhere to great advantage.

The question of the general appropriation, however, is one to be decided on its own merits, and it seems to your Examiner that an addition of \$25,000 should be sufficient to reimburse the general appropriation for the admittedly slight and occasional macadam cleaning so far done and provide as well for the extra work occasioned by past neglect.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the additional appropriation to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to enable him to provide for the cleaning of macadam streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be limited to the sum of \$75,000. The appropriation, however, involving as it does an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, must be passed upon by the Board of Aldermen, and the matter should therefore be returned to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in order that he may make proper application to that body for the necessary action.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Department of Finance,  
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,  
June 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an appropriation of \$135,000 to enable him to provide for the cleaning of 87 miles of macadam streets in the Borough of Brooklyn from April 1 to the end of the year.

In view of the statements made in said report, it appears that an allowance of \$75,000 will be sufficient for this purpose during the present year, and I therefore recommend that the appropriation be limited to that sum and that the matter be referred back to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning with the suggestion that he apply to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption of the necessary resolution to provide for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the required amount.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 983.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
City of New York, June 26, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The Corporation Counsel has advised me that this Department will be able to take physical possession of the Crystal and Staten Island Water Supply Companies on the first proximo. The City has already agreed upon the purchase price of the plants and franchises operated by these companies, and the Law Department, for some months past, has been examining into the title and ownership of the properties which the companies have agreed to turn over to the City. The deeds to the companies' stations, distributing mains, hydrants, pipes, etc., and franchises will be delivered about July 1.

Enclosed you will please find an estimate which I have prepared giving the amount required for the proper operation and maintenance of the water companies' plants for the balance of this year.

I would respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen provide for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$144,704.46 for the works and purposes referred to in the above mentioned estimate.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Supply, Collection and Storage.

Salaries and wages.....	\$45,951 60
Repairs, supplies and materials (pumping stations).....	78,163 80

\$124,115 40

Distribution.	
Salaries and wages .....	\$15,444 00
Repairs, supplies and materials.....	4,848 06

20,292 06

\$144,407 46

Salaries and Wages—	Extras.		
2 Machinists, at \$4 per day, 158 days.....	\$1,264 00		
2 Machinists' Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, 158 days.....	790 00		
2 Pipe Fitters, at \$3.50 per day, 158 days.....	1,106 00		
2 Pipe Fitters' Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, 158 days.....	790 00		
2 Bricklayers, at \$5.60 per day, 158 days.....	1,769 60		
2 Bricklayers' Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, 158 days.....	790 00		
2 Carpenters, at \$4.50 per day, 158 days.....	1,422 00		
2 Painters, at \$4 per day, 158 days.....	1,264 00		
1 Extra Engineman, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	828 00		
2 Extra Stokers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	1,104 00		
4 Extra Laborers, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	1,172 00		
1 Clerk .....	900 00		
		\$13,199 60	
	New Springville Station.		
Salaries and Wages—			
3 Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	\$2,484 00		
3 Stokers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	1,656 00		
1 Oiler, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	552 00		
1 Coal Passer (Laborer), at \$2.50 per day, 184 days.....	460 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	368 00		
		\$5,520 00	
	Clove Station.		
Salaries and Wages—			
3 Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	\$2,484 00		
3 Stokers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	1,656 00		
1 Oiler, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	552 00		
1 Coal Passer (Laborer), at \$2.50 per day, 184 days.....	460 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	368 00		
		\$5,520 00	
	Grant City Station.		
Salaries and Wages—			
3 Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	\$2,484 00		
1 Oiler, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	552 00		
1 Coal Passer (Laborer), at \$2.50 per day, 184 days.....	460 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	368 00		
		\$3,864 00	
	Bulls Head Station (Crystal).		
Salaries and Wages—			
3 Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	\$2,484 00		
3 Stokers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	1,656 00		
1 Oiler, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	552 00		
1 Coal Passer (Laborer), at \$2.50 per day, 184 days.....	460 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	368 00		
		\$5,520 00	
	Bulls Head Station (Staten Island Water Supply Company).		
Salaries and Wages—			
3 Enginemen, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	\$2,484 00		
3 Stokers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	1,656 00		
1 Oiler, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	552 00		
1 Coal Passer (Laborer), at \$2.50 per day, 184 days.....	460 00		
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	368 00		
		\$5,520 00	
	West Brighton Station.		
Salaries and Wages—			
1 Engineman, at \$4.50 per day, 184 days.....	\$828 00		
4 Stokers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	2,208 00		
3 Oilers, at \$3 per day, 184 days.....	1,656 00		
3 Coal Passers (Laborers), at \$2.50 per day, 184 days.....	1,380 00		
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 184 days.....	736 00		
		\$6,808 00	
	Extras.		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials, and Regrading Grounds—			
55 pounds cement, at \$2.....	\$110 00		
20 cubic yards sand, at \$1.80.....	36 00		
50 pounds fire clay, at \$1.....	50 00		
6,000 red brick .....	60 00		
9,000 fire brick .....	900 00		
25 barrels ground brick .....	35 00		
14 sets arches, cheap pieces and door plates.....	500 00		
Lumber .....	1,000 00		
1,000 pounds nails .....	600 00		
Screws .....	75 00		
White lead .....	200 00		
Red lead .....	75 00		
Dryers .....	20 00		
Boiled and raw oils .....	125 00		
Asphalt paint .....	60 00		
Turps .....	100 00		
Varnish .....	100 00		
Paint brushes .....	50 00		
Pails .....	20 00		
Mops .....	50 00		
Ringers .....	25 00		
Brooms .....	50 00		
Soap .....	70 00		
Sal soda .....	100 00		
Boiler compound .....	1,000 00		
Coal scoops .....	150 00		
Wheelbarrow .....	125 00		
Renewals and repairs to scales.....	1,729 00		
Putty .....	10 00		
Rakes, lawn mowers, hoes and shovels for grounds.....	100 00		
Lamps .....	50 00		
Lanterns .....	88 00		
		\$7,663 00	
	New Springville Station.		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
1½ tons of coal per day, at \$6.20, 215 days (322½ tons).....	\$1,999 50		
75 gallons machine oil, at 25 cents.....	18 75		
200 pounds Albany grease, XX., at 13 cents per pound.....	26 00		
200 gallons cylinder oil, at 30 cents.....	60 00		
100 pounds waste, at 12 cents.....	12 00		
100 pounds steam packing, at \$1 per pound.....	100 00		
75 pounds flax packing, at 50 cents per pound.....	37 50		
Gaskets for boiler (manhole and handhole, asbestos).....	50 00		
	Clove Station.		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
75 pounds sheet rubber, at \$1.....	75 00		
Pipes and fittings.....	200 00		
Gauge glasses, cocks and washers for same.....	50 00		
Necessary tools for operating station.....	150 00		
Valves, unions, etc.....	1,000 00		
Repairs and renewals to engines, boilers and wells.....	500 00		
Repairs to buildings.....	60 00		
Desk and chairs.....	30 00		
Telephone .....	18 00		
Kerosene oil .....	18 00		
		\$4,436 75	
	Grant City Station.		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
3 tons coal per day, at \$6.20, 215 days (645 tons).....	\$3,999 00		
184 gallons machine oil, at 25 cents.....	46 00		
300 gallons cylinder oil, at 30 cents.....	90 00		
150 gallons kerosene oil, at 12 cents.....	18 00		
200 pounds waste, at 12 cents.....	24 00		
100 pounds steam packing, at \$1.....	100 00		
100 pounds flax packing, at 50 cents.....	50 00		
100 sheets rubber, at \$1.....	100 00		
Pipes and fittings.....	300 00		
Necessary tools for operating station.....	200 00		
Gauge glasses, cocks and washers for same.....	100 00		
Valves, unions, etc.....	200 00		
Repairs and renewals to engines, boilers and wells.....	2,000 00		
Repairs to buildings.....	2,000 00		
Desk, chairs and clock.....	75 00		
Telephone .....	30 00		
Gaskets for boilers, asbestos.....	100 00		
		\$9,432 00	
	Grant City Station.		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
4 tons of coal per day, at \$6.20, 215 days (860 tons).....	\$5,332 00		
148 gallons machine oil, at 25 cents.....	46 00		
222 gallons cylinder oil, at 30 cents.....	66 60		
200 pounds waste, at 12 cents.....	24 00		
100 pounds steam packing, at \$1.....	100 00		
100 pounds flax packing, at 50 cents.....	50 00		
100 pounds sheet rubber, at \$1.....	100 00		
Pipes and fittings.....	200 00		
Gaskets, washers, etc.....	100 00		
Necessary tools to operate station.....	200 00		
Repairs and renewals to boilers, engines and wells.....	600 00		
3 barrels kerosene oil, at 12 cents per gallon.....	18 00		
Gauge glasses, cocks and washers for same.....	50 00		
Damper regulator .....	50 00		
Desk, chairs and clock.....	75 00		
Valves, unions, etc.....	150 00		
Repairs to buildings.....	200 00		
		\$7,361 60	
	Bulls Head Station (Crystal).		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
2 tons of coal per day, at \$6.20, 215 days (430 tons).....	\$2,666 00		
75 gallons machine oil, at 25 cents.....	18 75		
150 gallons kerosene oil, at 12 cents per gallon.....	18 00		
150 gallons cylinder oil, at 30 cents.....	45 00		
100 pounds waste, at 12 cents.....	12 00		
75 pounds steam packing, at \$1.....	75 00		
75 pounds flax packing, at 50 cents.....	37 50		
Gaskets for boilers, man and hand holes asbestos.....	50 00		
75 pounds sheet rubber, at \$1.....	75 00		
Pipes and fittings.....	200 00		
Necessary tools for operating station.....	150 00		
Gauge glasses, cocks and valves for same.....	50 00		
Valves, unions, etc.....	150 00		
Repairs and renewals to engines, boilers and wells.....	3,000 00		
Repairs to buildings.....	1,500 00		
Desk, chairs and clock.....	75 00		
Telephone .....	30 00		
		\$8,152 25	
	Bulls Head Station (S. I. W. S.).		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
3 tons of coal per day, at \$6.20, 215 days (645 tons).....	\$3,999 00		
184 gallons machine oil, at 25 cents.....	46 00		
184 gallons cylinder oil, at 30 cents.....	55 20		
200 pounds waste, at 12 cents.....	24 00		
100 pounds steam packing, at \$1.....	100 00		
100 pounds flax packing, at 50 cents.....	50 00		
Gaskets for boilers (man and hand holes asbestos).....	50 00		
100 pounds sheet rubber, at \$1.....	100 00		
Pipes and fittings.....	200 00		
Gauge glasses, cocks and valves for same.....	100 00		
Necessary tools for operating station.....	200 00		
Valves, unions, etc.....	200 00		
Repairs and renewals to engines, boilers and wells.....	2,000 00		
Repairs to buildings.....	1,000 00		
Desk, chairs and clock.....	75 00		
Telephone .....	30 00		
Kerosene oil .....	18 00		
		\$8,247 20	
	West Brighton Station.		
Repairs, Supplies and Materials—			
17 tons of coal per day, at \$6.20, 215 days (3,655 tons).....	\$22,661 00		
2 gallons machine oil per day, at 25 cents, 184 days.....	92 00		
3 gallons cylinder oil per day, at 30 cents, 184 days.....	166 00		
400 pounds waste, at 12 cents.....	48 00		
250 pounds steam packing, at \$1.....	250 00		
200 pounds flax packing, at 50 cents.....	100 00		
Gaskets for boilers, asbestos.....	100 00		
200 pounds sheet rubber, at \$1.....	200 00		
Pipes and fittings.....	400 00		
Necessary tools for operating station.....	200 00		
Gauge glasses, cocks and washers for same.....	150 00		

## Recapitulation.

	Salaries and Wages.	Repairs, Supplies and Materials.
New Springville Station.....	\$5,520 00	\$4,436 75
Clove Station .....	5,520 00	9,432 00
Grant City Station.....	3,864 00	7,361 60
Bulls Head Station (Crystal).....	5,520 00	8,152 25
Bulls Head Station (Staten Island Water Supply Company).....	5,520 00	8,247 20
West Brighton .....	6,808 00	32,871 00
Extras .....	13,199 60	7,663 00
	\$45,951 60	\$78,163 80
Distribution .....	15,444 00	4,848 06
	\$61,395 60	\$83,011 86
Total estimated amount.....		\$144,407 46

## Distribution.

Salaries and Wages—	
2 Foremen, at \$4 per day each.....	\$1,360 00
2 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day each.....	980 00
16 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	5,500 00
4 Caulkers, at \$3.50 per day each.....	2,400 00
1 Meter Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum.....	600 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum.....	600 00
1 Typewriter Copyist, at \$1,000 per annum.....	500 00
1 Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum.....	600 00
3 Tailors, at \$1,200 per annum.....	1,800 00
2 Watchmen, at \$3 per day.....	1,104 00
	\$15,444 00

Repairs, Supplies and Materials—	
150 pounds rubber gaskets.....	\$60 00
2 dozen galvanized pails.....	8 00
½ dozen lanterns (red globes).....	6 00
½ dozen lanterns (white globes).....	6 00
1,000 pounds lead wool.....	120 00
1 meter tester .....	400 00
Tapping machine.....	150 00
2 portable tool boxes.....	250 00
1 tripod derrick.....	25 00
½ dozen wheelbarrows .....	18 00
Board and care of six horses, stable rent.....	1,260 00
100 lengths of 8-inch pipe (29 tons, at \$30 per ton).....	870 00
2 barrels kerosene oil.....	16 50
1 ton of stove coal.....	6 50
4 cords of Virginia pine wood (3 cuts).....	56 00
¼ dozen double face sledge hammers (10 pounds each).....	9 00
¼ dozen double face sledge hammers (15 pounds each).....	13 50
2 24-inch Stilson wrenches.....	12 00
4 14-inch Stilson wrenches.....	12 00
1 dozen hip boots (No. 9).....	85 68
1 dozen hip boots (No. 8), at \$3.57 each.....	38 88
1 dozen rubber coats.....	16 00
4 sets of caulking tools.....	24 00
4 dozen diamond pointed chisels.....	12 00
4 caulking hammers .....	9 00
3 dozen cold chisels.....	3 50
½ dozen blacksmiths' chisels .....	24 00
2 dozen pointed shovels .....	1 50
½ dozen pick handles.....	1 50
½ dozen axe handles.....	6 00
1 4-inch pump, 8 feet long .....	1 50
½ dozen suckers (valves).....	21 00
300 pounds caulking yarn .....	480 00
8,000 pounds pig lead.....	5 00
½ dozen frost wedges .....	140 00
2 fire pots, with melting pot and ladle.....	6 00
50 pounds fine gum rubber for tapping wrought-iron pipe.....	210 00
6 6-inch Corey hydrants.....	420 00
12 Glamorgan hydrants .....	14 00
150 feet 1½-inch manila rope .....	30 00
2 16-inch and 1 12-inch rubber joint runners.....	
	\$4,848 06

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

No. 984.

Department of Docks and Ferries,  
Pier "A," North River,  
New York, June 29, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—On June 9, 1908, this Department forwarded to you a communication asking authority to make repairs to ten (10) parcels of water-front property without advertising for bids or contracting for the same, the work to be done by the force of this Department. I understand that this communication has not reached you, and I am, therefore, sending you herewith a copy of the same, with the request that early action be taken thereon.

Yours respectfully,  
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

June 9, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—An examination of the various properties owned by the City along the water-front shows repairs required thereto, the cost of which, in each case, will exceed the sum of \$1,000.

I therefore respectfully beg to request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing and empowering this Department, without advertising for bids or contracting for same, to do the following work by the force of this Department:

1. Repairs to pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North River.
2. Repairs to pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North River.
3. Repairs to pier foot of West Forty-fifth street, North River.
4. Repairs to Pier 5, East River.
5. Repairs to Pier 6, East River.
6. Repairs to pier foot of East Ninety-first street, East River.
7. Repairs to ferry racks at Manhattan terminal of Thirty-ninth Street Ferry.
8. Repairs to ferry racks at Manhattan terminal of Staten Island Ferry.

9. Repairs to ferry racks at ferry terminal at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond.
10. Repairs to ferry racks at ferry terminal foot of Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above request is made with the understanding that the work of dredging shall be done and all materials and supplies necessary for the prosecution of the work shall be purchased by contract as provided for in section 419 of the Greater New York Charter.

In making this recommendation it is found that on account of the nature of the repairs required to timber piers, the work can be more economically done by the force of this Department than it can be done under contract.

The estimated cost of the work to be done, as required herein, is as follows:

1. West Thirty-fifth Street Pier.....	\$40,000 00
2. West Thirty-ninth Street Pier.....	5,000 00
3. West Forty-fifth Street Pier.....	12,000 00
4. Pier 5, East River.....	25,000 00
5. Pier 6, East River.....	25,000 00
6. East Ninety-first Street Pier.....	20,000 00
7. Ferry racks, Manhattan terminal, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry.....	5,000 00
8. Ferry racks, Manhattan terminal, Staten Island Ferry.....	5,000 00
9. Ferry racks, St. George terminal, Staten Island Ferry.....	5,000 00
10. Ferry racks, foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.....	5,000 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) A. N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 985.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 27, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 26, 1908, a report was presented from the Comptroller, relative to two resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, previously referred to him, one requesting that the property owned by the City, located at Avenue A, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets and the East River, Manhattan, be turned over to the Park Department to be used for gymnasium purposes in connection with the East River Park, and the other requesting that an appropriation be granted for the construction and maintenance of a high pressure service pumping station on property owned by the City located on the East River, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, Manhattan, which was ordered filed and copy sent to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

I transmit herewith copy of said report for the information of your Honorable Board.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

June 22, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 3, 1908, a resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, requesting that property now owned by the City, located at Avenue A, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan, be turned over to the Park Department as part and parcel of the East River Park, to be used as a gymnasium and playground, and at the same meeting another resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of a high pressure service pumping station on property now owned by the City on the East River, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, Manhattan. Both of these propositions were referred to me for consideration and report.

The closing paragraph of the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen in each case reads:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary action to authorize the use of this property for a gymnasium and playground, and also to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction and maintenance of a high pressure service pumping station."

The assignment of this property for both the pumping station and the Park Department is a matter that lies entirely within the province of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and not with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The matter of the appropriation of funds sufficient for the construction and maintenance of a high pressure service station on the property, does lie within the province of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am of the opinion, in the first place, that the property is too valuable for playground purposes.

Second—It adjoins a park which can be utilized, if it is not now, for playground purposes, and the City has an additional playground on Avenue A, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

To utilize a portion of this property 100 feet square for a pumping station would practically destroy the value for other purposes which in the near future may be necessary.

I am of the opinion that there is sufficient room under the Blackwells Island Bridge as a site for a pumping station, and would suggest that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity make application to the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges for sufficient ground for the purpose. When the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have assigned the property to the Department of Water Supply, it will be sufficient time for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the plant.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of General Orders.

Which motion was adopted.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Drescher called up General Order No. 65, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 556.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 66), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades of positions in the office of Surrogate of Queens County, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the increases requested are \$200 for the Court Attendant and \$100 for the Copyist, both employees of long service.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 3, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of Surrogate of Queens County, in addition to those already existing therein:

Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Court Attendant.....	I \$1,500 00
Copyist .....	I 1,200 00

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Downing, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Schneider, Walsh and the Vice-Chairman—44.

Alderman Drescher called up General Order No. 57, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 734.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 12, 1908 (Minutes, page 324), the annexed resolution in favor of payment of bills for telephone service, first quarter of 1908, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these are the regular bills authorized by the Clerk of the Board.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for two hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-five cents (\$225.55), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending March 31, 1908.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for eighty-three dollars and one cent (\$83.01), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending March 31, 1908.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty dollars and thirty-two cents (\$30.32), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending March 31, 1908.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Downing, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Stormont, Walsh and the Vice-Chairman—44.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 73, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 842.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 604), the annexed resolution to pay bill of Legislative Index Publishing Company, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a bill for services rendered to the Clerk of the Board.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Legislative Index Publishing Company for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), said sum to be payment in full for subscription to the New York Legislative Index for the Legislature of 1908, used in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Gaynor, Gunther, Heffernan, Hines, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Stormont, Walsh, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—41.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 75, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 161.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 914), the annexed communication from the Corporation Counsel directing attention to a condition owing to a lapse in the Code of Ordinances, and suggesting that the position of Pound Master be reestablished, respectfully

REPORTS:

It appears that prior to consolidation and up to the time of the adoption of the Code of Ordinances in 1906, the ordinances and by-laws of the several municipal and public corporations consolidated into the Greater City contained provisions respecting the impounding of animals. Either through inadvertence or the mistaken notion that such duty devolved upon a semi-public society, all the provisions of these several ordinances and by-laws were eliminated from the Code and repealed. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel seems to show a strong need of the position of Pound Master, and the Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed ordinance, which is in effect a re-enactment of the ordinance heretofore existing and governing the former City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, in relation to "Animals running at large and impounding the same."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Chapter 13 of part I of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to be known and titled as follows:

16—Animals Running at Large, and Impounding the Same.

Sec. 532. The Mayor shall appoint proper persons as masters of the public pounds, who, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation well and truly to execute the duties of their office.

Sec. 533. All horses, swine or neat cattle found at large in violation of this article may be taken by any person or persons and driven or carried to such place as may be designated by the Board of Aldermen as a public pound. It shall be the duty of the Pound Master or person having charge of such public pound to enter in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose, the names and places of abode of all persons who may bring any such horses, swine or neat cattle to such pound and the time of bringing the same respectively; no person shall receive any compensation for driving or bringing any horse, neat cattle or swine to any of the public pounds.

Sec. 534. If the owner of any such horse, swine or neat cattle, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim the same at any time before a sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the Pound Master to deliver the same on receiving the amount of his fee for keeping and feeding the same, not exceeding one dollar for each beast for every twenty-four hours, and at that rate for any less period of time.

Sec. 535. It shall be the duty of the Pound Master, on making any delivery of swine or neat cattle before sale, or on payment of surplus money after sale, to obtain from the person or persons claiming the same, his, her or their name or names and residence; and once in each month to report to the Corporation Counsel the same, and the name or names of all persons claiming horse, swine or neat cattle, and their places of residence, the date when the same were sold or redeemed, and the names of the persons leaving the same at the pound.

Sec. 536. If no person shall appear to claim such horses, swine or neat cattle within three days after the same may have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the Pound Master to give three days' notice of the sale thereof.

Sec. 537. Such notice shall contain some general description of the beasts impounded, and shall be posted up in some conspicuous place at said public pound and in the City Hall of The City of New York, and shall also be inserted in two or more of the public newspapers published in the City.

Sec. 538. In case of the sale of any impounded horses, swine or neat cattle, the said Pound Master shall retain, out of the proceeds of such sale, sufficient to pay the amount of his fees and all charges incurred by him on account of said horse, swine or neat cattle.

Sec. 539. If, after any such sale, and whilst the proceeds thereof remain in the hands of the said Pound Master, the former owner of any horse, swine or neat cattle shall appear and claim the same, it shall be the duty of the said Pound Master to deduct from the proceeds of such sale the fees and charges as provided in the last preceding section, to ascertain the name and residence of such owner, and to pay over the residue of the proceeds of such sale to the person so claiming to be the owner.

Sec. 540. It shall be the duty of the said Pound Master, once in every month, to account to the Comptroller of The City of New York for all moneys received or expended by him by virtue of this article, and to pay over to the said Comptroller all such moneys remaining in his hands, after deducting his legal fees and charges.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Gaynor, Gunther, Heffernan, Hines, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Stormont, Walsh, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—41.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 76, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 579.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed ordinance in relation to projections on Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed restrictions to be necessary and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to projections on Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road.

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

No areas, steps, courtyards or other projections except show windows not exceeding eighteen inches in width and signs not projecting more than twelve (12) inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon Adams street, between Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, while said Van Buren street remains at its present width of fifty (50) feet.

That any person or persons who shall hereafter make, build or erect any area, steps, stoops, courtyard or other projection in contravention of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, and to a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every day that such offence shall continue.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Schneider, Walsh, President Cromwell and President Haffen—41.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 78, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 770.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on May 19, 1908 (Minutes, page 357), the annexed ordinance relative to projections on Victor street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary in order to remedy possible disfigurements and consequent degradation of the character of the thoroughfare in question, incidentally affecting the taxable value of the abutting property, and recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to projections on Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

No areas, steps, courtyards or other projections except show windows not exceeding eighteen inches in width and signs not projecting more than twelve (12) inches from the house lines, shall hereafter be built, or erected, or made upon Victor street, between Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue, Borough of The Bronx, while said Victor street remains at its present width of fifty (50) feet.

That any person or persons who shall hereafter make or build or erect any area, steps, stoops, courtyard or other projection in contravention of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every day that such offence shall continue.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, LEWIS M. POTTER, HERMAN W. BEYER, WILLIAM DRESCHER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Schneider, Walsh, President Cromwell and President Haffen—41.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 74, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 874.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock to pay for an inspection of Blackwells Island Bridge, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Commissioner Stevenson appeared before the Committee and stated that while he considered the bridge absolutely safe, certain rumors had arisen which had affected property values in Queens, and it is at the urgent request of property owners in that section that these tests are to be made. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes specified therein:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN J. HOGAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected voting in opposition to said ordinance:

Affirmative—Alderman Doull and Dowling—2.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Crowley, Delaney, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Redmond, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Walsh and the Vice-Chairman—42.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Charter such ordinance had been rejected.

Alderman Drescher called up General Order No. 69, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 831.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 409), the annexed resolution for \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds to replenish Asphalt Maintenance Account, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That President Ahearn appeared before the Committee and explained that, owing to the increase from 83 cents to \$1.49 per square yard in the cost of asphalt maintenance, his appropriation for 1908 would not permit of replacing fire burns, and this additional sum is asked for that purpose.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, Including Fire Burns, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—61.

Alderman Drescher called up General Order No. 70, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 832.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 410), the annexed resolution for \$255,400 Special Revenue Bonds for supplies, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the communication from the Fire Commissioner sets forth in detail the necessity for this addition to his budget appropriation. The Committee feels that the Fire Department should be strengthened in every way and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty-five thousand and four hundred dollars (\$255,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Fire to the purchase of supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department for the remainder of the current year, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—61.

Alderman Emener called up General Order No. 59, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 610.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to equip the First District Municipal Court without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$4,500, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Judge Walsh of this Court appeared before the Committee and stated that new quarters had been assigned to this Court which were absolutely bare and needed fittings of all kinds required in such a place. It had been estimated that all such new

fittings would cost \$3,800. The balance, \$700, was to be expended for much needed law books.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in order to meet the emergent necessity of furnishing Part II, of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and hereby is authorized and empowered to procure the necessary furnishings, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, MAX S. LEVINE, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Alderman Emener called up General Order No. 72, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 838.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 424), the annexed resolution for \$42,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiency, Department of Correction, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the Commissioner's letter. The Auditor of the Department appeared before the Committee and explained that the increase was due to increase in census of prisoners caused by lack of work to a large extent.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Correction to supplement the appropriation for the year 1908, entitled Administration—Supplies and Contingencies.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Alderman Esterbrook called up General Order No. 50, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 697.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 256), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds to equip Bureau of Real Estate, office of Comptroller, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Comptroller Metz appeared before the Committee and stated that the records in this Bureau have never been tabulated and indexed, and it is his purpose to have them brought up to date at once. Fireproof cabinets are needed, and a complete card index of all leases and real estate records is contemplated.

The Committee believes that these important records cannot have too many safeguards, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the purchase of equipment and the installation and tabulation of the records of the Bureau of Real Estate, office of the Comptroller.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—65.

Alderman Esterbrook called up General Order No. 68, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 794.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 367), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting an issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the Bureau of Engineering, etc., believes the proposed issue to be necessary, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the President of the Borough of Richmond to supplement a deficiency in the appropriation for his Bureau of Engineering, Construction Division, Salaries and Wages.

T. P. SULLIVAN, JOHN DIEMER, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, May 20, 1908.

To the Board of Aldermen, Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—I would ask that you authorize an issue of Revenue Bonds to the extent of \$20,000 to meet deficiency in appropriation for 1908 for my Bureau of Engineering, Construction Division, Salaries and Wages. The appropriation for this division of our work was \$30,000, of which about \$8,000 was estimated as needed for instruments, materials, supplies, traveling expenses, care of horses, wagons, etc.

Though using the most rigid economy, consistent with demands on the Bureau for Surveys, Maps and Information, there remained for salaries and wages on May 1, 1908, a balance of less than \$10,000, which will be entirely exhausted on or about August 1 next.

Petitions for assessable improvements are constantly being received by the Local Board, which require surveys, estimates and preliminary plans prior to the registration of contracts, all cost of which has to be met from "appropriation." In addition, we have to keep one or two parties constantly employed making borings for contemplated sewers. The expenditures for these purposes in 1907 were approximately as follows, viz.:

From appropriation .....	\$21,000 00
From Revenue Bonds to make up deficiency.....	10,000 00
By transfers from Street Improvement Fund under special arrangement with the Department of Finance.....	14,000 00

To do the work in hand and keep pace with new applications, we cannot decrease the number of employees to any material extent, and, therefore, shall need the additional sum of money asked for to carry through the year.

As above stated, we received last year the sum of \$14,000 transferred from the Street Improvement Fund, but the Comptroller has since then decided not to make transfers from that fund to reimburse an appropriation for further use, even though such sums are later collected in the assessments levied. We do not agree with that view, but the Comptroller's decision is final.

It is probably not generally understood by the City Departments that in Richmond the Bureau of Engineering renders all engineering services required for the Bureaus of Highways, Sewers, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings and Offices in addition to repavement matters and all street improvement work. This results in far greater economy than having separate engineer corps connected with each Bureau as in other Boroughs.

In each of the last three Departmental Estimates we have shown need for fully \$50,000 direct appropriation and each year have been cut down to \$30,000, and each year have been provided with additional funds, it being generally conceded that the engineering work in this Borough is marked by great efficiency and is decidedly necessary to the Boroughs best interests.

We would renew, therefore, and urge our request for the early granting of \$20,000 in Revenue Bonds.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stormont, Veltel, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Finnigan called up General Order No. 335, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 22.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1133), the annexed resolution authorizing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to expend \$2,500 without public letting for repairs to existing wells at Bayside, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and explained that this work is necessary; that the amount of work to be done on each well cannot be determined until the cleaning and repairing is under way, and for this reason work of this character cannot be specified. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, without the formality of advertising for competitive bids or proposals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the purpose of cleaning, repairing or remodelling the existing wells at the Bayside Pumping Station in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, G. A. COLGAN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, JACOB J. VELTEN, W. WENTZ, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Alderman Finnigan called up General Order No. 66, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 389.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1199), the annexed resolution for \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this appropriation is to pay for electricity to be furnished by the Edison Company, instead of by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under a former agreement, which has now terminated.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to lighting the Brooklyn Bridge.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Alderman Flynn called up General Order No. 58, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 766.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 19, 1908 (Minutes, page 341), the annexed resolution for \$1,350 Special Revenue Bonds for rent of rooms for Charter Revision Commission, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject it believes the proposed amount to be necessary for the lease of proper accommodations for this important Commission.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), the proceeds of the same to be used by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the rental of the suite of rooms known as 551 on the Liberty street side of the Mutual Life Building, at No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the New York Charter Commission, for a period of one year from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), payable quarterly.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stormont, Veltel, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Flynn called up General Order No. 71, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 834.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 419), the annexed resolution for \$24,500 Special Revenue Bonds for cleaning streets hitherto under jurisdiction of Park Department, respectfully.

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation should be allowed so that the Department may not be hampered in work placed upon it too late to secure the necessary Budget appropriation.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of 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 twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), the proceeds thereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for cleaning certain streets, or portions of streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, which until this year had been cleaned by the Department of Parks, and for which, consequently, no appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning was made in the Budget for 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stormont, Veltel, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Gaynor called up General Order No. 67, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 793—(G. O. No. 67).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 366), the annexed resolution for \$40,000 Special Revenue Bonds for deficiency in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully.

#### REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the annexed communication from Superintendent Lawrence, who also appeared before the Committee and urged the granting of this allowance.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the year 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, J. W. Brown, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Smith, Stormont, Veltel, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—47.

On motion of Alderman Nagle, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

Alderman Gaynor called up General Order No. 26, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 526—(G. O. No. 26).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 1, 1908 (Minutes, page 20), the annexed resolution for \$17,400 Special Revenue Bonds for deficiencies, Department of Parks, The Bronx, respectfully.

#### REPORTS:

That Commissioner Berry appeared before the Committee and stated that of the sum asked for, \$15,000 was to supply an estimated deficiency for 1908, in the amount to be spent for hired teams and carts, road machines, rollers, etc., to properly care for the Parks in The Bronx. The other \$2,400 is to provide for the salaries of two Clerks which was omitted from the Budget through a clerical error.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet estimated deficiencies in appropriations made for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1908, as follows: For clerk hire, two

Clerks at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400); for hired teams and carts, road machines and roller, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Collins, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gunther, Handy, Levine, Moskowitz, Murphy, Nagle, Potter, Smith, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—20.

Negative—Alderman Corbett—1.

On motion of Alderman Doull the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 77, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 674.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed ordinance relative to the use of headlights and searchlights on automobiles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the added restrictions embodied therein to be timely, of real benefit and advantage to the general users of the highways, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 458 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relative to the use of headlights and searchlights on automobiles while in use upon the streets, highways and thoroughfares of said City.

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

Section 1. Section 458 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 458. Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City, except vehicles of licensed truckmen, shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried, it shall be placed on the left hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of 200 feet; said light or lights shall show white in front but may be colored on the sides, excepting licensed truckmen. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of 300 feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. *No operator of any automobile or other motor vehicle, while operating the same upon the public highway, within the City, shall use any acetylene, electric or other headlight, unless properly shaded so as not to blind or dazzle other users of the highway, or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride, drive or walk thereon.* In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx River, and in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along, or standing upon the portion of streets in said Boroughs or parts of Boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible 200 feet, both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which, on motion of Alderman Case, was recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

Nos. 558 and 649.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 69), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pay for extra work at Ridgewood Pumping Station without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Engineer McKay and Architect Parfitt appeared before the Committee, and stated that this extra work was caused by the discovery of quicksand after the work on original plans had been started, and which had not been disclosed by the preliminary borings. That the contractors had their plant on the spot and were much better able to do the work than if it were secured by a bidder after advertising, besides which it would be extremely difficult to draw a line dividing the responsibility. The Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK L. DOWLING, G. A. COLGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was recommitted on April 21 and 28, 1908 (Minutes, pages 146 and 183), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the payment of extra work at Ridgewood Pumping Station by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and communication from the Merchants' Association, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution was originally received and referred to the Committee on Public Letting on April 7, 1908. That on April 21, 1908, it was reported to the Board for adoption by a favorable report of seven members of the Committee. That on the latter date it was recommitted to the Committee on Public Letting upon objections by several of the members of the Board. That subsequent to this latter date your Committee held several public hearings on the matter, to which all those members of the Board who had objected on the floor were invited, and at which hearings but one of the objectors appeared and stated his reasons in detail. So far as the Committee is able to learn none of the experts who have examined this situation thoroughly seems able to assign a cause for the shift in foundations which renders it necessary to do over that portion of the work for which this additional authorization is asked. As it is this change which makes it necessary to authorize this supplementary work, and as none of those who appeared in opposition took issue with the former report of this Committee in which it was stated that the work could be done better, quicker and cheaper by the present contractor than if the long drawn out system of advertising for bids and drawing up specifications were pursued, and as it is vitally important that the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving earliest possible moment, your Committee again recommends this resolution to the Board for adoption. The Committee also recommends that the communication from the Merchants' Association be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to expend, without the formality of advertising for bids and proposals, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to be applied to extra work made necessary by a change in the original design and plans of the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station.

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Public Letting.

The Merchants' Association of New York, Nos. 66 to 72 Lafayette Street, April 25, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City: Dear Sir—A contract for the construction of an addition to the Ridgewood Pumping Station was some time ago entered into by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Chief Engineer of the Department, for Brooklyn, has reported that the excavations for the foundations have developed quicksands, which make necessary a material modification of the plans, and a consequent increase of cost to the extent of about \$65,000. As you are aware, a material change in the terms of a City contract can only be made by agreement, and with the assent of the Board of Aldermen, and further, that any increase of outlay in such case is not protected by competitive bidding.

There is some question as to the necessity of this outlay, and we think that before it is authorized a further examination into the facts should be made. We therefore respectfully request that you will cause action by the Board of Aldermen upon the subject to be suspended for two weeks in order that this association may have a competent engineering examination made, the result of which will be duly submitted for your information.

Trusting that you will grant this request, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,  
By Henry R. Towne, President.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution, and place communication from Merchants' Association on file.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Cole, Colman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Negative—Alderman Morrison—1.

No. 912—(G. O. No. 79).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 742), the annexed resolution authorizing the Department of Health to purchase in the open market, fixtures, furniture and apparatus to equip the Measles Pavilion, Brooklyn, to an amount not to exceed \$15,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the annexed communication from Dr. Bensel, Sanitary Superintendent. The Committee feels that work of this nature which tends to safeguard the health of our citizens should be facilitated, and it therefore recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, such furniture, fixtures and apparatus as are necessary or required to completely equip the Measles Pavilion located on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, at Kingston avenue and Fennimore street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB J. VELTEN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 917—(G. O. No. 80).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 747), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to purchase patent davits for new steamboats at a cost not to exceed \$1,630, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, owing to the limited force used to man this vessel and the large passenger list it always carries. These davits are approved and used by the United States Government.

The Committee recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting, four sets of Welin Quadrant Davits for the new steamboat "The Lowell," at a cost not to exceed one thousand six hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,630).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB J. VELTEN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 430 and 653—(G. O. No. 81).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 24 and April 28, 1908 (Minutes, pages 1239 and 653), the annexed communications in favor of an issue of \$500,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the installation of flushing machines in the Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed experiment to be one that will tend to decrease the discomfort of our citizens and improve the conditions in regard to the public health, but at the same time as it is but an experiment the Committee does not feel that so large an amount should be authorized until some trial of the system may be made, and therefore submits for adoption the annexed resolution for \$200,000.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of experimenting with a new system of washing the streets by means of flushing machines and supplemental hand sweeping.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

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

March 19, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—I propose to introduce into this Department a new system of washing and cleaning the streets by means of flushing machines. It is desired to make a trial of the proposed system on a sufficiently large scale to practically demonstrate its value, and this would, in my judgment, require one entire season, or, say, two hundred days, and should be applied to the various classes of streets in order to demonstrate its usefulness.

It is proposed to have the machine flushing done by contract, supplemented by hand sweeping.

I estimate that for these purposes five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) will be required.

The water to be used is to be paid for by the party securing the contract, which should produce a very considerable offset revenue to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which would materially reduce the net cost to the City.

In order that the above plans can be carried out I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to cover the expense of washing and cleaning the streets according to the above plan during the present year.

I further respectfully request that this issue be made to take effect on and after May 1, 1908.

Respectfully,  
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York,  
Nos. 13-21 Park Row, New York,  
April 24, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to the fact that there is a misunderstanding on the part of some Aldermen in regard to the import of the resolution now before your Honorable Board of Aldermen, embodying my request for an issue of Revenue Bonds to provide for cleaning the streets of the City by the use of flushing machines.

The impression seems to prevail that the machines will render hand sweeping unnecessary, and that in consequence the street cleaning force is to be reduced.

This impression is entirely erroneous, for, on the contrary, the request, as you will observe, states that it is proposed to have the machine flushing supplemented by hand sweeping, and this will require a large number of additional sweepers, so that the funds asked for are to be utilized to extend the work of cleaning and not as a substitute for the present method. The work performed by the hand sweepers will be materially expedited.

In addition to the extra number of men to be employed by the Department will be the men employed by the contractor to drive and operate the machine.

It is greatly to be desired that the action taken by the Board of Aldermen in this matter should be prompt, as the time is slipping by and it is important to begin the work before the hot weather.

Respectfully,  
FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 479.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1324), the annexed resolution for \$1,838 Special Revenue Bonds to equalize salaries of Special Officers, office of Surrogate of Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed request should come from the Surrogate, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,838), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Kings County for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Special Officer, Court Officers and Messenger of the Kings County Surrogate's Court, with the Court Attendants and Special Officers of the Supreme Court, such equalization to begin April 1, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 911 and 920.

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, pages 911 and 920), the annexed communication from his Honor the Mayor, and also resolution rescinding ordinance for \$170,000 for water mains in Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, inasmuch as the matters referred to herein have been disposed of by this Committee it therefore recommends that the said documents be placed on file.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter; and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
June 23, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, rescinding resolution adopted December 6, 1907, authorizing an issue of \$170,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the construction of a water main for delivering water from the proposed pumping station on Trotting Course lane, between Metropolitan and Myrtle avenues, to the main located at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,  
June 23, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I regret that it is necessary again to urge upon your Honorable Body the importance of action on the several applications before you, mentioned in my messages of June 2 and June 8, and not yet acted upon.

The issue of \$2,500,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn is not only essential to the sufficiency of water for that Borough in connection with other measures now under way, but will almost at once increase the revenues of the City. It seems superfluous to argue for the establishment of the position of Supervising Electrical Engineer in charge of the high pressure pumping stations, to point out the business reasons for establishing a scale of water rents and charges, or to advocate the payment by the City of its bills for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge, for water bought by the City and sold by the City at a profit, or for the sanitary washing of the public streets, or for the payment of the salaries of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

As your Honorable Body will shortly adjourn for the summer vacation, I deem it my duty to urge you to pass these measures.

Respectfully,  
GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Which report was accepted.

No. 875.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 648), the annexed resolution, amending an ordinance in favor of an issue of \$350,000 Corporate Stock for Women's Prison, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that this is merely to change the supervision of this expenditure from the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Commissioner of Correction.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1907, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new Women's Prison in Raymond street; the construction, in connection therewith, of an Administration Building for the Raymond Street Jail; the painting of cells and interior walls of the present Men's Prison and the making of certain alterations in the Civil Prison of said jail; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words 'jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn' and inserting in place thereof the words 'jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction,' and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby directed to employ the firm of D'Oench & Yost, architects, to use the plans prepared by said firm and to enter into a new contract to take the place of the contract known as No. 19538, entered into by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and the said firm of D'Oench & Yost for the preparation of complete plans and specifications for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Keneally, Martyn, McAleer, McDonald, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—40.

No. 876.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 651), the annexed ordinance for \$50,000 Corporate Stock for metal furniture for Law Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The details of this expenditure are set forth in the annexed statement from the architects.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the purchase of new metal furniture for the Law Department and for alterations and modifications to the rooms of said Department on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes specified therein.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of new metal furniture for the Law Department and for alterations and modifications to the rooms of said Department on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan; and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Keneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—50.

No. 879.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 659), the annexed ordinance for \$7,100 for Corporation Yard, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Chief Engineer Fort stated to the Committee that this yard was a great necessity for the Department of Sewers, and, further, that it was a good bargain for the City.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-one hundred dollars (\$7,100) for the purchase of property for a Corporation Yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, located on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and for surveys and for the examination of title thereto.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908,

and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100), for the purchase of property for a Corporation Yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, located on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and for surveys and for the examination of title thereto; that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—50.

No. 913—(G. O. No. 82).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 742), the annexed resolution for \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds to replenish appropriation of District Attorney of Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Assistant District Attorney Elder stated to the Committee that owing to the large number of intricate cases devolving upon his office, the contingent account was almost exhausted, and other important cases pending made this additional appropriation imperative.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of 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 in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of replenishing the Supplies and Contingencies appropriation of the District Attorney of Kings County for the year 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 914—(G. O. No. 83).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 743), the annexed communication requesting \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Aquarium, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the accompanying letter from the Director of the Aquarium.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the New York Zoological Society, for alterations and repairs to the Aquarium building in Battery Park.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, {  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, }  
The Arsenal, Central Park, }  
June 16, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter, inclosed herewith I beg to transmit copy of application of the New York Zoological Society for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for alterations and repairs to the Aquarium building in Battery Park, mainly for new roof and skylights.

Inclosed also is a copy of a letter of the Director of the Aquarium giving the detail in relation to the necessity for the improvements.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

New York Zoological Society, }  
New York, March 27, 1908.

Hon. HENRY SMITH, President, Park Department, Central Park, City:

Dear Sir—The New York Zoological Society respectfully makes application through the Park Department of the Borough of Manhattan, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of \$5,000, which is required for the alteration and extension of the Aquarium building in Battery Park. The purposes for which the above amount is required are as follows:

A new roof.

Twenty-four new roof skylights to replace the old ones rusted out and falling apart.

Nine new skylights to admit additional light through the ceiling.

Painting, etc., made necessary by the above repairs.

Also a gallery in the main floor office.

I inclose herewith a letter from the Director of the Aquarium setting forth the necessity for the above alterations to the Aquarium building.

Respectfully yours,

MADISON GRANT.

New York Aquarium,  
Battery Park, New York City, }  
March 27, 1908.

Mr. MADISON GRANT, No. 11 Wall Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that the old tin roof on the Aquarium, put on about seven years ago, has become so rusted that further repairs on it amount to a considerable annual drain on our maintenance fund, a new roof is necessary. At the same time the Aquarium very much needs twenty-four new roof skylights. These are the original high ventilating skylights, the metal of which is rusted out and falling apart. They will have to be replaced with new ones at a very early date.

The new skylights should be simpler in construction, being similar to the new flat skylights put on the roof three years ago.

The interior of the building is still dark owing to the presence of the ceiling which has only eight skylights. Conditions for lighting the building will be very unsatisfactory until we can have as many more. It will in fact be necessary to put in nine to secure symmetry. These nine will be oval skylights between the others and at the end of the line.

It will be necessary to paint the vertical portions of the roof and some interior painting in connection with the above alterations.

We need very much some additional office space for the storing of records, etc.; this can be readily secured by placing a gallery against one end of the lower office which has a very high ceiling.

I have secured estimates on all of this work, the lowest bids being set forth in the following list.

In regard to a roof it seems advisable to put on what is known as a slag roof as a roof of tin does not wear well in the salt air of this location. The slag roof is also cheapest and is guaranteed for five years.

The item of \$250 in the above for interior painting is very desirable as our paint work has to be washed frequently and is wearing off.

Very respectfully yours.

CHARLES H. TOWNSEND,  
Director, New York Aquarium.

New roof .....	\$1,600 00
Resoldering copper skylights.....	200 00
Twenty-four new roof skylights (old worn out).....	630 00
Roof painting .....	100 00
Nine new ceiling skylights (interior) .....	1,600 00
New balcony in office.....	78 00
	\$4,208 00
	250 00

Which was laid over.

No. 915—(G. O. No. 84).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 745), the annexed communication requesting an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Repairs to Kings County Court House, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary in order to make the repairs set forth by Superintendent Lawrence in the annexed communication.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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 President of the Borough of Brooklyn for making certain repairs and alterations in the Kings County Court House.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

June 17, 1908.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Commissioner, Public Works, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return herewith communication addressed to Borough President Coler by James F. Magee, Chief Clerk of Supreme Court, in which request is made to have the Justices' chambers in the Kings County Court Building restored to their original condition, as before the fire, as soon as possible, so that the inconvenience and expense of hiring chambers outside of the Court House be avoided.

Upon receipt of this communication I caused an investigation to be made of that portion of the County Court Building referred to, and found that to put the premises in proper condition the sum of \$15,000 will be required, this expenditure to cover:

New roof, the beams of which are in a badly charred state;  
Installation of new electric fixtures, wiring and call bell system;  
New metal ceilings, plaster ceilings and side walls, and painting and decorating;  
New linoleum, shades, carpets, etc.;  
Rebind and repair law books where required;  
General carpentry work, including repairs to doors, windows, floors, etc., and all other necessary repairs.

I will, therefore, thank you to have prepared a resolution asking for the above-named sum, so that this work may be commenced at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE,  
Superintendent of Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 918.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 747), the annexed ordinance for \$87,000 Corporate Stock for sites, etc., for Fire Department, in Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary for the proper protection of life and property in the Borough of Queens.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, additions and alterations to buildings already erected and for apparatus, for the use of the Fire Department in the towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), to provide means for the use of the Fire Department in the towns of Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens, as follows:

For the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, additions and alterations to buildings already erected..... \$68,000 00  
Apparatus ..... 19,000 00

\$87,000 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—50.

## No. 919.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 753), the annexed ordinance for \$65,000 Corporate Stock for improvements in Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to complete the improvements planned for the Zoological Park, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to provide means for completing and planting the Concourse, grading new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden, Bronx Park.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to provide means for completing and planting the Concourse, grading new walks, etc., in the Zoological Garden, in Bronx Park, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—50.

## No. 921.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 755), the annexed resolution authorizing improvement of streets within the St. George ferry approach plan, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change in plan to be necessary and advisable, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution (No. 285) adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on the 17th day of April, 1906, and approved by the Mayor on the 26th day of April, 1906, authorizing the improvement of the streets within the "St. George Ferry Approach Plan," Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1908, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 9th day of February, 1906, providing:

"For improvement of the streets within the 'St. George Ferry Approach Plan,' extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north; namely, South street, Jay street, Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place, extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street, the work to consist in general of building retaining walls, with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, curbing, turfing, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts, and all other necessary features in connection with carrying out the work outlined," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of June, 1908, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 16th day of June, 1908, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That a certain resolution, No. 95, series of 1904-5, adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District at a meeting held December 29, 1905, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For improvement of the streets within the 'St. George Ferry Approach Plan,' extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north; namely, South street, Jay street, Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place; extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street; the work to consist in general of building retaining walls, with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, curbing, turfing, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts, and all other necessary features in connection with carrying out the work outlined; be it further

"Resolved, That this Board recommends that the entire cost and expense of the above improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

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

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the improvement of the streets within the "St. George Ferry Approach Plan," extending from Hannah street on the south to the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street with Richmond terrace on the north, viz: South street, Jay street, Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Weiner place; extension of Stuyvesant place to Griffin street, and the widening of Griffin street, and to improve as a street widening or extension a piece or strip of land bounded by the easterly side of Jay street, as widened, the westerly side of the tracks of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, the northwesterly side of South street, as widened, and the northerly line of the proposed viaduct approach to the ferry terminal, and as shown on a map entitled "Map changing the map or plan of The City of New York, as to certain parts thereof in the Borough of Richmond, and showing layout and grades of approaches to St. George ferry, including Jay street, South street, public places, and parts of Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place and trolley viaduct, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York;" the work to consist in general of building retaining walls with their copings and railings, regulating and grading, paving, constructing sidewalks, steps, curbing, turfing, planting trees, setting of street lamps, culverts, and all other necessary features in connection with the carrying out of the work outlined; and it is further

Resolved, That this Board recommends that seventy (70) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the above improvement be borne and paid by The City of New York at large, and that thirty (30) per cent. of said cost be assessed on the Borough of Richmond at large.

And there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$765,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,241,600 to \$44,581,235 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And

this Board does hereby determine that 30 per cent. of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement, and that the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, except that where the streets are occupied by a street railway, the cost of paving that part of the roadway occupied by the street railroad company operating thereon between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, shall be paid or repaid to the City, pursuant to law, by the said street railroad company.

Resolved, That nothing in the above resolutions contained shall prevent the street railway company from paving that portion of the roadway between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, at its own cost and expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board the 30 per cent., which is to be assessed in the above proceeding should be distributed over the entire Borough of Richmond.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—50.

## No. 940—(G. O. No. 85).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 813), the annexed resolution for \$5,253.34, Special Revenue Bonds, to increase pay of Hostlers in Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be for a well deserved increase for hard working and efficient employees. The increase amounts to but \$40 per annum.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$5,253.34), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the increase in the pay of the Hostlers of the Department of Street Cleaning from seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$760) to eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, to take effect as of July 1, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

## No. 951—(G. O. No. 86).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 816), the annexed resolution for \$24,000, Special Revenue Bonds, to enable Register of Kings County to employ temporary Copyists, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary in order that the work of getting the papers filed in the office indexed and recorded to date. The present appropriation will be exhausted about September 15, and this work will then have to cease unless this relief is afforded. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of 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 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), for the purpose of enabling the Register of Kings County to employ temporary Copyists to copy in the books of record of his office, deeds, mortgages, assignments, satisfactions of mortgage and other instruments required by law to be copied by said Register of Kings County.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

## No. 965.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 819), the annexed resolution to pay bill of Banks Law Publishing Company for furnishing copies of Charter and Reed's Rules, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed bill should be paid, this expenditure having been authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$556), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing to the City Clerk, for delivery to the members of the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of a resolution adopted April 28, 1908, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1908, eighty copies of the Greater New York Charter, with amendments to January 1, 1908, and eighty copies of Reed's Rules; the said sum to be charged to the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHNER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—50.

## Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

## No. 442.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1259), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That it recommends the adoption of the annexed substitute resolution providing for increases in the following salaries:

Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau, from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

This important employee has served twenty-three years in this Department.

Assistant Surveyor, from \$3,000 to \$3,500, an employee of twenty years' service.

Bookbinder, from \$1,200 to \$1,350. This man has been over ten years in the Department.

Searchers, from \$1,200 to \$1,350, for six employees of long service.

## (SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 20, 1908, recommending "the establishment of \* \* \* grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments," as relates to the following positions:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau	1	\$7,000 00		
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,500 00		
Bookbinder	1	1,350 00		
Searcher	6	1,350 00		

## (ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau	1	\$7,000 00		
Surveyor	1	7,000 00		
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,500 00		
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,000 00		
Messenger	1	1,650 00		
Bookbinder	1	1,350 00		
Searcher	1	1,350 00		

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, EDW. V. HANDY, SAMUEL MARX, PATRICK F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—53.

## No. 451.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1277), the annexed resolution in favor of increasing salary of Clerk to President, Borough of Queens, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Committee has been informed that this is a well deserved increase owing to the great amount of work devolved upon the incumbent of this position. The increase is \$750.

The committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, EDW. V. HANDY, SAMUEL MARX, PATRICK F. FLYNN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—53.

## No. 695.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 252), the annexed resolution fixing grade of Assistant Engineer in office of Chief Engineer of Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$2,700 per annum, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this is an increase of but \$150 each for two deserving employees.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Engineer in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum for two incumbents.

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, EDW. V. HANDY, SAMUEL MARX, PATRICK F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—53.

## No. 885.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 672), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades of Assistant Engineers and Inspectors in Department of Finance, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increases to be fair in consideration of the work performed by the incumbents of these places as compared with the compensation fixed for similar positions in other Departments.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

## (SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, establishing grades of positions in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein, as relates to the following positions:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	4,500 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,650 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,800 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,650 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,800 00

## (ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of grades of positions in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	4,500 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,650 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,800 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,650 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,800 00

—and the establishment of the following position in said Department:

	Per Annum.
Inspector of Masonry	\$1,500 00

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, EDW. V. HANDY, SAMUEL MARX, PATRICK F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh; President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

## No. 886.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 674), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades for positions under Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that the increases covered by the annexed substitute resolution should be passed, as they cover places running from \$600 to \$900. The Committee is assured by Dr. Brannan that all of these increases are for deserving employees.

The Committee recommends that the said substitute resolution be adopted.

## (SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, establishing "grades of positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in addition to those already existing therein," as relates to the following positions:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Property Clerk	1	\$720 00
Orderly	1	720 00
Apothecary	6	900 00
Inspector	2	720 00
Driver	12	600 00

## (ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Secretary to the President	1	\$2,500 00
Supervising Nurse	3	1,200 00
Stenographer	1	1,200 00
Supervising Engineer	1	2,000 00
Property Clerk	1	720 00
Orderly	1	720 00
Apothecary	6	900 00
Inspector	2	720 00
Driver	12	600 00
General Superintendent of Training Schools	1	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Training School	3	1,200 00
Stoker	16	(per diem) 3 00

—and the establishment of the following positions in said Department:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cataloguer	1	\$900 00
Superintendent of Training School	1	1,800 00

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, EDW. V. HANDY, SAMUEL MARX, PATRICK F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was

Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 889.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 9, 1908 (Minutes, page 681), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Searcher in Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed position should be established, so that no obstacle should be placed in the way of this Department having all facilities for the proper performance of its regular work.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the position of Searcher in the Department of Docks and Ferries, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent."

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, A. H. MURPHY, EDW. V. HANDY, SAMUEL MARX, PATRICK F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 922.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, page 758), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Assistant Foreman, second grade, Department of Street Cleaning, at \$900 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Edwards appeared before the Committee and urged the establishment of this grade as tending to improve the discipline and administrative work of the Department, and while not involving any additional expense, conform more closely to Civil Service rules. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 19, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant Foreman, second grade, in the Department of Street Cleaning, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, for two hundred and fifty-two (252) incumbents."

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

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, JOHN DIEMER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, T. P. SULLIVAN, EDW. V. HANDY, PATRICK F. FLYNN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—53.

Nos. 941 and 959.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 23, 1908 (Minutes, pages 758 and 813), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Myron S. Falk and Lawrence J. Hurley, City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants, having filed the customary letters of reference as to character and ability, the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

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

Myron S. Falk, of No. 44 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

Lawrence J. Hurley, of No. 957 East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Myron S. Falk, of No. 44 West Fifty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Lawrence J. Hurley, of No. 957 East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

R. S. DOULL, SAMUEL MARX, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, P. F. FLYNN, T. P. SULLIVAN, W. P. SANDIFORD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Veltin, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

Report of Committee on Fire—

No. 820.

The Committee on Fire, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 399), the annexed certificate of election of sundry Volunteer Firemen in Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed confirmation to be in accordance with the custom established in such cases, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby confirmed as members of the Volunteer Fire Department in the Borough of Queens, to wit:

Enterprise Hose Company No. 2.

Theo. Witzel.

James Starkins.  
PATRICK F. FLYNN, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, FRANCIS P. BENT, GEORGE EMENER, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, BERNHARD GOLDSCHMIDT, JAMES J. NUGENT, Committee on Fire.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Flynn moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn, and the Vice-Chairman—46.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 578.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 100), the annexed ordinance regulating the sale, possession and use of deadly weapons, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the ordinance as proposed has received careful and earnest attention, and argument has been heard for and against it. In its present shape it appears too drastic, sweeping and confused, while a strong objection is that it would infallibly operate in restraint of trade, while the traffic in such weapons as are reprobated might be carried on freely in neighboring States, with no effectual remedy for the evil. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 434 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York and to provide for the purchase, sale, carrying and registration of deadly weapons.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Section 1. That section of the Corporation Ordinances of The City of New York, relative to the granting of a permit to carry concealed weapons is hereby amended so as to make the fee for the granting of such permit the sum of five dollars per annum, and that in all other respects the said ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase, borrow, or receive by barter or gift any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk or other deadly weapon of like character without a license, but such license shall not authorize the carrying thereof.

Sec. 3. Any person residing in, or firm or corporation doing business in, The City of New York, and owning such weapon at the time of the enactment of this law shall within thirty days from the enactment of the same, register with the Department of Police and with the City Clerk of The City of New York, by filing with the Police Commissioner and with the City Clerk, a verified statement containing the owner's name, age, address and occupation and the purpose for which said weapon or weapons are kept.

Sec. 4. The Mayor of The City of New York shall grant licenses to persons of good character and reputation to purchase, or borrow pistols, revolvers, derringers, bowie knives, dirks or other deadly weapons of like character.

Sec. 5. No such license to purchase, borrow or receive by gift or barter shall be granted by the Mayor unless the applicant shall in his written application state under oath as follows:

First—The full name, residence and age of applicant.

Second—The place of business of the applicant.

Third—The name of applicant's business.

Fourth—The purpose for which any such weapon or weapons are to be purchased, owned or borrowed by applicant.

Fifth—The style, pattern, make and number, if known by applicant, of such weapon or weapons to be purchased, owned or borrowed by applicant.

Sixth—In addition to the foregoing, said applicant shall in said written application state and agree that during the term of such license the applicant will not sell, loan, barter or give such weapon or weapons purchased, owned or borrowed by him, to any minor or to any person not licensed in the manner herein provided, and that said applicant will report to the Superintendent of the Police, within twenty-four hours after selling, loaning, bartering or giving away any such weapon or weapons, the full name and age of such person, the date of selling, loaning, bartering or giving away any such weapon, if sold, the price for which the same was sold, or if loaned, the time for which the same was loaned, the purpose for which the same was to be used by the person buying, borrowing or receiving the same, a full description of the style, pattern, make and number of such weapon so sold, loaned, bartered or given away, and shall further agree that if the Mayor of The City of New York shall be satisfied that the applicant has violated any of the foregoing statements or agreements or any of the provisions of this ordinance said Mayor may and shall revoke the license of such weapon or weapons, and that the money paid for such license shall be forfeited to said City, and that the Mayor, upon being so satisfied, shall revoke such license and declare forfeited to said City all money paid for such license, and that for the period of two years thereafter no license shall be granted to such applicant.

Seventh—Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall purchase or receive, gift or barter as herein provided, such person, firm or corporation shall forthwith and within five days register with the Department of Police and with the City Clerk, as hereinbefore provided for, as in the case of ownership of such weapons.

Sec. 6. Every person on compliance with the aforesaid requirement shall receive a license under the corporate seal, signed by the Mayor of The City of New York and countersigned by the City Clerk, which shall authorize the person therein named to purchase, own or keep one or more pistols, revolvers, derringers, bowie knives, dirks or other deadly weapons of like character at the place designated on the license, which license shall be kept in the possession of the person so licensed, ready to be exhibited when required by the proper authorities.

Sec. 7. Any license granted under this ordinance may be revoked by the Mayor whenever it shall appear to his satisfaction that the person so licensed shall have violated any provisions of this ordinance, or that such person is or has become a person of bad reputation or has been indicted or convicted of any misdemeanor or crime involving moral turpitude, or that the place designated in such license, at which the licensee is authorized to keep any such weapon or weapons, is a resort of disreputable persons.

Sec. 8. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell at retail or to loan, barter or give away any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk or other deadly weapons of like character without a license, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, loan, barter or give away at retail or wholesale any such weapon to any person, firm or corporation not duly licensed to purchase or to engage in selling the same, in accordance with the ordinances of The City of New York; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale, barter or gift or loan of such weapon or weapons to any person not residing in, or to any firm or corporation not doing business in The City of New York, where the delivery of the same shall be made without the city limits, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of such weapons by a receiver duly appointed by any court of record of the State of New York, or by the Sheriff of the County of New York, when acting respectively in their official capacity, to any person, firm or corporation duly licensed to purchase or engage in the business of selling such weapons.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall not apply to Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, Police-men or other peace officers while engaged in the discharge of their official duties, or to any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making an arrest, or preserving the peace, while such person so summoned is engaged in assisting the officers, or to persons not domiciled in The City of New York. Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance, in addition to suffering the revocation of the license, shall be subject to a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200).

Sec. 10. The Mayor of The City of New York shall, from time to time, grant licenses for selling, loaning, bartering or giving away pistols, revolvers, derringers, bowie knives, dirks or other deadly weapons of like character to persons, firms or corporations who shall apply to him in writing therefor, and in case of individuals, shall furnish evidence satisfying him of their good character, in cases of corporations shall furnish evidence satisfying him of the good character of its offices. Each applicant shall execute to The City of New York with at least two (2) sureties to be approved by the City Clerk, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned that the applicant shall faithfully observe and keep all ordinances in force at the time of the application or thereafter to be passed during the period of the license applied for, governing the sale, loan, or gift of such weapon, and continued further that the applicant will not sell, loan, barter or give away such weapons to any minor or to any person not licensed as aforesaid, and that the applicant will report in writing to the Superintendent of Police, every sale, loan or gift of such weapons, together with the full name, residence, license number and age of the person buying, borrowing or receiving such weapon or weapons, the style, pattern, make and number of such weapon or weapons, the purpose for which such weapon and weapons are obtained, and the purchase price thereof, within twenty-four hours after the selling, loaning, bartering or giving away of such weapon or weapons, and that said applicant will in addition thereto keep a register of all such weapons sold, loaned, or given away by the applicant, which register shall contain the date of sale, loan or gift, the full name, residence, license number and age of the person to whom such weapon or weapons are sold, loaned or given; the price of the same, and the purpose for which purchased or obtained; which said register shall be in the following form:

Number of each weapon.

To whom sold, loaned or given.

Residence, license number and age of purchaser.

Kind and description of each weapon.

For what purpose purchased and obtained.

Price of each weapon.

No application for a license shall be considered until such bond shall have been filed.

Sec. 11. No license for the selling of such weapons shall be granted unless the applicant shall in the written application for such license state:

First—Applicant's full name.

Second—If a corporation, the names of the officers, the date of its charter and the State granting the same.

Third—The place of business in which such business is maintained.

Fourth—The various kinds of pistols, revolvers, derringers, bowie knives, dirks or other deadly weapons of like character to be kept for sale in applicant's place of business.

Fifth—In addition to the foregoing, said applicant shall, in said written application, state and agree that during the term of such license, the applicant will not sell, loan or give away any such weapon to any minor or to any person not licensed as aforesaid, and that the applicant will report in writing to the Superintendent of Police every sale, loan or gift of any such weapon, together with the full name, residence, license number and age of the person buying, borrowing or receiving any such weapon or weapons, the style, pattern, make and number of each weapon, the purpose for which such weapon is purchased or obtained and the price thereof, within twenty-four hours after selling, loaning, bartering or giving away such weapon or weapons, and shall further agree in such application that if the Mayor of the said City shall be satisfied that said applicant has violated any provision of the aforesaid bond or application or of this ordinance or of any ordinance hereafter in force governing the sale of weapons in The City of New York, contrary to said statement or agreement, said Mayor may and shall revoke all licenses of said person, firm or corporation, for the sale, loan or giving away of such weapons, and that the money paid for such licenses shall be forfeited to said City, and that the Mayor upon being so satisfied shall revoke all such licenses and declared forfeited to said City all money paid for such licenses, and that for the period of two years thereafter no license shall be granted to such applicant.

Sec. 12. Every person, firm or corporation, on compliance with the aforesaid requirements and the payment in advance to the City Clerk of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per annum, shall receive a license under the corporate seal, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk, which shall authorize the person or persons therein named, and for the period of one (1) year next following the issuance thereof, to sell, barter, loan or give away, subject to the aforesaid provisions, pistols, revolvers, derringers, bowie knives, dirks or other deadly weapons in the place designated in the license, which license shall be posted upon some conspicuous part of the room in which such business is conducted.

Sec. 13. Any license granted under authority of this ordinance may be revoked by the Mayor, whenever it shall appear to his satisfaction that the person, firm or corporation so licensed shall have violated the provisions of this ordinance or any condition of the bond or statement in the application aforesaid, or any provision of any ordinance hereafter governing the selling, bartering, loaning or giving away of pistols, revolvers, derringers, bowie knives, dirks or other deadly weapons of like character; upon complaint to the Mayor by two (2) or more persons that any person so licensed is a disreputable person or has violated either the letter or spirit of this ordinance, the Mayor shall at once cause an investigation to be made as to such complaints, and if found true he shall forthwith revoke the license or licenses to be issued to such persons; or, upon report thereof to the Mayor by the Police Department, the Mayor shall at once revoke the license or licenses issued to such persons.

Sec. 14. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in one transaction of selling, loaning, giving or bartering one deadly weapon, shall, upon filing with the City Clerk a written verified application, containing said applicant's name, address, occupation and a description of the weapon, and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c.) receive from the said City Clerk a license signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Clerk, authorizing said applicant to sell said weapon, which shall be duly described in said license, to any person, firm or corporation duly licensed to purchase or sell deadly weapons.

Sec. 15. Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision herein contained shall be liable to pay to The City of New York the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the first offense, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the second or subsequent offense.

Sec. 16. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are, so far as they are inconsistent or contrary, hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN J. REARDON, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 847.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 606), the annexed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That having held two public hearings, very largely attended by newsdealers, boot-blacks, keepers of fruit, soda and other stands, at which able counsel presented the views of the dissidents, on consideration of the possible unconstitutionality of some of the proposed provisions, it recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

#### (SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "Stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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

Section 1. Article 4 of chapter 7 of title 2 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Stands within the stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 372 A and to read as follows:

Sec. 372 A. Any license issued in pursuance of the provisions of this article shall be not transferable, with or without consideration, and any license transferred to another person shall immediately thereupon cease and determine, and the privileges

thereunder come to an end. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall not thereafter be granted a license or permit or other privilege to keep a stand or stands within the stoop lines or under the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers, or periodicals or both, of fruits or sodawater or both, or of all the foregoing items, or for the blacking or boots. Further, any person found guilty of violating any provision of this section by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). It shall be the duty of the City Clerk and the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses to have the language of this section printed in bold type on all applications for and licenses granted to persons under the provisions of this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(ORIGINAL.)

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "Stands within the stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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

Section 1. Article 4 of chapter 7 of title 2 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Stands within the stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 372 A and to read as follows:

Sec. 372 A. Any license issued in pursuance of the provisions of this article shall be not transferable, with or without consideration, and any license transferred to another person shall immediately thereupon cease and determine, and the privileges thereunder come to an end. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall forever after be precluded from the right of a license or any other privilege of whatever character, under the ordinances of The City of New York. Further, any person found guilty of violating any provision of this section by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50). It shall be the duty of the City Clerk and the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses to have the language of this section printed in bold type respectively on all applications for and licenses granted to persons under the provisions of this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN J. REARDON, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Veltin, Walsh, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and President Ahearn—47.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 986.

By the President—

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second President of the United States of America.

From the time of his election to the office of Mayor of the City of Buffalo every official act was characterized by an unselfish devotion to public duty.

His rugged and manly honesty of purpose, his fearlessness in discharging his full duty as he saw it while Governor of the State of New York distinguished him for selection to the Chief Magistracy of the United States. His first term in that high office marked the completion of a century of constitutional government in this nation.

Elevated twice to that exalted position, his administration of public affairs was characterized by unswerving integrity and a broad and comprehensive grasp of the foreign and domestic policies of our national government.

The life and achievements of such a man, who rose from humble station to the highest position in the gift of the nation, and whose firm and resolute conception of official duty was epitomized in his own and courageous and patriotic declaration: "To protect the rights of the people, to answer their needs as they arise, and to expend for their benefit the money drawn from them by taxation," should ever be a stimulus and an example to the youth of this country.

To-day a whole people mourns the loss of Grover Cleveland. Citizens of every political faith unite in paying tribute to his character and achievements.

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby spreads upon the minutes its expression of profound sorrow for the death of this distinguished citizen, and extends to his bereaved family its deepest sympathy for their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of this Memorial, suitably engrossed and properly authenticated, be transmitted to the family of the deceased President.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 987.

By the same—

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

By the President—

James J. Scallion, No. 541 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

Hermann Rosenberger, No. 1135 Park avenue, Manhattan.

Thomas F. Everett, Department of Health, Manhattan.

Francis W. Judge, No. 120 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

John L. Linehan, No. 883 Longwood avenue, Bronx.

Giuseppe Racina, No. 189 Chrystie street, Manhattan.

Edward H. Davis, No. 547 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, Manhattan.

Carney M. Marro, No. 192 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—

Floyd S. Martenis, No. 320 Concord avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Barton—

John Wiley, Jr., No. 101 Russell street, Brooklyn.

George J. Murphy, No. 167 Eagle street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bent—

Chauncey P. Williamson, No. 1100 Madison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

William D'Ascoli, No. 72 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Collins—

Gerald F. Shepard, No. 20 Second avenue, New Brighton, Richmond.

Thomas O'Rourke, Jr., West New Brighton, Richmond.

John G. Farrell, Cary avenue, West Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Carter—

William B. Smith, No. 219 Magnolia avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Cole—

M. James Hughes, No. 5 Hatfield place, Richmond.

By Alderman Coleman—

Thomas Madden, Kent and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—

George H. Cowie, Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan.

Orazio Pascale, No. 869 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—  
Monroe L. Simon, No. 95 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—  
F. L. Thorne, No. 103 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.  
Herman F. Schmaltz, No. 179 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.  
Grace E. Van Wart, No. 169 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—  
Jacob L. Mark, No. 7 Worth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—  
Thomas R. Lawrence, No. 900 Hancock street, Brooklyn.  
Albert H. Marsh, No. 411 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—  
William J. S. Dineen, No. 274 Clifton place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—  
Vincent Cosale, No. 43 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Finnigan—  
Frank Moley, No. 559 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—  
Donald Rathbun, No. 333 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—  
Morris Klein, No. 50 Bradford street, Brooklyn.  
Siegmund Rosenthal, No. 607 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaynor—  
Theodore J. Breitwieser, No. 77a Keap street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—  
Edward Miller, No. 203 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Handy—  
Joseph B. Lord, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Webster avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hochdorffer—  
Samuel S. Marcus, No. 415 Wendover avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Kenneally—  
Andrew A. Kurz, No. 266 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—  
E. T. Hatch, No. 412 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—  
Abraham S. Levy, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Morris Horowitz, No. 35 Canal street, Manhattan.  
Bernard Fliashnick, No. 80 Delancey street, Manhattan.  
M. J. Donovan, No. 7 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Michael Levy, No. 15 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.  
Simone Paulucci, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—  
Dennis Cantwell, No. 6926 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McDonald—  
Richard A. Arns, No. 659 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—  
Ira Ottenberg, No. 38 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.  
August Smith, Eightieth street and Broadway, Manhattan.  
John H. Stephens, No. 672 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.  
James J. Smithwick, No. 113 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.  
James J. Barrett, No. 162 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.  
Abe A. Mullen, No. 161 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
Hubert L. Casey, No. 163 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Frank Donnelly, No. 213 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
William S. Coster, No. 131 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Thomas J. Coman, No. 35 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.  
Theo. Brophy, No. 556 West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulcahy—  
William Booth, No. 144 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Arthur E. Flynn, No. 1830 Sixty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulligan—  
John Georgan, No. 739 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Bronx.

By Alderman Moskowitz—  
Herman Zahler, No. 257 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulvaney—  
Michael Diore, No. 40 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—  
John W. Gooding, No. 761 East Thirty-first street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Martyn—  
Herman L. Breslaw, No. 306 Powell street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—  
Bernard Paskow, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.  
John Wiley, Jr., No. 101 Russell street, Brooklyn.  
Jacob Klein, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Abe. M. Bettman, No. 75 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nagle—  
Antonino Ajello, No. 2433 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nugent—  
James F. Carroll, No. 1 Sutton place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—  
Abel R. Wood, No. 7121 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn.  
A. D. McEntee, No. 8722 Bay Sixteenth street, Bath Beach.

By Alderman Redmond—  
H. C. Conrady, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—  
Thos. J. Shelley, No. 1137 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Morris Berger, No. 179 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rendt—  
Geo. Wm. Kutscher, No. 4 Tompkins avenue, St. George, Staten Island.  
Ellie J. Duggan, Dongan Hills, Staten Island.  
James Nolan, Great Kills, Richmond.

By Alderman Smith—  
Jacob Cohen, No. 56 East Broadway, Manhattan.  
Joseph Levy, No. 397 South Second street, Brooklyn.  
Alexander Karlin, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Delaney, Dowell, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Walsh, President Cromwell, President Gresser, by A. A. Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—52.

No. 988.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Which was adopted.

No. 989.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company to place and keep a storm door in front of their premises, No. 85 Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 990.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the synagogue of the Congregation B'Nei Rabbi Israel Salanter Anshe Samet, on the north side of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 991.

By Alderman Schloss—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles B. Silverberg to place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of his premises No. 712 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show case shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 992.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, cabins for the shelter of watchmen at the following places: At the southwest corner of Hudson and Canal streets; at the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue; at the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue; at the southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue; at the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue; on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets; on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; at the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue; at the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and Twelfth avenue, such cabins not to encroach beyond the curbstone line; and also in the middle of the street near the corner of Canal and West streets; to be hexagonal in shape, about four (4) feet in diameter and about nine (9) feet in height; said cabins to be erected and maintained at the expense of the railroad company and under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 993.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Leila S. Leeds to put a balustrade on a level with the second story of her dwelling, situated at No. 591 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, about 282 feet west of Broadway, on the north side of the street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided such balustrade be constructed so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 994.

By Alderman Marx—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Lee Chong to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 995.

By Alderman Kavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Woodbury to drive an advertising wagon, and also to have four men with advertising signs parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 996.

By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Wilmot to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 997.

By Alderman Hines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Couture to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 998.

By Alderman Hickey—

Whereas, The cost of living in New York City, according to statistics compiled by the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., has increased over 40 per cent. since the Spanish-American War, while the salary of the Doormen of the Police Department remains the same as it was twenty-three years ago; and

Whereas, Since 1857 the salaries of the various members of the Police Force have been increased as follows: Captains, \$1,550; Lieutenants, \$1,100; Patrolmen, \$600, and Doormen, \$300; and

Whereas, The many efforts made by Doormen to secure an increase of salary at the hands of the Legislature have been unsuccessful, owing to the contention made that The City of New York had power to increase the salaries of its employees; therefore be it

Resolved, That all the members of the Police Department who are now or who shall hereafter be appointed as Doormen shall be graded in three grades by the Police Commissioner. All of such Doormen who are now members of said Department and who have served as such for a period of five years or more shall be members of the first grade. All such Doormen who shall have served on such Force for more than three years shall be members of the second grade, and such Doormen who have served less than three years shall be in the third grade.

Whenever any member of the third grade shall have done duty therein for three years he shall be advanced to the second grade. Whenever any member shall have done duty in the second grade for two years he shall be advanced to the first grade. But no such Doorman shall be so advanced as aforesaid except after examination and approval by the Police Commissioner of his record, efficiency and conduct. The annual pay or compensation of the members of the Police Force who are Doormen, as aforesaid, shall be as follows: For members of the first grade at the rate of not less than one thousand two hundred dollars each; for members of the second grade at the rate of not less than one thousand one hundred dollars each; for members of the third grade at the rate of not less than one thousand dollars each; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide the sum of money necessary for the grading and increase of salaries of Doormen as herein provided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 999.

By Alderman Grimm—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that lamp-posts be erected, street lamps with Welsbach burners placed thereon and lighted on Shepherd avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1000.

By Alderman Emener—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ocean Field and Gun Club to shoot clay pigeons on their own grounds at Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

No. 1001.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Carllafter to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water alongside the waiting room in the open space at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Third and Lincoln avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1002.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the east side of Willis avenue at a point about sixty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1003.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to erect a temporary awning or occasional rain protector, to be used only when required for a protection in front of its premises, No. 7 East Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, such awning to be erected in conformity with the provision of the ordinances in such case made and provided and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1004.

By Alderman Beyer—

Whereas, Owing to the hot weather and the school vacation, larger numbers of women and children on their way to the Recreation Pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street and to DeWitt Clinton Park will be obliged to cross the dangerous freight tracks at grade on Eleventh avenue; and

Whereas, Though there were two fatal accidents during the month of June alone, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad on June 22 reduced the number of flagmen; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen requests the Public Service Commission to order increased protection along Eleventh avenue by stationing, day and night, two flagmen at Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets and Eleventh avenue, and at the three crossings approaching DeWitt Clinton Park.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 23, 1908.

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

Mrs. Catharine Curran having applied for a reinvestigation in the matter of pension heretofore granted her, and having furnished me the information necessary for the prosecution of such investigation, now, having concluded my investigation, it is

Ordered, That the order made on the 28th day of May, 1908, revoking pension granted to Catharine Curran on or about the 2d day of January, 1890, be and the same is hereby canceled, and that said pension be restored as of and from the 1st day of July, 1908.

Having investigated the financial condition of Bridget Connolly, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me being of the opinion that the said Bridget Connolly does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her, now therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Bridget Connolly on or about the 31st day of January, 1901, be and the same is hereby revoked as of the 21st day of May, 1908.

Having investigated the financial condition of Ellen Dougherty, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me being of the opinion that the said Ellen Dougherty does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her, now therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Ellen Dougherty on or about the 22d day of June, 1886, be and the same is hereby reduced to \$180 per annum, as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

Having investigated the financial condition of Margaret A. Fox, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me being of the opinion that the said Margaret A. Fox does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her, now therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Margaret A. Fox on or about the 11th day of April, 1896, be and the same is hereby reduced to \$120 per annum, as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

Having investigated the financial condition of Julia Quinn, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me being of the opinion that the said Julia Quinn does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her, now therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Julia Quinn on or about the 9th day of December, 1895, be and the same is hereby reduced to \$120 per annum, as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

Ordered to Be Paid.

Contingent expenses of Police Headquarters, etc., 1908..... \$1,039 62  
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Disapproved.

Application of Louis Barnett and others, Nos. 99 and 101 Canal street, Manhattan, for appointment of Solomon Lazarus as Special Patrolman.

Concert License Granted.

Gerson Selkowitz, Alhambra Music Hall, South Beach, Richmond, from June 23, 1908, to December 23, 1908; fee, \$50.

Special Order No. 156, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 156.

The following member of the Force is hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and is awarded the following pension:

To take effect 12 midnight, June 22, 1908:

Lieutenant.

Charles A. Flay, Thirty-first Precinct, on his own application, at \$1,000 per annum. Appointed March 18, 1881.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 a. m., June 26, 1908:

Acting Captain.

Samuel E. Price, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Detective Bureau, The Bronx, in command.

To take effect 8 p. m., June 24, 1908:

Lieutenants.

John A. Altenbach, from Bureau of Electrical Service, Brooklyn, to One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

Michael A. Lyons, from One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct to Bureau of Electrical Service, Brooklyn, duty in Queens.

James J. Savage, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Sergeant.

John Scanlon, from Sixth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Timothy Lynch, from Twenty-third Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.

George H. Peterson, Third Inspection District, remanded from clerical duty and transferred to Thirty-second Precinct.

Henry D. Ward, Fourteenth Precinct, transferred to Twenty-first Precinct and assigned to clerical duty.

Eugene E. Cahill, Twenty-first Precinct, transferred to Twenty-third Precinct and assigned to clerical duty.

Louis Gray, Twenty-third Precinct, transferred to Third Inspection District and assigned to clerical duty.

Benjamin V. Brace, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Daniel E. Keenan, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

John Meislohn, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Anton Troll, Seventh Precinct, transferred to Sixty-sixth Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Gustave Van Duser, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct and assigned to duty in Tenth District Court.

John W. Walters, One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, remanded from duty in Tenth District Court and transferred to One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

James E. Wren, Sixth Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes and transferred to Seventh Precinct.

James O'Connor, from Twenty-second Precinct to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

Transferred from precincts indicated to Harbor Precinct, duty at Station C:

Sergeants.

Frank McG. Hall, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct.

John Kenmure, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Frank E. Ford, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct.

George Seymour, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct.

John J. Walker, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct.

James Muldoon, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., June 23, 1908:

Patrolman.

Carl Larsen, from Sixty-third Precinct to Harbor Precinct, duty at Station A.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors.

Max Steinbruck, Third Inspection District, assigned to command Fourth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Richard Walsh, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

John H. Russell, Second Inspection District, assigned to command First Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Henry W. Burfeind, from 12 noon, July 2, 1908, until 6 a. m., July 6, 1908.

Surgeon.

Levi F. Warner, Fifteenth Surgical District, to assume charge of Twentieth Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Surgeon David D. Jennings, from 6 p. m., June 22, 1908, until 12 noon, June 25, 1908.

Lieutenants.

Philip Grosbeck, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

John Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Frederick W. Martens on vacation, from 12:01 a. m., July 4, 1908.

Sergeant.

George S. Wood, Traffic Precinct C, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, from 4 p. m., June 22, 1908.

Patrolmen.

William J. Hammersley, Thirty-ninth Precinct, John Gilligan, Ninth Precinct, and William M. Haley, Eightieth Precinct, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

Matron.

Delia Nally Bell, Twenty-third Precinct, assigned to Twenty-fifth Precinct, during absence of Matron Anna M. Wheeler on vacation, from 12 noon, June 25, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant.

Charles Becker, Fortieth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, from 4 p. m., June 22, 1908, until 8 p. m., June 23, 1908.

Sergeants.

John Horrigan, Thirty-second Precinct; John Scully, Thirty-sixth Precinct; James Murray, Fortieth Precinct; Frederick Blohm, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Frank P. Kenison, Sixth Inspection District, and John Scanlon, Sixth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, from 4 p. m., June 22, 1908, until 8 p. m., June 23, 1908.

Patrolmen.

John Watson and Charles F. Figge, Thirty-first Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

George Thomson and Albert Fraser, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., June 22, 1908.

George W. Lee, Thirteenth Precinct, and Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-first Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., June 24, 1908.

John J. White, Sixteenth Precinct, and Frank E. Diechly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

Howard B. Smith, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan, duty as Lineman, for ten days, from 8 p. m., June 23, 1908.

George F. Vette and Irving Schramm, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 2 p. m., June 22, 1908.

Moses Gunden, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 2 p. m., June 25, 1908.

William A. Henrehan, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, and Patrick A. Brown, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, to Fifteenth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., June 22, 1908.

Frederick Redlein, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, to duty at public bath, Long Island City, for ten days, from 2 p. m., June 22, 1908.

George Burling, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, for five days, from 8 a. m., June 21, 1908.

John E. Murphy, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, for three days, from 2 p. m., June 21, 1908.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Patrolmen.

John E. Murphy, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

James Dalton, Ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908.

Henry Ward, Fourteenth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, from 8 p. m., June 24, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspectors.

Henry W. Burfeind, First Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, July 5, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Richard Walsh, Fourth Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., June 23, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Surgeon.

David D. Jennings, Twentieth Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 6 p. m., June 22, 1908.

Captains.

Louis Kreuscher, Fortieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., June 24, 1908.

John T. Stephenson, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., June 25, 1908.

Frederick W. Martens, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 26, 1908.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908, with permission to leave city.

James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 11 a. m., June 24, 1908.

Michael Naughton, Seventy-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., June 24, 1908.

Denis F. Ward, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 23, 1908.

William J. Lahey, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908.

William F. Fennelly, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., June 23, 1908.

John W. Parrett, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., June 24, 1908.

Christian Reimels, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 23, 1908.

Robert E. Dooley, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908, with permission to leave city.

John W. Wormell, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 25, 1908.

Lawrence J. Murphy, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908.

Thomas F. Darcy, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 11 a. m., June 24, 1908.

John F. Gardiner, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 22, 1908.

William Hogan, First Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., June 25, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Edward Gallagher, Second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908, with permission to leave city.

John W. Cottrell, Eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908.

George C. Liebers, Sixty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., June 24, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Cornelius G. Hayes, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., June 25, 1908.

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

Inspector.

Henry W. Burfeind, First Inspection District, for three days, from 12 noon, July 2, 1908, with permission to leave city, to be deducted from vacation.

Surgeon.

David D. Jennings, Twentieth Surgical District, for two days, from 12 noon, June 23, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

Captains.

Frederick W. Martens, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for nine days, from 12.01 a. m., July 4, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

Michael J. Reidy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for 3½ days, from 12 noon, July 9, 1908, with permission to leave city, to be deducted from vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Lieutenant.

Thomas H. Mangin, Eighth Inspection District, for five days, from 12.01 a. m., July 20, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Patrolmen.

David M. Kennedy, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, June 21, 1908.

Joseph Golden, Fourteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., June 22, 1908.

George J. Andrews, Central Office Squad, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., June 24, 1908.

Luke Garvey, Seventy-ninth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, June 22, 1908.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Patrolmen.

Alexander J. Ewers, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, from 3.45 p. m., April 21, 1908, to 12 noon, May 14, 1908.

Edward Walsh, Thirty-second Precinct, from 7.30 a. m., June 7, 1908, to 12.01 a. m., June 11, 1908.

John D. Schneider, Thirty-second Precinct, from 8.30 p. m., November 26, 1907, to 12 noon, June 11, 1908.

William Harrison, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, from 9 p. m., April 26, 1908, to 12 noon, April 30, 1908.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolmen.

Walter J. Bellinger, Nineteenth Precinct, for sixty days, while on sick leave.

Luke H. Grace, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for ten days, while on sick leave.

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

Lieutenant.

John A. Altenbach, Bureau of Electrical Service, Brooklyn, found asleep while on duty, fined five days' pay.

Employed as Cleaner:

Thomas J. Dolan, having been employed as Cleaner, is assigned to the Thirty-first Precinct, from June 22, 1908.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect June 20, 1908:

Frank H. Smith, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

To take effect June 22, 1908:

William J. Hayes, for Luna Park Company, Coney Island.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted, and he is reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

June 22, 1908:

Andrew C. Cotton, for De Coppet & Doremus, No. 42 Broadway, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 24, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: Ordered, That the following probationary Patrolmen, having qualified, are hereby appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, to fill vacancies caused by death, retirement, etc., to take effect June 24, 1908:

John J. Donnelly. George W. Mulholland.

Joseph M. Gaffney. Spencer Larkin.

Frederick W. Knopfle. Harry J. Schutter.

Louis W. Martin. Patrick F. Cummings.

Thomas Paynter. Michael Fiaschetti.

Vincent E. Valentine. Robert J. Hamilton.

Thomas Cahill. Allen C. Landvoe.

Edward W. Dwyer. James J. McKee.

August A. Gennerich. Harry A. Stacom.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of Rule XI. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Probationary Patrolman Denis J. Byron be notified in writing that his conduct and capacity while on probation are unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner, and for that reason that he be and is hereby dismissed from such employment.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 152—

Supplies for Police, 1907.....	\$64 74
Supplies for Police, 1908.....	1,240 65
Police station houses, etc., 1908.....	375 93
	\$1,681 32

Requisition No. 154—

Supplies for Police.....	\$2 35
Police station houses, etc., 1907.....	44 46
Supplies for Police.....	10,789 48
	\$10,836 29

Ordered to be Paid.

Contingent expenses of Police Headquarters, etc., 1908, \$110.64.

From Contingent Fund to Arthur Woods, Fourth Deputy Commissioner, \$21.

Ordered to be Paid.

From Pension Fund, sick time, Joseph A. Howard and seven others, \$454.04.

Runner License Granted.

Julius M. Adler, No. 774 Prospect street, The Bronx, from August 8, 1908, to August 8, 1909, \$12.50. Bond, \$300.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of the Lieutenant in command of the Boiler Squad, dated June 22, 1908, relative to Engineers' licenses granted.

Special Order No. 157, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 157.

The following Probationary Patrolmen having qualified as Patrolmen are this day appointed and assigned to precincts indicated, from 8 p. m., June 24, 1908, and are temporarily assigned to School of Instruction until uniforms are procured:

Cahill, Thomas, Eighteenth Precinct.

Donnelly, John J., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Gennerich, August A., Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Knopfle, Frederick W., Thirty-second Precinct.

Larkin, Spencer, Fortieth Precinct.

McKee, James J., Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Martin, Louis W., One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

Schutter, Harry J., One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Valentine, Vincent E., Eighteenth Precinct.

Cummings, Patrick F., Thirty-first Precinct.

Dwyer, Edward W., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Fiaschetti, Michael, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Gaffney, Joseph M., Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Hamilton, Robert J., Fortieth Precinct.

Landvoe, Allen C., Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Mulholland, George W., Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Paynter, Thomas, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct.

Stacom, Harry A., One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

The following having been this day employed on probation as Patrolmen, are assigned to precincts indicated, to report at 8 p. m., June 24, 1908:

Burnie, William H., Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Finneran, Joseph J., Twenty-second Precinct.

Garvey, William J., Fourteenth Precinct.

Kuhnmund, Charles H., One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct.

Kempf, William, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

Ness, Ralph B., Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Parry, Edward C., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Sweeney, John, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Wittenberg, William R., Ninth Precinct.

Burgess, Edward C., Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Fitzpatrick, John T., Fortieth Precinct.

Hearn, Ambrose, Forty-third Precinct.

Mack, William F., One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.

McHugh

Edward Twaite, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.  
 Joseph F. Fagan, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, and assigned to duty at floating bath, foot of Conover street.

William F. Murray, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, and assigned to duty at floating bath, foot of Conover street.

John Mullaney, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, transferred to One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, and assigned to duty at floating bath, foot of North First street.

Patrick F. Clancy, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, assigned to duty at floating bath, foot of North First street.

Charles V. Edelman, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, assigned to clerical duty in precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

James F. Thompson, Sixth Inspection District, assigned to command Seventh Inspection District, in addition to his own District, during absence of Inspector George W. McClusky, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., June 25, 1908.

Surgeon.

Frank R. Oastler, to assume charge of the Nineteenth Surgical District, in addition to his own district, during the absence of Surgeon Henry P. de Forest, from 6 a. m., August 3, 1908, until 6 p. m., August 24, 1908.

Lieutenants.

Patrick L. Walsh, Seventy-fourth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during absence of Captain Denis F. Ward, from 12.01 a. m., July 4, 1908.

William J. McCarthy, Fifth Precinct, assigned to command precinct, during absence of Captain Edward J. Toole on vacation, from 12 noon, July 2, 1908.

Sergeant.

John Carey, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in Precinct, during absence of Lieutenant William J. Reed on vacation.

Patrolmen.

Samuel H. Waitzfelder, Twenty-eighth Precinct, and Henry P. Oswald, Sixty-third Precinct, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for ten days, from 8 a. m., June 24, 1908.

Theodore Ridder, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct, during absence of Patrolman Isaac N. Partington on sick leave, from 8 a. m., June 22, 1908.

Patrick F. Clancy, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman Frank Keating on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., June 29, 1908.

John Hammond, Forty-third Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Third Deputy Commissioner's office, for ten days, from 10.55 a. m., June 24, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

John H. Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., June 24, 1908.

Arthur B. Dallas, Michael J. Nilon and Joseph M. McGowan, Forty-third Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., June 24, 1908.

Thomas L. Byrnes, Sixteenth Precinct, and Edward P. Brosnan, Ninth Precinct, to Fifth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., June 24, 1908.

Max Isaacson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan, for one day, from 8 p. m., June 23, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

George W. McClusky, Seventh Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., June 25, 1908.

Surgeon.

Henry P. de Forest, Nineteenth Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 6 a. m., August 3, 1908, and for eighteen hours, from 12.01 a. m., August 24, 1908.

Captains.

Edward J. Toole, Fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 3 p. m., June 28, 1908.

John W. O'Connor, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, July 3, 1908.

James J. Shevlin, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 25, 1908.

John Becker, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12.01 a. m., June 27, 1908.

John Dulfer, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 26, 1908.

David Evans, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., June 25, 1908.

Albert Ruthenberg, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 25, 1908.

John Buchanan, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 26, 1908, with permission to leave City.

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

Surgeon.

Henry P. de Forest, Nineteenth Surgical District, for twenty days (vacation), from 12.01 a. m., August 4, 1908.

Captains.

Horatio N. Young, Eighty-first Precinct, for fourteen and one-half days, from 12 noon, July 3, 1908, balance of vacation.

William Knipe, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, for two days, from 12.01 a. m., June 28, 1908, with permission to leave city, to be deducted from vacation.

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

Patrolman.

Oliver D. Cubberly, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

John J. Croake, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for one day, from 12 midnight, June 23, 1908.

Joseph Polsenski, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for one day, from 12 midnight, June 23, 1908.

John J. Sullivan, Third Inspection District, for three days, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908.

Fred Muus, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., June 23, 1908.

John F. Solan, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, for four days, from 12 noon, June 29, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Doorman.

Frank Keating, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, June 24, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following application for full pay is hereby granted:

Patrolman.

William A. Collins, Third Precinct, from 2 p. m., May 2, 1908, to 12 noon, June 6, 1908.

Permission granted to leave city:

Patrolman.

Charles Gesele, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, for twenty-one days, while on sick leave.

The following death is reported:

Lieutenant.

Warren Maxon, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, at 7.30 p. m., June 22, 1908.

The following probationary patrolman is hereby dismissed from employment in the Police Department of The City of New York, to take effect June 24, 1908: Denis J. Byron, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

Special Order No. 156, c. s., paragraph 4, to read Patrolmen John Watson and Charles F. Figge, Thirty-first Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District instead of Ninth Inspection District.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

George Feeney, for Bernhardt Koenig, Glendale Schutzen Park, Glendale, L. I.  
 Frank H. Herman, for Henry Lent, Sea Beach walk, Coney Island.  
 Joseph Bernstein, for the Crescent Trading Company, Pitkin Avenue and Ames street, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:  
 John R. Nutter, employed by Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.  
 Frank N. Uncell, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 13 Park Row, Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),

June 17, 1908.

HON. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending twelve midnight, June 17, 1908:

First Class.

William Grant, No. 29 Church street.  
 Henry Kohl, No. 760 St. Ann's avenue.  
 John S. Kelly, No. 402 Lafayette street.  
 William Tyler, Foster Meadow Road, Brooklyn.  
 Gottlieb Goetz, No. 722 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
 George N. Wakefield, No. 545 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City.

Second Class.

Peter Christensen, No. 11 York street.  
 Joseph Maguire, No. 83 Fifth avenue.  
 George Zimmer, Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.  
 Cornelius Norcott, No. 34 East Thirty-second street.  
 John Peters, No. 17 Vandewater street.  
 William Hurley, No. 1170 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
 William Henneburg, No. 9 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph Glynn, Rosedale, Brooklyn.  
 James Keenan, No. 407 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Thomas Brennan, No. 956 Broadway.  
 William Downes, No. 329 East Fifty-third street.  
 Edward Hanratty, No. 144 Duane street.  
 Edwin C. Hayward, No. 447 West Fourteenth street.  
 William J. Hetticker, Spring and Macdougal streets.  
 William T. Hall, foot West Fifty-seventh street.  
 John Mahoney, Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street.  
 John Meiers, Fordham avenue and Main street.  
 James Miles, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Rider avenue.  
 Joseph Nuschwanter, No. 613 West Forty-ninth street.  
 Nelson Okeson, Princess Bay, Staten Island.  
 Matthew Reilly, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Locust avenue.  
 Pierce Ryan, No. 17 Battery place.  
 Richard Rampon, No. 416 West Thirty-sixth street.  
 Simon Torkelson, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
 Joseph T. Truman, No. 203 Broadway.  
 Theodore H. Van Mye, No. 47 White street.  
 William A. Wilson, No. 215 West Thirty-third street.  
 G. D. Kirk, Bowery and Henderson walk, Brooklyn.  
 W. C. Munroe, No. 121 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Frederick Koch, Twenty-fifth avenue, Brooklyn.  
 William P. Carey, No. 126 Osborn street, Brooklyn.  
 Nils Nelson, No. 294 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Special.

Joseph J. Keams, No. 304 West Forty-seventh street.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN,

Lieutenant in Command.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, March 30, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1 (76301). Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Dock Laborer. Thomas F. Horgan appointed, with compensation at the rate of 31 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per hour while employed.

2 (76296). Certifying the names of Wm. E. Cavanagh and John Kessler from the preferred eligible list for Rammer. Both reinstated at 50 cents per hour while employed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (76215). Submitting report as to conditions existing at Leonard avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise as to whether the City has any rights to Leonard avenue, particularly from Emmons avenue to Sheepshead Bay, and if so, that the necessary steps be taken to place the City in possession of same. Corporation Counsel requested as recommended.

2 (76303). Submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing and painting the recreation structures on pier foot of East Third street and East Twenty-fourth street, East River. Ordered printed as Contract No. 1134.

3 (76304). Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering about 10,000 barrels of Portland cement under Class I., and about 20,000 cubic yards of rip rap stone under Class 5. Ordered prepared for advertising as Contract No. 1135.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to return to this Department its communication of March 20, 1908, requesting approval of new plan for the improvement of the water-front between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth streets, Brooklyn.

Sealed bids or estimates were received and opened for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies under Contract No. 1112, as follows:

Class I., Armatures, etc.—

J. Edward Ogden Company.....	\$20,984 79
Sherman, Brown, Clements Company.....	22968 00
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	20,845 00

Class II., Hardware—

Sharlow Brothers .....	\$2,954 60
Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	3,593 42
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	3,190 79
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	3,359 80
Hemphill Engineering Company.....	3,388 91
Manhattan Supply Company.....	3,144 00

Class III., Plumbers' Supplies—

Peter J. Constant.....	\$4,346 43
Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	4,597 48
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	4,711 00
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	4,698 00
Manhattan Supply Company.....	5,034 00
Merchant & Evans Company.....	5,014 75
F. N. DuBois & Co.....	5,371 60

Class IV., Rubber Goods—

J. Edward Ogden Company.....	\$3,374 00
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	4,142 70
Manhattan Supply Company.....	3,637 00
A. Schrader's Son, Inc.....	Informal.

Class V., Surveyors' Supplies—

Eugene Dietzgen Company.....	\$1,396 80
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	1,141 19
Keuffel & Esser Company.....	1,365 48
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	1,400 00
Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,269 00

Class VI., Miscellaneous—

Siegel-Cooper Company.....	\$1,733 78
Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	1,596 80
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	1,579 39
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	1,620 43
William Sidebottom .....	1,703 47
Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,389 00

Class VII., Canvas Covers, etc.—

Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	\$4,599 30
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	4,055 62
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	4,118 50
S. McFadden Company.....	8,709 62
Manhattan Supply Company.....	4,999 00

Class VIII., Lumber—

Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.....	\$3,066 80
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Class IX., Dock Superintendent's Supplies—

Siegel-Cooper Company .....	\$624 32
Samuel Lewis .....	606 47
Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	610 19
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	433 69
The Multicoil Company.....	657 62
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	536 67
Wm. Sidebottom .....	1,089 84
Manhattan Supply Company.....	517 00

Class X., Flags—

Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	\$492 36
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	281 03
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	325 00
S. McFadden Company.....	412 50
William Sidebottom .....	315 00
Manhattan Supply Company.....	293 00
Martin & Campbell .....	280 56

Class XI., Oils, etc.—

Cavanagh Brothers & Co.....	\$562 00
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	509 48
J. K. Larkin & Co.....	530 00
Manhattan Supply Company.....	549 00

Action deferred.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

## 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, on Wednesday, May 20, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Polk, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held May 13 were approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

920. Peter L. Kenney, from the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts (exempt class) to that of Clerk, fifth grade (competitive class), in the Department of Finance, he having formerly held a similar position in the competitive class.

939. Jacob Salzman, Clerk, second grade (\$750 per annum), from the Board of Education to the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

941. Benjamin A. Smith, Topographical Draughtsman, from the Board of Water Supply to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatement was approved:

923. William Clancy, in the position of Fireman in the Fire Department, he having been dropped from the service, without fault or delinquency on his part, on November 9, 1907.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatement was disapproved:

940. Vincent J. Smith, in the position of Attendant in the Aqueduct Commission, there being a preferred list for that position.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class, acted upon by him:

Transfers Approved.

William J. Donnelly, from Laborer to Bridge Tender, Department of Bridges.

Harry Harris, from Scowman to Marine Sounder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

James F. Cosgrove, from Dock Builder to Pipe Fitter, Department of Docks and Ferries.

James J. Smith, from Foreman Dock Builder to Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

William P. French, from Dock Builder to Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Samuel Martin, from Elevatorman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices).

Henry McKeever, from Rammer to Paver, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Edward J. Dunn, from Rammer to Paver, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

William H. Smith, from Rramer to Paver, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Valentine F. Hartman, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

John J. Monahan, Climber and Pruner, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Mary Smith, Cleaner, from office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Frank Carr, from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

John Morio, from Driver to Pipe Caulker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John Stratton, from Laborer (Bureau of Chief Engineer) to Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

### Reinforcements Approved.

Joseph Brookhouse, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

William Karcher, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways).

Michael O'Connell, Asphalt Worker, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Nicholas Ney, Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William Butler, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Brooklyn).

### Reassignments Approved.

Patrick J. Cadigan, Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways).

David Bennett, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways).

Arnold Roth, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx (Bureau of Highways).

William B. Bassett, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Joseph A. Dennerlein, Paver, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

John P. Muller, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Daniel McGrory, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (The Bronx).

Edward J. Mullery, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Manhattan).

### Emergency Appointment Approved.

John Schriever, Scowman, Department of Street Cleaning; five days from May 5, and five days from May 10.

The report was adopted.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their examination papers were denied on the report of the Chief Examiner that no errors of marking or rating had been pointed out as required by the rule.

### Lay Sanitary Inspector.

J. F. Loughran, No. 234 East Thirtieth street.

### Patrolmen.

John M. Schwenk, No. 347 East Seventy-eighth street.

Patrick McHugh, No. 421 West Fifty-sixth street.

Harris Blate, No. 137 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

John H. Carroll, No. 155 East Ninety-second street.

### Fireman.

Patrick O'Toole, No. 132 Butler street, Brooklyn.

The appeal of John A. Callahan, of No. 17 East Street, Manhattan, candidate for Patrolman, for permission to correct the date of birth set forth in his application, was referred to Examiner Rafferty for investigation.

The appeal of Robert F. McGurkin, of No. 135 Crosby street, Manhattan, candidate for Inspector of Pipe Laying, was referred to the President.

The Secretary submitted, for the information of the Commission, certified copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, creating the grades of Examiner, \$2,700 per annum; Clerk, \$2,400 per annum, and Telephone Operator, \$1,050 per annum, in the office of the Commission.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salaries of the following named employees of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and they hereby are fixed at the amounts indicated, to take effect May 13, 1908:

	Per Annum.




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Reports were presented from Examiner Rafferty, dated May 15, 16 and 18, recommending that the applications of the following-named candidates for Stationary Engineer and Janitor Engineer be accepted:

Bernard Toner, Maurice avenue, Maspeth, L. I.  
John E. McNally, No. 261 Ninety-third street, Brooklyn.  
George Blood, No. 303 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.  
William J. Slater, No. 334 East Fifty-third street.

The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated May 19, stating that at a meeting of that Board, held on the 15th inst., the following resolutions had been approved:

1. Excepting from examination Mr. Nathaniel J. Whitehead, to be employed as an advisory expert in the purchase of supplies for the use of the Police Department through the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, for a period not to exceed six months.

2. Amending the classification by including in Part II. of the Labor Class the title "Well Driver, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity."

3. Waiving the limit of compensation fixed by paragraph 6 of Rule XII. (\$750), so far as it applied to the case of Mr. William H. Shelton, Curator at the Jumel Mansion (Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), and fixing his total compensation at an amount not to exceed \$1,200.

Also stating that the resolutions amending the classification of positions in the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department," had been ordered continued on the calendar for the next meeting; and that the resolution amending the classification of exempt positions, under the heading "Board of Water Supply of The City of New York," by changing the line "1 Assistant Secretary" to read "2 Assistant Secretaries," and by including therein the title "Adjuster of Taxes and Assessments," had been approved so far as it related to the position of Adjuster of Taxes and Assessments and disapproved so far as it related to the additional Assistant Secretary. The communication was ordered filed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dr. George H. Berns, of No. 74 Adams street, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., clause 6, to be employed as a Veterinarian, from time to time, in the Department of Bridges, pending the establishment of the eligible list for that position.

The following emergency appointments were approved pursuant to the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.:

May 9, 1908—Joseph M. Singleton, Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

May 6, 1908—A. Andonian, Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

April 15, 1908—Louis Lustig, Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

A communication was presented from the Comptroller, dated May 14, requesting approval of the employment of Mr. Peter McChesney as a Special Examiner for a period of five days, at a compensation of \$20 a day and expenses, and transmitting a voucher in the amount of \$101.05, covering such services. The matter was laid over pending the receipt of additional information.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated May 16, requesting authority to employ Dr. George T. Powell, of Nos. 5 and 7 East Forty-second street, as an Agricultural Expert, at a total compensation of \$750. The matter was laid over pending the receipt of additional information.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated May 14, requesting an examination for promotion of Cornelius J. Hussey, Foreman of Laborers, to Storekeeper (\$1,800 per annum), in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of his Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an examination for promotion to the position of Storekeeper, at \$1,800 per annum, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, such examination to be open to all the Foremen of Laborers in that Bureau who have served for a period of three years in their respective positions, in accordance with paragraph 11 of Rule XV.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to a voucher from the Department of Health in the amount of \$665.96 in payment of services rendered by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during January and February, 1908, in catching and collecting stray dogs in the Borough of Richmond. The voucher was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Department of Health and state that if the work was to be continued the Commission was of the opinion that an effort should be made to obtain persons from an eligible list to perform the same.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Philip C. Finn, D. V. S., be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., clause 6, to be employed from time to time as a Veterinarian in the Department of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, pending the preparation of an eligible list for that position.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 12, stating that he had designated Mr. William E. Melody, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, as a member of the Departmental Board of Examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edward De Forest Candee. The designation was confirmed.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated May 15, in reply to the Commission's inquiry as to the reason for granting Mr. Alfred E. Wood, Axeman, an additional leave of absence without pay, from May 12 to June 3, 1908, stating that such leave had been allowed in order that the said employee might continue his studies. The leave of absence was approved.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated May 11, with further reference to the employment of Mr. Ira K. Morris "to collect data concerning various affairs in the Borough of Richmond," and stating that such data was to be used in preparing the Borough President's annual report. The Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers in payment of said services, when presented, as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Misses Julia Hopkowitz, of No. 490 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn, and Jennie Tanzer, of No. 88 Willett street, Manhattan, be and they hereby are excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., clause 6, to be employed for a period of six weeks as Special Investigators in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, with compensation at the rate of \$8 a day each.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Licenses, dated May 13, requesting approval of the emergency employment of Themis Tragidis, of No. 346 Broadway, as a Greek Interpreter, at a total compensation of \$8 for the services rendered. The appointment was approved under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of Oliver W. Newton, Lake Grove, near Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, as Gage Keeper in the Board of Water Supply, with salary at the rate of \$5 a month, be and the same hereby is approved under the provisions of paragraph 7 of Rule XII.

A letter was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated May 19, requesting that the following names be added to the list of persons previously nominated by them for provisional appointment to the positions of Stenographer and Typewriter, Typewriting Copyist and Clerk, second grade, in localities outside The City of New York:

James P. Barrett, Stenographer and Typewriter.  
Harry J. Furlong, Typewriting Copyist.

John R. Sullivan, Typewriting Copyist.

Barrett Bowne, Clerk.

The request was granted.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated May 14, in relation to the complaint that Laborers employed in the Topographical Bureau of his Department were performing the duties of Draughtsmen. The letter stated that the only person employed in the labor class in the Topographical Bureau who was performing what might be called a Draughtsman's work was Paul J. F. Hesper, Assistant Foreman, who had been assigned to the work of lettering maps and drawings. The Secretary was directed to state that the report was unsatisfactory, and that unless the said employee was immediately assigned to duties appropriate to

the title of Assistant Foreman the Commission could not continue to certify his pay-roll.

The reassignment to duty of John W. Davren, Clerk, fourth grade, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, was approved, it appearing from a communication of the President of that Borough that his absence from duty from April 1 had been due to illness.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, dated May 16, requesting that the name of John Fantry be restored to the list of Keeper and certified to his Department for appointment. The Secretary stated that Mr. Fantry had declined appointment on April 30 on account of illness, and that his name had consequently been removed from the list for a period of three months under paragraph 5 of regulation 14. The request was granted.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, dated May 19, stating that, pursuant to a peremptory writ of mandamus, issued by Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Edwin S. Bogart, formerly a Keeper (\$1,500 per annum) at the Kings County Jail, had been reinstated in said position at the City Prison, Borough of Brooklyn, as of January 1, 1908. The communication was ordered filed.

The reports of the following Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Parks, The Bronx, May 4.

President of Borough of Brooklyn, May 12.

Department of Correction, May 13, 16.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated May 13, stating that, through a misunderstanding, John J. Wissell, of Elmhurst, L. I., had been recorded as having failed to respond to a notice regarding an appointment as Clerk (third grade), and asking that his name be restored to the said list. The request was granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an examination for promotion from Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse in the Kings County Hospital, Department of Public Charities, in accordance with the request of that Department dated May 12.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dr. H. C. Sayre, of No. 243 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed from time to time in the Department of Public Charities as a Visiting Pathologist (Metropolitan Hospital), with compensation at the rate of \$50 a month.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated May 19, stating that Mr. Frederick Arnold, who, by resolution of the Commission, had been excepted from examination on March 26, 1908, to be employed as an Examiner of Pianos in public school buildings, had declined to render service in that capacity, and that the Committee on Buildings, at its meeting held on the 18th instant, had decided to request permission to substitute Mr. F. W. E. Coates, of No. 113 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn, in his place.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Commission on March 25, 1908:

"Resolved, That Mr. Frederick Arnold, of No. 325 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., clause 6, to be employed in the Board of Education from time to time during the current year as an Examiner of Pianos in the public schools; provided, however, that his total compensation for the services rendered shall not exceed \$750."—be and the same hereby is amended to read:

"Resolved, That Mr. F. W. E. Coates, of No. 113 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., clause 6, to be employed in the Board of Education from time to time during the current year as an Examiner of Pianos in the public schools; provided, however, that his total compensation for the services rendered shall not exceed \$750."

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated May 11, transmitting, in accordance with the Commission's request, a copy of the letter written to his Department by Harry Bortin, on September 9, 1907, in response to an offer of appointment as Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum, and declining such appointment on the score of "insufficient compensation." It appeared that the candidate had notified the Commission under date of April 13, 1908, that the statement of the Department that he had declined on account of insufficient compensation was incorrect, whereupon his name had been restored to the list, and the Department asked for a report. After consideration of the matter, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken May 6, 1908, in restoring the name of Harry Bortin to the eligible list of Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

A communication was presented from Herman D. Ringelman, Patrolman, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, dated May 2, requesting to be admitted to the mental examination for promotion to Sergeant, he having been reinstated as Patrolman in pursuance of a Court order dated March 11, 1908, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated April 25, 1908. The President stated that he had granted to the candidate a conditional notice for the mental, subject to his subsequently passing a physical examination. The action of the President was approved.

A letter was presented from Thomas J. McGreal, No. 756A Union street, Brooklyn, dated May 14, stating, in reply to an inquiry of the Commission, that he had never been notified by the Secretary of the Department of Health to file proof of his veteranship. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to the Secretary of the Department of Health, with a request for a further report in the matter.

The request of Martin L. Bigelow, No. 286 Linden street, Brooklyn, that the Commission waive the requirement of citizenship in his case and accept his application for Court Attendant, was denied.

The Secretary presented for consideration the application of James Dooley, No. 405 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan, for the position of Court Attendant, and stated that the date of birth given in same did not agree with the date in his certificate of naturalization. The matter was referred to the President.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists indicated were granted:

Samuel V. Owen, No. 1 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk (preferred). Appointed March 9, 1908, in the Board of Education, and resigned April 14, because of illness (certificate).

John T. Coffey, No. 12 First street, Waterford, N. Y., Prison Keeper. Stated that he was obliged to decline appointment on February 4 and April 30, on account of "temporary inability" (illness).

Edward F. Barrett, No. 305 East Fifty-seventh street, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$750 per annum. Stated that he declined that salary in the Department of Public Charities (City Hospital, Blackwell's Island) on account of the nature of the work.

Walter W. Barry, No. 290 Eighth avenue, Patrolman. Stated that when he was certified to the Police Department he was in Florida and could not report within the prescribed time.

J. C. Sophian, No. 70 East Ninety-ninth street, Rodman (preferred). Declined appointment in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at \$900 per annum, the salary he formerly received. Stated that he was unaware of the fact that he had to accept the same salary.

Edward Campbell, No. 743 Eighth avenue, Patrolman. Stated in affidavit that when certified to the Police Department in April, he was in Ireland and could not respond to notice relative to appointment.

Walter V. Hunter, No. 1320 Second avenue, Clerk, first grade. Stated that when he was certified on May 14, to the Department of Health and the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, he was out of the city and could not report.

George A. Bergen, No. 383 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer (preferred).

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists indicated were denied for laches:

Henry Priester, No. 1736 Garfield street, The Bronx. Junior Draughtsman.

William H. Kingston, No. 525 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, second grade.

A letter was presented from Joseph Smith, No. 157 East Seventy-fifth street, requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list of Chainman and Rodman.

The Secretary was directed to inform the candidate that his letter was not satisfactory, he having failed to state his reasons for resigning that position in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on August 1, 1907.

Messrs. Edward J. Buchanan, Charles J. Eldridge and Chester E. Booth then appeared before the Commission and requested approval of their transfer from the Public Service Commission, First District, to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such approval having been withheld for the reason that there were preferred lists in existence for the positions to which transfer was sought. The matter was laid over.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Thursday, May 21, 1908, at 9 a. m., at the Grand Central Palace, to prepare questions for the examination for promotion to Sergeant of Police.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Special meetings of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York were held at the Grand Central Palace, Forty-third street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, on May 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1908, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of preparing examination questions for the candidates for promotion to Sergeant of Police.

All the Commissioners were present.

FRANK A. SPENCER, 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, on Wednesday, May 27, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Polk, presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 20 and those of the special meetings held on May 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 were approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

John P. Fawcett, from the position of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals (Lay), in the Department of Public Charities, to that of Bookkeeper, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Finance (Bookkeeping and Awards Division), he having formerly held the latter position.

943. Michael S. Finley, from the position of Bookkeeper, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, in the Department of Finance, to that of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, he having formerly held the latter position.

944. Charles M. Clarke, Assistant Engineer, from the Aqueduct Commission to the Board of Water Supply.

948. Alice E. Willis, Typewriting Copyist, second grade, from the Department of Health to the Law Department.

949. Benjamin N. Dorman, Clerk, second grade (\$600 per annum), from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the Law Department.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatement was approved:

942. Vincent J. Smith, in the position of Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries, he having resigned from a similar position on April 8, 1908.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That George Janikula, of No. 570 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Clerk, first grade, in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a temporary period of three months.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class, acted upon by him:

#### Transfers Approved.

Frank Heaney, from Bridge Tender to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Bridges.

Alfred D. Ryan, from Blacksmith's Helper to Stoker, Fire Department.

Charles J. Garrison, Climber and Pruner, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

John O. Fox, from Park Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Jacob Schmidt, from Park Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William Abbott, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Edward J. Quinn, Laborer, from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Andrew Fox, from Stoker to Oiler, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Daniel J. Kiely, from Machinist's Helper to Cabinetmaker, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices).

John J. Drumm, from Foreman Rigger to Foreman of Laborers, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways).

John H. Schultze, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Thomas F. Murphy, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Joseph A. Nelson, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

George W. King, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

John J. Leddy, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dominick Pizzuto, from Sweeper to Sewer Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

Charles Frederick, from Sewer Cleaner to Assistant Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

James J. Gibson, from Sewer Cleaner to Driver, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

James Smith, from Laborer to Sewer Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Feliciano Fritzora, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

Bruno Urlaub, from Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, office of the President of the Borough of Queens (Bureau of Buildings).

#### Reinstatements Approved.

Edward J. Roche, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Thomas Sheehy, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Walter F. Barnes, Laborer, Board of Water Supply.

Frank Kellerhouse, Laborer, Board of Water Supply.

Lawrence Murphy, Paver, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways).

#### Reassignments Approved.

Joseph Leman, Riveter, Department of Bridges.

Samuel Turvey, Sewer Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Louis J. Laurita, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

William O'Shea, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

John H. Meyers, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (The Bronx).

John Downey, Dockbuilder, Department of Docks and Ferries.  
Richard Lancer, Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries.  
John Cahill, Laborer, office of the President of The Bronx.

Application Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated May 15, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Patrick Doyle, Climber and Pruner, on May 11, 1908.

Application Denied.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 11, for authority to transfer Henry Baker from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, he having served less than one year in the former position.

The report was adopted.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their examination papers were denied upon the report of the Chief Examiner that no errors of marking or rating had been pointed out, as required by the rule:

Patrolman—

Frank J. Shields, Pierce street, Sputten Duyvil, New York.

Harry J. Nugent, No. 658 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

The appeal of Louis Hyams and Thomas S. Hughes, candidates for promotion to Sergeant of Police, was referred to the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list resulting from the examination for Stationary Engineer and Janitor-Engineer, held on December 19 and 20, 1907, be and the same hereby is established as of May 8, 1908, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Topographical Draughtsman resulting from the examination held on December 30 and 31, 1907, be and the same hereby is established as of May 14, 1908, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Junior Mechanical Draughtsman resulting from the examination held on January 14, 1908, be and the same hereby is established as of May 16, 1908, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Veterinarian resulting from the examination held on May 4, 1908, be and the same hereby is established as of May 18, 1908, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Pathologist resulting from the examination held on March 31, 1908, be and the same hereby is established as of May 19, 1908, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On the recommendation of Examiner Rafferty the following applications were accepted:

George E. Butterfield, Kingsbridge avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, The Bronx; candidate for Stationary Engineer and Janitor-Engineer.

John H. Johnson, No. 1109 Park avenue; candidate for Stationary Engineer and Janitor-Engineer.

Orville R. Todd, No. 3134 Corlear avenue, The Bronx; candidate for Stationary Engineer and Janitor-Engineer and Inspector of Light and Power.

John Magee, No. 258 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn; candidate for Stationary Engineer and Janitor-Engineer.

Alexander V. Gallogly, Room 27, No. 49 Chambers street; candidate for Topographical Draughtsman.

A report was presented from Examiner Rafferty, dated May 25, in relation to the application of Anna M. Levett, No. 218 Degraw street, Brooklyn, for the position of Typewriting Copyist. It appeared that the candidate had given as the date of her birth, in the application, May 10, 1889, and in the preliminary sheet, May 10, 1890; that, following instructions, she had produced a baptismal certificate which gave the date of her birth as May 10, 1889. The application was accepted.

The Commission then considered the proposed transfer of Messrs. Edward J. Buchanan, Rodman; Charles J. Eldridge, Rodman, and Chester E. Booth, Axeman, from the Public Service Commission for the First District to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. On motion, the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for approval of the same was denied, owing to the existence of preferred lists for the said positions.

The Secretary presented, with a request for instructions, the matter of the examination for the former employees of the Department of the Sheriff of Kings County (Kings County Jail) to qualify them for transfer to the Department of Correction, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1907, which examination had been postponed at the request of the Commissioner of Correction. The matter was laid over for one week.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated May 21, asking that a noncompetitive examination be granted Edmund F. Murphy in order that he might qualify for promotion from first to second grade Clerk, for the reason that he had been appointed to the former position on October 31, 1904, and had performed his duties in an entirely satisfactory manner from that time. The Secretary stated that the said employee was the only one in the Department eligible for such promotion. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated May 16, requesting approval of the promotion of Alexander J. Cameron, employed in the General Administration Division of his Department, from the position of Bookbinder, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to that of Foreman Bookbinder, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 12 of Rule XV. The Secretary was directed to state that in the opinion of the Commission it would be necessary for Mr. Cameron to qualify by examination for the desired promotion.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated May 18, nominating Peter P. Brown, Clerk, second grade, in the Stock and Bond Division of his Department, for noncompetitive examination for promotion to the fourth grade. The request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated May 21, requesting approval of the employment of Abraham Postman, No. 40 Allen street, for a period of ten days, with compensation at the rate of \$3 a day, to verify collections made by employees of the Finance Department at the Delancey Street Market. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, dated May 25, with further reference to the employment of Peter McChesney as a Special Examiner for a period of five days, at a total compensation of \$101.95. After consideration of the statements in the communication the Secretary was directed to certify the voucher pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Expert Stenographer supplied to the Department of Finance by the Monarch Typewriter Company be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII, to be employed for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, with compensation at the rate of \$5 a day.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated May 13, with reference to the proposed employment of a Mechanical Draughtsman, and requesting, in view of the fact that a special knowledge in relation to the designing of pumps and valves was required, and that the candidate whose name was No. 11 on the list certified possessed such knowledge and also the requisite experience, that they be permitted to appoint him. The request was denied.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following appointments in the Board of Water Supply be and the same hereby are approved, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 7 of Rule XII.:

Joseph H. Bush, Shokan, N. Y., Clerk, \$300 per annum.

Thomas A. Hadden, No. 92 Delafield street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Clerk, \$240 per annum.

William E. Irving, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Janitor, \$15 per month.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 22, in reply to the inquiry of the Commission as to the disposition of the name of William Wood, which was certified for appointment to the position of Inspector of Sewer Construction in October, 1907, and stating that, through an error, it had been reported at the time that Mr. Wood had failed to reply, when, as a matter of fact, he

had declined the proffered appointment on the score of location. The Secretary was directed to note the correction upon the eligible list.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 19, requesting authority to employ Andrew W. Laine, of No. 629 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, as an expert on crib work, with salary at the rate of \$150 a month, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII. The request was denied.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated May 25, transmitting a voucher in favor of Whitefield Sammis, amounting to \$353.60, for expert stenographic service rendered from February 27 to March 16, 1908. The Secretary was directed to certify the voucher in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

The leave of absence, without pay, from May 17 to October 1, 1908, granted Frank C. Cheney, Inspector in the Department of Education, was approved, it appearing from the certificate furnished that the same was required on account of illness.

The request of the Board of Education for authority to extend the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Rinn, temporary Clerk, for an additional three months, was laid over pending the receipt of further information.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated May 26, in reply to an inquiry of the Commission as to whether persons could not be obtained from its eligible lists to do the work being performed by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in catching and collecting stray dogs in the Borough of Richmond. After consideration of the statements in the letter of the Secretary of the Department of Health, the Commission decided that it was not practicable to certify persons from its lists for such work, and the Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers, when presented, as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated May 26, in relation to the protest of Thomas J. McGreal against his dismissal from the position of Disinfecto in the Health Department on the ground that he was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and stating that Mr. McGreal at no time had given notice to the Board of Health, or to any member of the Board, that he was a veteran, nor did the Board have any knowledge of that fact prior to the discontinuance of his services. The communication was ordered filed.

The reassignment to duty of John D. Haggerty, Watchman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, was approved, it appearing from the doctors' certificates furnished that his absence from February 29, 1908, had been due to illness.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 12, requesting that Max Blatt, who was employed in that Department as a Transitman, and who qualified on June 28, 1906, for promotion to Assistant Engineer, be certified as eligible for promotion to that grade, he having completed the five years' experience required by the Charter. The matter was laid over.

A communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Richmond, renewing his request that Jacob M. Mersereau, an Axeman in his office, be granted an examination for change of title to Searcher. The Secretary was directed to state that it would be necessary for the said employee to wait until the holding of the annual promotion examinations to qualify.

The leave of absence, without pay, from May 25 to June 3, 1908, granted Charles M. Van Houten, Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Engineering-Topography, Borough of Richmond, in order that he might continue his studies, was approved.

A communication was presented from the Commissioners of Accounts, dated April 29, requesting approval of the transfer of Albert E. Walker, Stenographer in the employ of that Department, from the exempt to the competitive class. The request was denied for lack of power.

The following emergency appointments were approved under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII.:

March 11-13, 1908—Miss Inez Kortz, Nurse, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

April 11 and 12, 1908—Miss Pauline Ebarhart, Nurse, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

March 26 and 27, 1908—Miss Florence Schabel, Typewriter, College of The City of New York.

May, 1908 (three days)—Louis Ogust, Clerk, College of The City of New York.

April 10 and 18, 1908—Facsimile Typewriting Company, printing, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

March 6, 1908—M. P. Selleck, Typewriting, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn.

March 28, 1908—Rose Fuerlicht, typewriting, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

March 8-22, 1908—Morris Emser, Night Watchman, Department of Education.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated May 26, stating that, in accordance with the instructions of the Commission, Paul J. F. Hesper, Assistant Foreman in the Topographical Bureau of that Department, had been assigned to duties appropriate to his title. The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to vouchers forwarded by the Department of Bridges in the amount of \$1,000 each, in favor of the following-named persons, for professional services rendered in submitting drawings, as per programme of competition, for the proposed Municipal Office Building, Chambers street and Tryon row:

McKim, Mead & White, architectural competitors.

J. H. Freedlander, architectural competitor.

Helme & Huberty, architectural competitors.

Warren & Wetmore, architectural competitors.

J. Stewart Barney, architectural competitor.

Carrere & Hastings, architectural competitors.

Clinton & Russell, architectural competitors.

Heins & La Farge, architectural competitors.

Hoppin & Koen, architectural competitors.

Howells & Stokes, architectural competitors.

H. R. Marshall, architectural competitor.

Trowbridge & Livingston, architectural competitors.

Francis H. Kimball, judge of competition.

Frank Miles Day, judge of competition.

William A. Boring, judge of competition.

The Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules.

The reports of the following Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Parks, The Bronx, May 22.

Department of Public Charities, May 18, 25.

President of Borough of Brooklyn, May 11.

Department of Correction, May 18.

Department of Health, May 14.

Department of Docks and Ferries, May 8.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, May 18.

A letter was presented from Miss Julia Weber, No. 147 Avenue B, Manhattan, requesting that she be marked "qualified" on the eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, and stating that she had been a resident of The City of New York for twenty years; that her father had been a citizen by naturalization, but that she was unable to locate his papers. The request was granted.

The Secretary presented, for consideration by the Commission, the application of William W. Mann, No. 310 Adams street, Brooklyn, for the position of Sergeant on Aqueduct. It appeared that the candidate was slightly less than the minimum age fixed for that position, namely, twenty-five years. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from Frank Mullin, West New Brighton, N. Y., an Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting that the date of his original appointment on the records of the Commission be changed from January 1, 1898, to July 30, 1897, and stating his reason for making such request. The matter was referred to the President for consideration.

A letter was presented from J. Vincent Gates, an employee of the Board of Education, dated May 23, requesting that his name be changed on the records of the Commission from Jacob Vincent Gates to J. Vincent Gates. The Secretary was

directed to inform the said employee that the request should come from his Department.

A communication was presented from Lewis A. Abrams, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan, with reference to the case of Thomas Rowley, whose name appeared upon the list of Patrolman promulgated January 12, 1907. It appeared that the candidate had been deprived of an opportunity of appointment during the life of the eligible list owing to an error made by an employee of the Commission. The matter was referred to the President.

A letter was presented from B. J. Corcoran, No. 171 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan, requesting that he be marked "qualified" on the list for Janitor-Engineer and Stationary Engineer, on the ground that prior to the holding of the physical examination he had furnished a United States license as engineer of ocean steamers, dated March 22, 1884, and also a first class license issued April 13, 1898, by the Police Department; and stating that as he had not been employed as an engineer since 1899, it was impossible for his certificate to be of more recent date as such licenses could not be renewed unless the persons applying for the same were employed at the time in that capacity. The request was granted.

A communication was presented from Messrs. Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, Attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan, requesting that the name of Miss Katherine Frankel, No. 321 East Tenth street, Manhattan, be placed upon a preferred list of Stenographer and Typewriter. The Secretary stated that Miss Frankel had accepted a temporary appointment for a period of six months in the Department of Public Charities, at the expiration of which term her name had been restored to the original eligible list, from which it had been certified. The request was denied.

Letters were presented from James D. Gagan, No. 405 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan, Denis J. Quinn, No. 159 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan, and Bernard G. Barton, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, requesting that their names be placed upon a preferred list for the position of Searcher. The Secretary stated that in March, 1907, the said persons, and also Messrs. Henry F. Miller, No. 246 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, James F. Scullin, No. 328 East Twenty-ninth street, Henry H. Ongley, No. 194 Madison avenue, Flushing, L. I., and William A. Haggerty, No. 11 Sylvan Terrace, had been appointed in the Department of Finance from the eligible list of Searcher promulgated October 3, 1903, to be employed for a temporary period in connection with the compiling of arrears in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears throughout the five boroughs, and that the said persons had served continuously until April 30, 1908. After careful consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to place all of the said names upon a preferred list of Searcher, in accordance with section 1543 of the Charter.

The request of Joseph Smith, No. 157 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Chairman and Rodman, was granted upon his statement that his resignation from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on September 7, 1907, before the completion of his probationary period, had been due to the fact that he desired to return to college and complete his course.

The request of John J. Rush, No. 324 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Inspector of Tenements, was denied for lack of power, it appearing from the records that he had been dismissed from the Tenement House Department at the completion of his probationary period, for unsatisfactory services.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, June 3, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

June 29—Joseph T. Graham, No. 101 Devoe street, Brooklyn, has been appointed as Cashier in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with salary at \$2,100 per annum, taking effect July 1, 1908.

June 26—John M. Leahy, No. 2136 Amsterdam avenue, New York, appointed as Expert Accountant, salary \$3,500, in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division, taking effect July 1, 1908. Mr. Leahy's services as Bookkeeper in the said Division are to cease at the close of business June 30, 1908.

James Bartol, No. 155 Madison avenue, New York, appointed as Expert Accountant, salary \$3,500, taking effect July 1, 1908.

William Daly, No. 16 Prospect place, Brooklyn, N. Y., appointed as Expert Accountant in Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, taking effect July 1, 1908. Mr. Daly's services as Cashier in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes are to cease at the close of business June 30, 1908.

Walter H. Morton, Hotel Pierpont, New York, appointed as Expert Accountant, salary \$2,500, in Bookkeeping and Awards Division, taking effect July 1, 1908.

U. L. Leonhauser, No. 43 Exchange place, New York, appointed as Auditor of Accounts, salary \$4,000, in Bookkeeping and Awards Division, taking effect July 1, 1908.

Edward H. Meeran, No. 79 Madison avenue, New York, appointed as Auditor of Accounts, salary \$4,000, in the Bookkeeping and Awards Division, taking effect July 1, 1908.

Nicholas J. Mulhall, No. 443 East Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, reinstated as Examiner, salary \$1,200, in Bookkeeping and Awards Division, taking effect June 24, 1908.

B. B. Valentine, No. 79 Madison avenue, New York, appointed as Clerk with special knowledge as Cataloguer, salary \$600, in Auditing Bureau, taking effect July 1, 1908.

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 30—Frank R. Serena, No. 26 North Washington street, Astoria, Queens Borough, is appointed as Bridge Tender at \$900 per annum.

Alexander J. Ford, No. 305 East Sixty-third street, New York City, is hereby discharged from further service as Painter.

### PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

June 29—Appointed the following Telephone Operator, office of the President of the Borough, compensation to be at the rate of \$720 per annum, to commence from July 1, 1908: John J. Murphy, No. 467 Pearl street, New York City.

June 30—Appointed the following Plumber's Helper to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, compensation to be at the rate of \$2 per day, to commence from this date: Charles Goessel, Jr., Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Appointed the following a Hostler in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, compensation to be at the rate of \$720 per annum, to commence from this date: Daniel Coughlin, No. 63 Barker street, West New Brighton, Staten Island.

### REGISTER.

County of New York.

June 30—James J. Cunningham, of No. 330 First avenue, a Clerk, has resigned this day.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

June 30—Discharged, completion of work, June 30, 1908, Thomas F. McCormick, Inspector of Masonry, No. 81 Morningside avenue, Yonkers.

June 29—Appointed Samuel A. Davis, Inspector of Pipe Laying, No. 152 West Ninety-ninth street, \$105 per month.

### Appointed for Three Months.

June 27—Daniel Marshall, Painter, No. 3727 Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, \$4 per day.

William R. Holm, Painter, No. 1 Washington Terrace, New York City, \$4 per day.

June 29—Henry Franklin, Painter, No. 410 Amsterdam avenue, \$4 per day.

### Appointed for Thirty Days.

June 27—John Harper, Carpenter, No. 1824 Washington avenue, The Bronx, \$4.50 per day.

Wilhelm Rehbeck, Carpenter, No. 657 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, The Bronx, \$4.50 per day.

July 1—Peter Lauter, Carpenter, No. 920 Trinity avenue, The Bronx, \$4.50 per day.

June 29—Henry W. Jost, Carpenter, No. 402 East Sixteenth street, \$4.50 per day.

Leonard J. Crombie, Carpenter, No. 309 West Thirty-fifth street, \$4.50 per day.

### CORPORATION COUNSEL.

June 30—Franklin Chase Hoyt, as Assistant, at an annual salary of \$7,500, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on June 30, 1908.

To fill this vacancy William Beers Crowell, an Assistant, has been promoted and his salary increased to \$7,500 per annum, to take effect July 1, 1908.

Promoted Edward S. Malone, an Assistant, and increased his salary to \$5,500 per annum, to take effect July 1, 1908.

Promoted Royal E. T. Riggs, an Assistant, and increased his salary to \$3,500 per annum, to take effect July 1, 1908.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses,  
New York, June 30, 1908.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 27, 1908:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 22.....	119	\$968 00
Tuesday, June 23.....	117	530 75
Wednesday, June 24.....	215	833 00
Thursday, June 25.....	103	474 00
Friday, June 26.....	115	877 75
Saturday, June 27.....	67	259 00
Totals.....	736	\$3,942 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 22.....	61	\$257 00
Tuesday, June 23.....	59	269 50
Wednesday, June 24.....	45	264 00
Thursday, June 25.....	38	268 00
Friday, June 26.....	51	319 50
Saturday, June 27.....	30	669 50
Totals.....	284	\$2,047 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 22.....	16	\$74 00
Tuesday, June 23.....	38	101 25
Wednesday, June 24.....	31	95 00
Thursday, June 25.....	8	16 50
Friday, June 26.....	22	82 50
Saturday, June 27.....	11	76 75
Totals.....	126	\$446 00

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



## 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.  
Frank M. O'Brien, 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, 820 Cortlandt.  
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.  
John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
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.  
Telephone, 1042 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 George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, 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, 1107 Cortlandt.  
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John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.  
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.  
Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, John J. Barry, John G. O'Keeffe, Robert W. Heberd, ex-officio.  
General Medical Superintendent, S. T. Armstrong, M. D.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.  
Patrick F. McGowan, President.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Antonio Zucca.  
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William H. Jasper, Secretary.  
Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.  
Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), Rudolph C. Fuller, James Kane.  
A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

## 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.  
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All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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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. Ade, 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.

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Telephone, 584 Gramercy.

Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Hardinge, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall, and George A. Just, Chairman.

Edward V. Barton, Clerk.  
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

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Telephone, 4315 Worth.

John Purroy Mitchel, Ernest Y. Gallaher, Commissioners.

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Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

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

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## CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

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Telephone, 2828 Worth.

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Telephone, 201 Plaza.

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Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

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Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner.

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John W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, Brooklyn.

William R. McGuire, Water Register, Brooklyn.

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##### BROOKLYN OFFICE.

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Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

John F. Skelly, Assistant Secretary.

##### Labor Bureau.

No. 66 Lafayette street.

Telephone, 2140 Worth.

#### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

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Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

Stated meeting, Friday of each week, at 3 p. m.

Telephone, 640 Plaza.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### CENTRAL OFFICE.

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Frederick H. Bugher, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Commissioner.

Daniel G. Slattery, Secretary to Commissioner.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

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Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).  
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Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton.  
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Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.  
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.  
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.  
Samuel H. Evans.  
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Joseph J. Barth.

**THE COURTS.****APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**  
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.  
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingram, 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. 6.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases) Room 31.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 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. 20.  
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—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzen, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.  
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn N. Y.  
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
James F. McGee, General Clerk.  
Telephone, 5400 Main.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 6664 Franklin.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 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 K. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McCay, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.  
Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.  
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Denel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.  
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justice's chambers.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.

Telephone, 627 Main.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederick Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court 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, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland.

President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.  
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

**Courts**

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

**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 Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

An additional Part of Court is now held in Tenth street and Sixth avenue.

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.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy 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, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy 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 Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth 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; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

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 centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy 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 Fifty-ninth street and 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

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.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Telephone, 904 East New York.

#### Borough of Queens.

**First District**—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 m. each day, except Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Thomas C. Kadien, Justice.** Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

**Second District**—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

**William Rasquin, Jr., Justice.** Luke I. Connor-ton, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

**Third District**—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

**James F. McLaughlin, Justice.** George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

#### Borough of Richmond.

**First District**—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

**Thomas C. Brown, Justice.** Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 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.

**George W. Stake, Justice.** Peter Tiernan, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

#### 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 The Bronx.

List 9662, No. 1. Paving with asphalt and curbing Cypress avenue, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 9672, No. 2. Paving with asphalt and curbing Morris avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Jerome avenue, at Park View terrace.

List 9678, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in East Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Perry avenue and Webster avenue.

List 9686, No. 4. Sewer in Rodman place, between West Farms road and Longfellow avenue, and in Longfellow avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Boston road.

List 9736, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in McClellan street, between Morris avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 9802, No. 6. Sewer in Cypress avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and East One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 9803, No. 7. Paving with asphalt and curbing Crotona Park North, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, at or near Arthur avenue, to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, at or near Waterloo place.

List 9804, No. 8. Sewer in Longfellow avenue, between Lafayette avenue and the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

List 9805, No. 9. Receiving basin at the north side of the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue.

List 9807, No. 10. Sewer in Tiffany street, between Burnett place and Barry 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 Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Perry avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Longfellow avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Rodman place, from Longfellow avenue to West Farms road; north side

of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Longfellow avenue to Bryant avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of McClellan street, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and west side of Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary street.

No. 7. Both sides of Crotona Park North, from Waterloo place to Arthur avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 8. Both sides of Longfellow avenue, between Lafayette avenue and a point about 292 feet north of Garrison avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Bryant avenue; west side of Sedgwick avenue, from Cedar avenue to a point about 348 feet north.

No. 10. Both sides of Tiffany street, between Spofford avenue and Lafayette avenue; south side of Barry street, between Burnett place and Tiffany street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, July 2, 1908.

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#### Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9743, No. 1. Paving with asphalt Farragut road, from Rogers avenue to a point about 120 feet, more or less, east of East Thirty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

List 9753, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt and laying cement sidewalks on Calyer street, between Newell and Diamond streets.

List 9761, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks on East Fifteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads.

List 9812, No. 4. Regulating, grading and curbing Dumont avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Bristol street, to Howard avenue, and laying cement sidewalks on Dumont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Howard avenue.

List 9822, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with asphalt Kingston avenue, between St. John's place and Eastern parkway.

List 9837, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Sixteenth street, between Beverley and Dorchester roads.

List 9838, No. 7. Regulating and grading First avenue, between Fifty-seventh street and a point midway between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

List 9841, No. 8. Regulating, grading and curbing Sixty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 9843, No. 9. Regulating, grading and curbing West Sixteenth street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue.

List 9845, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Glenmore avenue, from Elderts lane to Queens County line.

List 9851, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and laying cement sidewalks on Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues.

List 9853, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fourteenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 9861, No. 13. Laying crosswalks at the north, south and east intersections of West street and Avenue E; at the west crossing of West and Forty-first streets; at the west crossing of West and Forty-second streets; at the north, south and east crossings of West street and Avenue F, and the north, south and west crossings of West and Forty-third streets, and at the north, south and west crossings of West and Forty-fourth streets.

List 9865, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Kenmore place, between Woodruff and Caton avenues.

List 9869, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing Norman avenue, from the end of the Belgian pavement, about 100 feet west of Morgan avenue, to Bridgewater street.

List 9870, No. 16. Regulating, grading and curbing Degraw street, between Clason and Franklin avenues, except the right of way of the Brighton Beach Railroad.

List 9871, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Dumont avenue, between Van Sicklen and Schenck avenues.

List 9882, No. 18. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue.

List 9884, No. 19. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Twenty-ninth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues.

List 9885, No. 20. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Kouwenhoven lane.

List 9886, No. 21. Curbing, guttering and laying cement sidewalks on Fifteenth avenue, between Forty-second and Sixtieth streets.

List 9887, No. 22. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 9892, No. 23. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Sutter avenue and East Ninety-eighth street, between Howard avenue and East Ninety-eighth street.

List 9902, No. 24. Regulating, grading and curbing Hinsdale street, between Sutter and Riverton avenues.

List 9908, No. 25. Curbing, guttering and laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Seventh avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street, and on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-third 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 Farragut road, from Rogers avenue to a point about 120 feet, more or less, east of East Thirty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Calyer street, between Newell and Diamond streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Fifteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Dumont avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Bristol street to Howard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Kingston avenue, between St. John place and Eastern parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of East Sixteenth street, between Beverley and Dorchester roads, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh street and Sixty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of West Sixteenth street, from Mermaid to Neptune avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Glenmore avenue, from Elderts lane to Queens County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of West street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Kenmore place, between Woodruff and Caton avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Norman avenue, from 100 feet west of Morgan avenue to Bridgewater street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Dumont avenue, between Van Sicklen and Schenck avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of East Fifth street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Kouwenhoven lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Fifteenth avenue, between Forty-second and Sixtieth streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 23. Both sides of Sutter avenue, between Howard avenue and East Ninety-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Hinsdale street, between Sutter and Riverton avenues.

No. 25. Curbing, guttering and laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Seventh avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-fifth street, and on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventy-third 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 Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Perry avenue to Webster avenue,

## 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 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, TRUANT SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 41 (ANNEX), 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 27, 30, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 54, 58, 67, 69, 72, 76, 80, 84, 90, 96, 97, 108, 111, 115, 121, 124, 127, 130, 131, 133, 134, 139, 144, 149, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Boys' High School.....	\$1,000 00
Girls' High School.....	1,000 00
Truant School.....	800 00
Public School 41 (Annex).....	100 00
Public School 1.....	100 00
Public School 3.....	2,000 00
Public School 4.....	600 00
Public School 7.....	700 00
Public School 9.....	100 00
Public School 11.....	600 00
Public School 12.....	400 00
Public School 13.....	600 00
Public School 15.....	1,500 00
Public School 27.....	200 00
Public School 30.....	100 00
Public School 40.....	1,200 00
Public School 41.....	400 00
Public School 42.....	300 00
Public School 44.....	400 00
Public School 46.....	1,000 00
Public School 47.....	400 00
Public School 54.....	100 00
Public School 58.....	300 00
Public School 67.....	300 00
Public School 69.....	500 00
Public School 72.....	400 00
Public School 76.....	300 00
Public School 80.....	800 00
Public School 84.....	500 00
Public School 90.....	200 00
Public School 96.....	300 00
Public School 97.....	200 00
Public School 108.....	200 00
Public School 111.....	200 00
Public School 115.....	500 00
Public School 121.....	200 00
Public School 124.....	100 00
Public School 127.....	500 00
Public School 130.....	500 00
Public School 131.....	400 00
Public School 133.....	200 00
Public School 134.....	500 00
Public School 139.....	500 00
Public School 144.....	300 00
Public School 149.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF NEW STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 99, 102 ANNEX, 104 AND ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 99.....	\$200 00
Public School 102 Annex.....	400 00
Public School 104.....	800 00
Erasmus Hall High School.....	2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 153, HOME-CREST AVENUE, AVENUE T AND EAST TWELFTH STREET AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 155, EASTERN PARKWAY AND HERKIMER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 153.....	\$600 00
Public School 155.....	600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 154, ON ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SHERMAN AND BRAXTON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,000 00
Item 2.....	600 00
Item 3.....	800 00

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 155, ON HERKIMER STREET AND EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,200 00
Item 2.....	1,200 00
Item 3.....	700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 7, 8, 11,

12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 26, 32, 33, 34, 36, 41, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5.....	\$800 00
Public School 7.....	1,200 00
Public School 8.....	700 00
Public School 11.....	400 00
Public School 12.....	1,500 00
Public School 13.....	500 00
Public School 14.....	400 00
Public School 16.....	300 00
Public School 19.....	500 00
Public School 26.....	900 00
Public School 32.....	1,000 00
Public School 33.....	800 00
Public School 34.....	500 00
Public School 36.....	600 00
Public School 41.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5.....	\$800 00
Public School 7.....	1,200 00
Public School 8.....	700 00
Public School 11.....	400 00
Public School 12.....	1,500 00
Public School 13.....	500 00
Public School 14.....	400 00
Public School 16.....	300 00
Public School 19.....	500 00
Public School 26.....	900 00
Public School 32.....	1,000 00
Public School 33.....	800 00
Public School 34.....	500 00
Public School 36.....	600 00
Public School 41.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR NEW METAL CEILING AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15, 16, 28, 35, 36, 39, 45, 51, 55, 69, 72, 74, 76, 77, 84, 86, 125, 140, 141, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 39 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 15.....	\$1,400 00
Public School 16.....	1,000 00
Public School 28.....	2,400 00
Public School 35.....	500 00
Public School 36.....	500 00
Public School 39.....	1,200 00
Public School 45.....	1,200 00
Public School 51.....	1,200 00
Public School 55.....	1,200 00
Public School 69.....	600 00
Public School 72.....	3,000 00
Public School 74.....	2,500 00
Public School 76.....	2,200 00
Public School 77.....	3,000 00
Public School 84.....	2,500 00
Public School 86.....	1,400 00
Public School 125.....	400 00
Public School 140.....	1,000 00
Public School 141.....	1,400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC BELL AND ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 18, 54, 58, 67, 72, 77, 82, 109, 151, 158, 170, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 31, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 18.....	\$300 00
Public School 54.....	600 00
Public School 58.....	1,500 00
Public School 67.....	1,500 00
Public School 72.....	700 00
Public School 77.....	1,500 00
Public School 82.....	300 00
Public School 109.....	1,400 00
Public School 151.....	600 00
Public School 158.....	1,400 00
Public School 170.....	1,400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 25, 31, 40, 56, 79, 160, 188, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 22, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 20.....	\$900 00
Public School 25.....	300 00
Public School 31.....	200 00
Public School 40.....	700 00
Public School 56.....	300 00
Public School 79.....	400 00
Public School 160.....	1,600 00
Public School 188.....	500 00

Public School 43.....	400 00
Public School 44.....	400 00
Public School 45.....	900 00
Public School 52.....	700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

**No. 11. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 14, 20, 27, 31, 37, 47, 72, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 31, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Jamaica Training School.....	\$200 00
Public School 7.....	200 00
Public School 14.....	200 00
Public School 20.....	1,000 00
Public School 27.....	1,000 00
Public School 31.....	700 00
Public School 37.....	600 00
Public School 47.....	1,400 00
Public School 72.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 9 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 8, 10 and 11 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 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.

Dated June 23, 1908.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

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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.

**S**EALED 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, JULY 15, 1908.**

### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE HAND-OPERATED TRAVELING CRANE IN THE HIGH PRESSURE PUMPING STATION LOCATED AT GANSEVOORT AND WEST STREETS, AND FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE HAND-OPERATED TRAVELING CRANE IN THE HIGH PRESSURE PUMPING STATION LOCATED AT OLIVER AND SOUTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for completing the work will be ninety (90) working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidders 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 schedules attached thereto, to the lowest bidder.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply,  
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, June 30, 1908.

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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.

**S**EALED 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, JULY 15, 1908.**

### Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, ERECTING AND CONNECTING ONE PUMPING ENGINE, WITH ALL ITS APPLIANCES, FOUNDATIONS AND APPURTENANCES COMPLETE AND IN PLACE, AT THE MT. PROSPECT PUMPING STATION, UNDERHILL AVENUE AND PROSPECT PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN DESIGNATED OLD MATERIALS AT THE SAME STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of pumping engine and all its appurtenances in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

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 schedules attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply,  
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, June 30, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1525, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**S**EALED 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, JULY 15, 1908.**

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE GAS REGULATORS, FROM JULY 15, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing gas regulators in public buildings to the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators 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, per regulator, in the contract for gas regulators.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1519.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

New York, June 29, 1908.

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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.

**S**EALED 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, JULY 8, 1908.**

### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FIRST AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD AVENUES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, REPAIRING AND RESTORING ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS AND CURBING AND RESETTING NATURAL STONE CURBING.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS, REPAIR PARTS FOR THE SAME AND LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS, ELBOWS AND COUPLINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred calendar days.

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 per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on Nos. 1 and 2, and to the lowest bidder in each class on No. 3.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply,  
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, June 25, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

**W**ATER RATES FOR 1908-9 WILL BE due and payable

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.**

If not paid before August 1, 1908, a penalty of five per cent. will be added, and if not paid before November 1, 1908, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 2, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FOURTH, SIXTH AND FOURTEEN WARDS, SECTIONS 1 AND 2.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING (NEW) ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, and REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING PEARL STREET, from 200 feet west of (Old) Elm street to Centre street;

LEONARD STREET, from 190 feet west of Elm street to Centre street; (OLD) ELM STREET, from Duane to Worth street, and CATHERINE LANE, from Elm street 100 feet west, and (NEW) ELM STREET

—PAVING, from City Hall place to Great Jones street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm street (Lafayette street), from Centre street to Great Jones street; both sides of (Old) Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street; east side of Broadway, from Eighth street to Chambers street; both sides of Benson place, extending about 150 feet north of Leonard street; both sides of Cortland alley, from Franklin street to Canal street; both sides of Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street; both sides of a new street on the west side of the Hall of

Records, from Chambers street to Reade street; both sides of Lafayette place, from Great Jones street to Eighth street; both sides of Centre street, from Park row to Broome street; both sides of Marion street, from Broome street to Spring street; both sides of Mission place, from Park street to Worth street; both sides of Baxter street, from Park row to Grand street; both sides of Centre Market place, from Grand street to Broome street; both sides of Mulberry street, from Bayard street to Bleecker street; both sides of Mott street, from Hester street to Bleecker street; both sides of Elizabeth street, from Spring street to Bleecker street; both sides of the Bowery and Fourth avenue, from Bleecker street to Astor place; both sides of Frankfort street, from Park row to William street; both sides of William street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street; both sides of North William street, from Frankfort street to Park row; both sides of Park row, from Frankfort street to Roosevelt street; both sides of Chambers street and New Chambers street, from Broadway to William street; both sides of Reade street, from Broadway to Duane street; both sides of Republican alley, extending about 271 feet west of (Old) Elm street; both sides of Duane street, from Broadway to Chambers street; both sides of Pearl street, from Broadway to William street; both sides of City Hall place, from Duane street to Pearl street; both sides of Park street, from Centre street to Baxter street; both sides of Worth street, from Broadway to Baxter street; both sides of Catherine lane, from Broadway to Elm street (Lafayette street); both sides of Leonard, Franklin, White and Walker streets, from Broadway to Baxter street; both sides of Bayard street, from Baxter to Mulberry street; both sides of Canal street, from Broadway to Mulberry street; both sides of Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street; both sides of Hester street, from Centre street to Mott street; both sides of Grand and Broome streets, from Broadway to Mott street; both sides of Spring street, Prince street and East Houston street, from Broadway to Elizabeth street; both sides of Bleecker street, Bond street, Great Jones street and Fourth street, from Broadway to the Bowery; both sides of Astor place, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Eighth street, from Broadway to Lafayette place; both sides of Jersey street, from Crosby street to Mulberry street.

### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, between Lenox avenue and the easterly line of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, between Lenox avenue and the westerly line of Exterior street along the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Lenox avenue to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, between Lenox avenue and the easterly line of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Isham street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON JUNE 30, 1908, AND ENTERED JUNE 30, 1908, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF THE 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 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest, will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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-entitled assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 29, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Wales avenue, and a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Fox street; running thence northerly along said parallel line to Wales avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Beck street; thence easterly along said parallel line to Beck street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Longwood avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Longwood avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Fox street; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to Fox street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 28, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 29, 1908.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes, in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the proposed school site on Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, adjoining Public School 73, Borough of Brooklyn, and 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held June 11, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held, under the direction of the Comptroller,

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1908.

at 10:30 a. m. on the premises, upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale 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 fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars 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.

All the materials 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 sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, 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; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, 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 sixty days from the day of sale, 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 appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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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 reflect 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.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale 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 fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited.

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H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 29, 1908.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, 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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

#### Borough of Queens.

Being all buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on Washington avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East River, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held May 27, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held, under the direction of the Comptroller,

#### THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1908,

at 2 p. m., on the premises, upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale 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 fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars 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.

All the materials 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 sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, 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; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, 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 sixty days from the day of sale, 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 appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

LONGFELLOW AVENUE—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, between Westchester avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SEWER IN FEATHERBED LANE, between Macombs road and Aqueduct avenue, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, between Featherbed lane and Macombs road. Area of assessment: East side of Aqueduct avenue, both sides of Nelson avenue and west side of Macombs road, between Featherbed lane and the junction of Aqueduct avenue and Macombs road; both sides of Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct avenue to Macombs road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Macombs road; east side of Aqueduct avenue, both sides of Plimpton avenue, Nelson avenue and Shakespeare avenue, between Boscobel avenue and Featherbed lane, and both sides of Jessup avenue, from Jessup place to Featherbed lane.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 25, 1908, and entered June 25, 1908, 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 August 22, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 23, 1908.

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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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.  
CRESTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES between Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ALBANY ROAD, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; in BAILEY AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the summit southerly therefrom; in WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Broadway and Bailey avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albany road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Bailey avenue to Broadway; west side of Bailey avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-first and Two Hundred and Thirty-third streets; east side of Bailey avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Boston avenue; south side of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, and both sides of Albany avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-first street to Bailey avenue.

STEUBEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Steuben avenue, from Moshulu parkway to Gun Hill road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

RECEIVING BASINS—On southwest corner of WEBSTER AVENUE AND MACLEAN AVENUE; southwest corner of VIREO AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET; northwest corner of VIREO AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET; northwest and southwest corners of VIREO AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; northeast and northwest corners of VIREO AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET; south side of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, opposite Vireo avenue; northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of MARTHA AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; south side of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, west of Katonah avenue; north side of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, west of Katonah avenue; north side of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, west of Katonah avenue; northwest and northeast corners of NAPIER AVENUE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, opposite NAPIER AVENUE; north side of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, opposite NAPIER AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Napiers street, from Vireo avenue to Webster avenue; east side of Vireo avenue to Webster avenue; east side of Vireo avenue, between MacLean avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; west side of Vireo avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth and Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth and south side of Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, between Martha and Vireo avenues; north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Vireo and Katonah avenues; west side of Vireo avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Vireo and Martha avenues; both sides of Vireo avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets; north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-third and south side of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Vireo and Katonah avenues; northeast corner of Martha avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-first street; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-first street, from Martha to Katonah avenue; southeast corner of Katonah avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-first street; north side of Two Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress to St. Nicholas avenue.

DECATUR STREET—PAVING, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur street, from Hamburg to Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.  
EAST THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Ditmas avenue to a point about 120 feet north of Avenue F. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Third street, from Ditmas avenue to a point about 120 feet north of Avenue F, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.  
BAY RIDGE PARKWAY—PAVING, between Shore road and First avenue, and between Second and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge parkway, from Shore road to First avenue, and from Second to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

BAY RIDGE PARKWAY—PAVING, from First to Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge parkway, from First to Second avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET (Kenmore Place)—SEWER, from Emmons avenue to the end of existing sewer north of Emmons avenue.

Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Voorhees avenue, Emmons avenue, East Twenty-second street and Ocean avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 23, 1908, and entered June 23, 1908, 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."

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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 August 22, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
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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 August 22, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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## FIRST WARD.

**DITMARS AVENUE—OPENING**, from Steinway avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road. Confirmed May 21, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning.

**HAMILTON STREET—OPENING**, from Sanford street to Vernon avenue. Confirmed March 30, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of southeasterly line of Vernon avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hamilton street and Hancock street; running thence southeasterly along said middle line, parallel to Hamilton street to its intersection with the northerly line of Nott avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Nott avenue and northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Vernon avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hamilton street and Vernon avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Vernon avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were 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 1016 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."

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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 August 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 19, 1908.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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## THIRD WARD.

**UNION AVENUE—OPENING**, from Richmond terrace to the Pier and Bulkhead line. Confirmed April 16, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Van Name avenue; running thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and westerly line of Van Name avenue to a point 150 feet northerly of the northerly line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company; thence westerly at right angles to Van Name avenue to the westerly line of Van Pelt avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Van Pelt avenue to the lands of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company; thence westerly following the line of the said railroad to a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Bush avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and said line prolonged to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

**LAFAVETTE AVENUE—OPENING**, from Hatfield avenue to Blackford avenue. Confirmed May 22, 1908; entered June 19, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Richmond terrace where the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lafayette avenue intersects the same; running thence northerly along a line at right angles with said Richmond terrace to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the said northerly line of Richmond terrace; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the northerly line of Richmond terrace from a point where a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafayette avenue intersects the same; running thence southerly along said right angular line to the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation and line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafayette avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hatfield avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Sharpe avenue and Elm street; thence southerly along said middle line and its southerly prolongation to the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette avenue and Richmond avenue; thence southerly along said middle line between Lafayette avenue and Richmond avenue and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Blackford avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn midway between the westerly line of Lafayette avenue and the easterly boundary line of the lots abutting on Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and last-mentioned line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hatfield place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Charles avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woodland place; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hatfield avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lafayette avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were 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.

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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, 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 August 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 19, 1908.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11 AND ANNEXED TERRITORY.

**TREMONT AVENUE—OPENING**, from Bronx River to Eastern boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue. Confirmed May 22, 1908. Entered June 18, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue; running thence easterly along the last mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation eastwardly parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of Tremont avenue extending eastwardly between the Bronx River and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence easterly along the last mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the said arc of a circle to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side

of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along the last mentioned parallel line and its continuation eastwardly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of the proposed extension of Tremont avenue and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of Long Island Sound; thence southerly and easterly and southwesterly along the said westerly side of Long Island Sound to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the last mentioned easterly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation westwardly parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with an arc of a circle having a radius of 1,725 feet and whose centre is the centre of the circular public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the last mentioned easterly prolongation and parallel line to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston road; thence northerly and northeasterly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line and its continuation westwardly parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 17, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

**EAST FIFTH STREET—PAVING**, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Albemarle road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Albemarle road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

## THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

**WAREHOUSE AVENUE—PAVING**, between Neptune and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Warehouse avenue, from Neptune to Surf avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets:

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 18, 1908, 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 the 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."

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, 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 August 17, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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."

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, June 18, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

**BROADWAY—SEWER**, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west side of Broadway, and the east side of Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 18, 1908, and entered June 18, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 August 17, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

**U**NTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case 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.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$1

## 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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

FOR INSURING THE FERRYBOATS "BAY RIDGE," "NASSAU" AND "GOWANUS," TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE MUNICIPAL FERRIES BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) CALENDAR MONTHS FROM AUGUST 15, 1908.

The said vessels, title, apparel, stores, supplies, furniture, engines, boilers, machinery and appurtenances shall be insured at the following valuation:

For the ferryboats "Bay Ridge," "Gowanus" and "Nassau," \$200,000 for each boat, or a total of \$600,000 for the three boats; and in no case shall the Department be deemed as a co-insurer.

The boats to be confined to the use and navigation within the bay and harbor of New York and the Hudson and East Rivers, with the privilege to lay up and make additions, alterations and repairs while running or while laid up, or to go into dry dock. Any deviation beyond the limits named shall not void the policy, but no liability shall exist during such deviation; and upon the return of said vessels within the limits named above, no disaster having occurred, the policy shall be and remain in full force and effect unless a disaster occurs while deviating.

The policy shall provide for the full indemnification of all salvage expenses and loss, damage, detriment or hurt to said vessels for which the insurers are liable against the perils of the harbor, bay or rivers as above named, lightning and fires that shall occur to the hurt, detriment and damage of said vessels or either of them, or any part thereof, and for all damage which may be done by the vessels insured to any other vessel or property.

As the vessels to be insured are common carriers, the policy shall not contain any limitation as to the nature or kind of cargo or other material which shall be carried on the boats.

No claim shall be made by the Department for any damage to the vessels insured unless it exceeds \$500.

Losses shall be payable in thirty days after proof of loss or damage, and of the amount thereof, and proof of the interest of the insured shall have been made and presented at the office of the insurer or its representative in The City of New York.

No bid will be received for insurance by or in behalf of any company not duly authorized by the Insurance Department to transact business in the State of New York.

Each bid must be accompanied by a copy of the policy upon which the bid is based.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed as follows:

"Bid for insuring ferryboats employed on the Municipal Ferries."

Bids will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Docks and read, and the award of the contract made according to the law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

The bidders shall state a rate per cent. at which they will insure or contract for insurance for the ferryboats, as specified above, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement, and also in accordance with the form of policy submitted, which shall be considered in connection with and form part of the bid.

Bidders will write out the rate per cent. of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, June 30, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

as to the nature or kind of cargo or other material which shall be carried on the boats.

No claim shall be made by the Department for any damage to the vessels insured unless it exceeds \$500.

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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," "Richmond County Herald."

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Presse."

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"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.

## 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 address until 11 o'clock a.m. on

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A BROKEN STONE AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM VAN WYCK AVENUE TO THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

70,755 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with sand joints.

1,000 square yards of macadam, to be relaid as foundation.

1,000 square yards of concrete foundation.

3,200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, FROM DRY HARBOR ROAD TO JAMAICA AVENUE, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

35,000 square yards of macadam pavement, including all necessary grading of street and roadway.

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) SECOND - HAND GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS; FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) BLOCKS ARE TO BE DELIVERED AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CORPORATION YARDS: FIRST WARD, SECOND WARD, THIRD WARD AND FOURTH WARD, ALL SITUATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

As the vessels to be insured are common carriers, the policy shall not contain any limitation

as to the nature or kind of cargo or other material which shall be carried on the boats.

No claim shall be made by the Department for any damage to the vessels insured unless it exceeds \$500.

Losses shall be payable in thirty days after proof of loss or damage, and of the amount thereof, and proof of the interest of the insured shall have been made and presented at the office of the insurer or its representative in The City of New York.

No bid will be received for insurance by or in behalf of any company not duly authorized by the Insurance Department to transact business in the State of New York.

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The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed as follows:

"Bid for insuring ferryboats employed on the Municipal Ferries."

Bids will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Docks and read, and the award of the contract made according to the law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

The bidders shall state a rate per cent. at which they will insure or contract for insurance for the ferryboats, as specified above, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement, and also in accordance with the form of policy submitted, which shall be considered in connection with and form part of the bid.

Bidders will write out the rate per cent. of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated The City of New York, June 30, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - FIRST DISTRICT.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-ONE (61) of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the Long Island Railroad Company, to the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of

## AVENUE P

Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be opened or extended from Ocean Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, 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 July 9th, 1908, 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 the proposed extension of Avenue P from Ocean avenue to Gravesend Avenue shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company and the tracks of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of extending Avenue P across the 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, June 5th, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,  
by TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

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## THE SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Service Commission for the First District, by authority of the powers vested in it by law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having duly given their approval, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings now standing on certain parcels of property owned by The City of New York or on certain parcels in which The City of New York has acquired certain easements, which said parcels of property and said easements were acquired for Rapid Transit purposes in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, being so much of a three story brick building or buildings as stands on a part of two certain lots, known as Nos. 154 and 156 Elizabeth Street, said part of said lots being situated on the southeast corner of Delancey Street Extension and Elizabeth Street, being one hundred (100) feet four and seven-eighth (47) inches on the southerly side of Delancey Street Extension, eleven (11) feet six and one-eighth (67) inches on Elizabeth Street, eleven (11) feet nine and three-eighth (97) inches on the easterly side thereof and one hundred and one (101) feet on the southerly side thereof, to be said several dimensions more or less; a three story brick building standing on part of a lot known as Lot No. 31, Nos. 170 and 170½ Bowery, being approximately fifty-seven (57) feet two and seven-eighth (27) inches on the southerly side of Delancey Street, its most easterly point being forty-two (42) feet five and one-half (57) inches westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Delancey Street Extension with the westerly side of the Bowery; running thence southerly from its most westerly point along the boundary line between lot No. 8 and lot No. 31, a distance of seven (7) feet nine and three-eighth (97) inches, and thence running easterly along the boundary line between lot No. 31 and lot No. 32, a distance of fifty-six (56) feet seven and one quarter (74) inches to the point or place of beginning, be said several dimensions more or less; a four story brick building standing on lot known as Lot No. 32, No. 168 Bowery, situated on the southwesterly corner of the Bowery and Delancey Street Extension, being nineteen (19) feet five and one-half (57) inches on the Bowery, twenty-five (25) feet in the rear, forty-two (42) feet five and one-half (57) inches on the southerly side of Delancey Street Extension and fifty-six (56) feet seven and one quarter (74) inches on said boundary line between Lot No. 31 and Lot No. 32, and being on the southerly side ninety-eight (98) feet two and one-half (57) inches, be said several dimensions more or less.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, 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 personal 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 the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, 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., ripped up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Public Service Commission for the First District 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.

New York, June 16, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT  
By (Signed) EDWARD M. BASSETT,  
Acting Chairman;

By (Signed) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1908,

for the position of INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1908, at 10 a. m. (NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JULY 1, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 5  
Experience ..... 4  
Mathematics ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should be able to make repairs to all the electrical instruments in use in the Fire Department, as transmitters, registers, gongs, fire alarm signal boxes; also keyless doors and combination fire alarm lamp-posts. They should also be able to make adjustments on engine house equipments and be able to make either permanent or temporary repairs in order to keep same in working order; should be familiar with the winding and rewinding of magnets, and able to do lathe work as regards the manufacture and repairs of instruments.

It will be a waste of time for candidates to apply who cannot meet the above requirements.

There are two vacancies.  
The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 25, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of "WELL DRIVER,"

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, will be received on and after MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.

Applications will be issued and received in the office of the Labor Bureau, ground floor of the new Criminal Court Building, corner of White and Centre streets.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,  
President;R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,  
Commissioners.FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1908.  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS, LEATHER AND HARNESS TRIMMINGS TO THE REPAIR SHOPS FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES AND PAINTER'S SUPPLIES TO THE REPAIR SHOPS FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE REPAIR SHOPS FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which 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 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 25, 1908.

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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, JULY 13, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING OVENS AT THE BAKERY, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated June 29, 1908.

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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, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH THAT MAY BE DELIVERED ON BOARD OF DECK SCOWS OR OTHER VESSELS AT THE WATER-FRONT DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, ON THE HARLEM RIVER AND ON THE EAST RIVER, EXCEPTING THE DUMP AT THE FOOT OF CLINTON STREET, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) years.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in the first year of the contract.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor will be at prices per scow load, the loads being classified in four classes, with special prices not to exceed thirty-five per centum (35%) in addition to the prices for the same classes of scows, whenever, in emergency caused by ice in the harbor or other conditions, the Commissioner requires the contractor to tow some or all of the materials to sea and there unload them.

These prices must be written out in full by the bidder and must also be written in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to select from the bids the bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all bids, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

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.

FOSTER CROWELL,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated June 26, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH THAT MAY BE DELIVERED ON BOARD OF DECK SCOWS OR OTHER VESSELS AT THE WATER-FRONT DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ON THE HUDSON RIVER, AND CLINTON STREET DUMP ON THE EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) years.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The

City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in the first year of the contract.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor will be at prices per scow load, the loads being classified in four classes, with special prices not to exceed thirty-five per centum (35%) in addition to the prices for the same classes of scows, whenever, in emergency caused by ice in the harbor or other conditions, the Commissioner requires the contractor to tow some or all of the materials to sea and there unload them.

These prices must be written out in full by the bidder and must also be written in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to select from the bids the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all bids, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

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.

FOSTER CROWELL,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated June 26, 1908.

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The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be 60 days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and describe in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated June 22, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 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.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
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.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,  
Supervisor, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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, JULY 9, 1908.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOPSOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO SUNSET PARK, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract is within one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOPSOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, 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

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

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, JULY 9, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, AND THIRTY (30) TONS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY (NO. 2, 1908), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required, before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required, before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING THE CONCRETE WALL, PIERS AND FOOTING AND REINFORCED CONCRETE POSTS, SURMOUNTED BY AN ELECTRICALLY WELDED IRON FENCE, ON THE EASTERN EXTENSION OF BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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.  
Dated June 18, 1908.

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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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE ROADWAY OF THE EASTERN BOULEVARD, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, INCLUDING SURFACING WITH ASPHALTIC MIXTURE, FROM THE SPLIT ROCK ROAD TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

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, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated June 18, 1908.

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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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as required on or before October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated June 16, 1908.

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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, JULY 2, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The time for the completion of the contract will be, as required, within thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.  
Dated June 16, 1908.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 24, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 172 of the Sanitary Code, reading as follows:

Sec. 172. No railroad car constructed for or used in carrying passengers for hire on any line of railroad, either surface or elevated, in the city of New York, except cars run in trains and entering the city of New York from without the limits of said city, shall be used with cloth or cloth cushions on the seats or on the backs of seats, or with textile fabrics on the floor thereof, —be and the same is hereby repealed.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,

Secretary.

Dated June 24, 1908.

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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 No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS:

Class A—Janitors' supplies.  
Class B—Electrical supplies.  
Class C—Hardware.  
Class D—Paints, oils, etc.  
Class E—Iron pipe, fittings, etc.  
Class F—Engine room supplies.  
Class G—Plumbers' and Tinsmiths' supplies.  
Class H—Lumber.

The time allowed for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Contracts will be awarded by classes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules for each class for which they bid 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 F. AHEARN,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.  
The City of New York, June 30, 1908.

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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 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

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:

53 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

130 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

6 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

170 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

390 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

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 may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.  
The City of New York, June 30, 1908.

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#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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For Items Nos. 1 and 2 the plans may be examined at the office of the architect, Charles Werner, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Items Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 the plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, New York City.

For Items Nos. 9, 10 and 12, plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, New York City.

THE ARMORY BOARD,  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor;

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDNY,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

J. W. MILLER,  
Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia;

LAWSON PURDY,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, June 24, 1908.

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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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HAVEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of July, 1908, 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 September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Edgecombe road; on the south by a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Broadway.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1908.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 22, 1908.

### 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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, 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 September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 17th day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Edgecombe road; on the south by a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Broadway.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1908.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 22, 1908.

JOHN C. FITZGERALD,  
PHILIP F. DONOHUE,  
Commissioners of Estimate;  
JOHN C. FITZGERALD,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

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 BOSTON ROAD, between Bronx Park and the White Plains road, and BEAR SWAMP ROAD, between Boston road and White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of July, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be

held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, 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, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 24, 1908.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
Chairman;  
MICHAEL RAUCH,  
WILLIAM G. FISHER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Henry R. Winthrop, individually, and to Henry R. Winthrop, J. Frederick Kernochan and William Jay, as trustees under the will of Thomas Buchanan Winthrop, deceased, as owners of the premises abutting on the easterly side of DEPEW PLACE, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in The City of New York, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place, 12 feet in width and 35 feet in length, on its westerly side, 121.83 feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of said City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court, at Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be had, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Henry R. Winthrop, individually, and to Henry R. Winthrop, J. Frederick Kernochan and William Jay, as trustees, etc., under the will of Thomas Buchanan Winthrop, deceased, as owners of the rights, easements or interests in or appurtenant to the premises abutting on the easterly side of Depew place, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, taken, affected, damaged or destroyed by the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place twelve (12) feet in width and thirty-five (35) feet in length on its westerly side, one hundred and twenty-one and eighty-three one-hundredths (121.83) feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to perform in relation thereto the duties required of them by law.

The aforesaid discontinued and closed portion of Depew place is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Depew place, as formerly laid out under chapter 261 of the Laws of 1884, distant one hundred and twenty-one and eighty-three one-hundredths (121.83) feet northerly from the northerly side of Forty-second street; running thence easterly at right angles to said westerly side of Depew place twelve (12) feet; thence northerly parallel to said westerly side of Depew place thirty-five (35) feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly side of Depew place twelve (12) feet, and thence southerly along said westerly side of Depew place thirty-five (35) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said portion of Depew place is shown as discontinued and closed on Sheet I-A of certain maps entitled, "Plans and profiles showing modifications of the plan and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of June, 1903, and as modified by the plans and profiles approved on the 4th day of December, 1903, of the viaducts or bridges required to carry Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets and Park avenue extension over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and showing certain alterations or changes in Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Vanderbilt avenue and Depew place, and showing the lands, rights, interests and easements in lands owned, occupied or controlled by The City of New York, required for the purpose of making certain alterations, changes and additions other than the alterations, changes and additions authorized by sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903," and submitted in duplicate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its approval on the 23d day of December, 1904, pursuant to the said chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1904, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 28th day of April, 1905, and filed in the offices of the Register of the County of New York, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 3d day of August, 1905.

Dated New York, June 22, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of The City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an EXTERIOR STREET extending along the westerly shore of the East River in The City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East River, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the

profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 697 OF THE Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1889, and the statutes in the case of taking private property in New York City for public streets and places, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the aforesaid acts, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, July 3, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Daniel Lord, Joseph J. O'Donoghue and Joseph Blumenthal.

The object of this application for the appointment by the Supreme Court, First Department, of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Daniel Lord, Joseph J. O'Donoghue and Joseph Blumenthal, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, heretofore appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1891, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1891, for the purpose of complying with the provisions of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1889, not heretofore complied with.

Dated New York, June 22, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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 FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of December, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

One-half the block on each side of the street to be opened, between the easterly side of Riverside drive and St. Nicholas avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of July, 1908.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be

STREET NORTH OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Watkins place), extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway (Bennett avenue), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 had completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1908, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 15th day of September, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the southerly side of the next parallel street to the north, as shown upon the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903; on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway and parallel therewith; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of the fifth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the northerly line of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of the first new avenue west of Broadway, or Bennett avenue, and parallel therewith.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 14th day of July, 1908.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 2, 1908.

HARVEY WATTERSON, Chairman;  
JAMES SHELTON MENG,  
GUSTAV LANGE, JR.,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
HARVEY WATTERSON,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEA VIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of September, 1908, at 2 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Prospect avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Liberty avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said line parallel to Prospect avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Four Corners road; thence from said last point of intersection on a line parallel to Richmond road to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Southfield boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Garretson avenue and Sea View avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line to its intersection with the southeasterly property line of the Garretson Homestead Farm; thence westerly along said property line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sea View avenue and Liberty avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Southfield boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line parallel to Southfield boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Liberty avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 18, 1908.

WM. M. MULLEN,  
Chairman;  
WALLACE M. LOOS.  
FRANK H. INNES,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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### COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of WEST THIRD STREET, south of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

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:

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, June 24, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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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 FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to West 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 amended and supplemental 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 11th day of July, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said amended and supplemental 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of West street and the centre line of the blocks between Forty-fifth street and Forty-fourth street and running thence northwesterly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of Fort Hamilton parkway, thence northerly along said southerly line of Fort Hamilton parkway to its intersection with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, thence northerly along said southerly line of Forty-fourth street to its intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of Fort Hamilton parkway, thence northerly along said southerly line of Fort Hamilton parkway to its intersection with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, thence northerly along said southerly 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