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Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Eligible List for Deputy Tax Commissioner, Prepared July 27, 1911.

Borough of Manhattan: 1, Harry G. Wilson, 149 E. 52d st., 86.10; 2, William R. Plaatje, 307 E. 58th st., 85.00; 3, Thomas A. Maloney, 137 W. 127th st., 84.10; 4, John J. Heaphy, 114 W. 63d st., 80.50; 5, William J. Dalton, 2728 Broadway, 80.00.

6, Philip A. McQuade, 2 E. 127th st., 79.60; 7, Peter J. Quinn, 147 E. 45th st., 79.50; 8, John Clausnitzer, 157 E. 21st st., 79.10; 9, John J. O'Rourke, Jr., 340 E. 52d st., 79.00; 10, Frank J. Carroll, 413 W. 57th st., 78.60; 11, George T. Watson, 502 W. 177th st., 78.10; 12, John G. Gaynor, 235 E. 50th st., 77.90; 13, Edward F. Murray, 57 Horatio st., 77.90; 14, James H. Naughton, 701 W. 178th st., 77.60; 15, Arthur H. Sanders, 507 W. 124th st., 77.50; 16, Charles P. Raab, 555 W. 160th st., 77.10; 17, Charles L. Wendel, 1388 St. Nicholas ave., 77.10; 18, Denis J. Quinn, 69 W. 102d st., 77.10; 19, Joseph J. Sheehan, 9 Vandam st., 76.90; 20, Henry J. Hinck, 411 E. 88th st., 76.60; 21, George A. Lynch, 102 E. 101st st., 76.50; 22, James V. Smith, 189 W. 100th st., 76.10; 23, John J. Breen, 111 E. 117th st., 75.60; 24, John W. Ahern, 625 W. 185th st., 75.50; 25, George F. Bagley, 223 W. 21st st., 75.00; 26, William H. Swain, 260 W. 126th st., 74.50; 27, Edgar S. Blunt, 250 Manhattan ave., 74.50; 28, Abraham Bailey, 157 E. Broadway, 74.50; 29, Joseph Harvis, 81 E. 108th st., 73.90; 30, Daniel A. Carroll, 1597 Madison ave., 73.50; 31, Thomas M. McEndegert, 300 W. 51st st., 73.40; 32, Louis L. Wolff, 303 E. 55th st., 73.10; 33, Walter G. Butler, 151 W. 82d st., 73.00.

34, Harry C. Honeck, 143 E. 29th st., 72.50; 35, John M. Satterfield, 350 W. 56th st., 72.50; 36, Louis Sanders, 63 Park row, 72.50; 37, Thomas J. Manning, 487 1st ave., 72.20; 38, Herman Feldman, 410 W. 115th st., 72.10; 39, John Burlinson, 717 W. 177th st., 72.00; 40, John Deaken, 539 W. 59th st., 71.80; 41, Mack Levy, 80 E. 108th st., 71.60; 42, William F. Emerson, 170 E. 74th st., 71.40.

Borough of Brooklyn: 1, Isaac M. Watkins, 227 Division ave., Brooklyn, 83.80; 2, Robert W. Walden, 1016 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 83.10; 3, Abraham L. Bernstein, 2129 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn, 82.00; 4, Andrew Masset, 10 Crescent place, Brooklyn, 81.90; 5, Emanuel Zucker, W. 17th st., Coney Island, 81.40; 6, Aaron B. Goldstone, 1670 9th st., Brooklyn, 80.00; 7, John T. Coll, 819 Willoughby ave.,

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Brooklyn, 78.60; 8, Samuel C. Brooks, 27 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, 78.00; 9, John E. Hickey, 614 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 77.50; 10, Thomas A. Crowley, 83 Division ave., Brooklyn, 77.50; 11, Wilbur M. Palmer, 59 Ocean ave., Brooklyn, 76.00; 12, John J. Sullivan, 649 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 75.50; 13, Samuel Hawthorne, 683 Fulton st., Brooklyn, 75.50; 14, Armand J. Varchetta, 65 Taylor st., Brooklyn, 75.10; 15, John F. Struse, 948 E. 32d st., Brooklyn, 74.50; 16, Edward A. Driscoll, 222 S. 1st st., Brooklyn, 74.20; 17, John Slattery, 345 Sackett st., Brooklyn, 73.50; 18, Henry Milhard, 222 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, 73.50; 19, James A. Higgins, 197 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, 73.50; 20, Harry W. Clayton, 645 50th st., Brooklyn, 73.00; 21, Alfred C. B. McNeven, 282 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn, 73.00; 22, Patrick A. Lynch, 524 58th st., Brooklyn, 72.90; 23, Louis Rayrid, 1246 46th st., Brooklyn, 72.90; 24, Nathan Skolnick, 1996 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 72.70; 25, Walter N. Hadley, 143 Montague st., Brooklyn, 72.50; 26, John F. Kavanagh, 24 Butler st., Brooklyn, 72.10; 27, Meyer M. Frank, 250 Decatur st., Brooklyn, 71.10; 28, John Wray, 601 Monroe st., Brooklyn, 70.70; 29, Frederick Held, 234 Wyckoff ave., Brooklyn, 70.50.

Borough of The Bronx: 1, James J. T. Judge, 290 E. 164th st., 84.10; 2, David J. McDonald, 2413 Walton ave., The Bronx, 82.50; 3, Edward T. Brennan, 223 W. 167th st., 81.40; 4, Francis T. Cahill, 881 E. 178th st., 80.00; 5, Frederick E. Sheehan, 1307 Theriot ave., The Bronx, 79.00; 6, Arthur G. Connor, 1069 Boston road, The Bronx, 78.80; 7, Joseph V. deP. Hogue, 455 E. 180th st., 78.60; 8, Hiram E. Utley, 1660 White Plains ave., The Bronx, 78.00; 9, Peter Leckler, Jr., 887 E. 181st st., 77.50; 10, Alexander Pollachek, 2390 Lorillard place, The Bronx, 76.40; 11, Michael J. Barron, 1169 Forest ave., The Bronx, 76.30; 12, Wm. H. Battenfeld, 653 Prospect ave., The Bronx, 76.00.

13, Julian Wood, 2567 Decatur ave., The Bronx, 75.50; 14, Selden B. McLoughlin, 528 Fordham road, The Bronx, 74.90; 15, Alexander E. Crowley, 1981 Southern boulevard, The Bronx, 74.40; 16, Frederick A. Borton, 1313 Clinton ave., The Bronx, 73.60; 17, Joseph Meyer, 1020 Lind ave., The Bronx, 73.50; 18, Lewis Stock, 2710 Decatur ave., The Bronx, 73.30; 19, Thomas P. Conlon, 3051 Decatur ave., The Bronx, 73.00; 20, Frank B. Ticker, 1775 Weeks ave., The Bronx, 72.90; 21, John O'Rourke, Reservoir Oval, The Bronx, 72.60; 22, William Bischof,

261 Alexander ave., The Bronx, 72.50; 23, George Wagner, Jr., 970 Home st., The Bronx, 71.00; 24, August H. Steffens, 1985 Prospect ave., The Bronx, 71.00; 25, John J. Carey, 340 E. 142d st., 71.00.
Borough of Queens: 1, Samuel J. Smyth, 50 Whitney ave., Elmhurst, L. I., 87.60; 2, Henry Bayer, 565 Academy st., Long Island City, 80.50; 3, Edward P. Murray, 270 Elm st., Astoria, 80.00.
4, Edward J. Tracey, Washington and Suffolk aves., Bays Harbor, 78.90; 5, Gustav P. Frahm, 23 Cooper st., Long Island City, 78.10; 6, Cornelius J. Cockery, 136 Crescent st., L. I., 76.50; 7, John O'Connell, 51 Washington ave., Rockaway Park, L. I., 74.90; 8, Robert F. Hendrickson, 60 N. Prince st., Flushing, L. I., 73.70; 9, John J. Donovan, Stuart ave. and Oak st., Richmond Hill, L. I., 73.50; 10, David Risetti, 51 Carver st., Astoria, 73.00.

Borough of Richmond: 1, Henry J. Kathmann, 15 Fort place, 82.00; 2, James J. A. Hasson, 137 Westerfelt ave., New Brighton, 77.00; 3, David Rabinowitz, 163 Westervelt ave., New Brighton, S. I., 70.00.

Fire Department.

Transactions from July 10 to July 15, 1911, inclusive.

July 10.
Fires—The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, this day reported 205 fires for the week ending July 8, 1911.

The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, this day reported 126 fires for the week ending July 8, 1911.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 24 of 1911, contracts, \$862.75; Schedule 29 of 1911, open market orders, \$670.22.

July 11.
Retired—To take effect at 8 a. m., July 11: Fireman William Douth, Hose Co. 4, on annual pension of \$700.

To take effect 8 a. m., July 12: Fireman Duncan D. McKinley, Engine Co. 144, on annual pension of \$700; Fireman Thomas J. Crossin, H. and L. Co. 72, on annual pension of \$466.66.

Contracts Executed—For repairs to quarters of Engine Cos. 62, 75 and 82, \$1,432. George Kahn, 666 E. 164th st., The Bronx, principal; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway, Manhattan, surety.

For painting, etc., fireboats, \$1,920. J. W. Sullivan Co., foot E. 9th st., Manhattan, principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 47 Cedar st., Manhattan, surety.

For furnishing lumber, \$2,317.22. A. C. Jacobson & Sons, 91 Bridge st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway, Manhattan, surety.

July 12.
Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 29 of 1911, contracts, \$9,790.50; Schedule 36 of 1911, open market orders, \$1,447.80; Schedule 37 of 1911, open market orders, \$1,218.77.

Contract Executed: For repairs to fire alarm apparatus, \$1,404. Frederick Pearce Co., 18 Rose st., Manhattan, principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 84 William st., Manhattan, surety.

July 13.
Special Order Amended—Special Orders No. 120, C. S., paragraph 11, was this day amended so as to provide for the retirement of Fireman Thomas J. Crossin, H. & L. Co. 72, on annual pension of \$700, to take effect from 8 a. m., October 16, 1911.

July 14.
Trials—The following penalties were imposed as the result of trials held July 13, 1911: Fireman James P. Tobin, Engine Co. 1, for absence without leave, two days' pay; Fireman Michael J. Duffy, Engine Co. 2, for absence without leave (two specifications), two days' pay; Fireman Edward P. Martin, Engine Co. 31, for absence without leave (two specifications), five days' pay.

Reprimanded (tried July 13, 1911)—Fireman Thomas A. Broderick, Engine Co. 24, for neglect of duty.

Charges Dismissed (tried July 13, 1911)—Engineer of Steamer John Gorry, Engine Co. 24, for neglect of duty; Fireman Thomas A. Broderick, Engine Co. 24, for absence without leave; Fireman James W. Tracy, Engine Co. 28, for absence without leave; Fireman John H. V. Sanderbrey, H. & L. Co. 4, for neglect of duty.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 30 of 1911, open market orders, \$659.24.

Contracts Awarded (public letting July 6, 1911)—To P. J. Langer, 91 Grand ave., Brooklyn, for furnishing horseshoeing supplies (Items 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17), \$3,616.07.

Open Market Order Awards—To M. 80.

Hallanan, 186 W. 4th st., Manhattan, for furnishing horseshoeing supplies (Item 3), \$348.75.

To Vought & Williams, 363-367 Greenwich st., Manhattan, for furnishing horseshoeing supplies (Items 16 and 18), \$3.32. Items 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were not awarded, the supplies proposed to be furnished by the lowest bidders not being up to the requirements.

July 15.
Reprimanded (tried July 14, 1911)—Fireman John J. Treacey, Hose Co. 1, for absence without leave; Engineer of Steamer Joseph V. P. Radigan, Engine Co. 203, for absence without leave.

Charge Dismissed (tried July 14, 1911)—Engineer of Steamer Joseph V. P. Radigan, Engine Co. 203, for violation of section 238, R. & R., 1905, and disrespect to superior officer (two specifications).

Died—Fireman Thomas J. Lynch, Engine Co. 203, at 3.30 p. m., July 14, 1911.

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Permanent Census Board.

Abstract of Minutes of Meeting Held July 26, 1911.

A meeting of the Permanent Census Board was held in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, on Wednesday, July 26, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon. Present: Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor; Hon. Rhineclander Waldo, Police Commissioner; Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools.

The minutes of the meetings of January 17, 1911, and June 15, 1911, and the resolutions adopted ad interim, were approved.

A report giving the names of the employees who were excused for lateness and absence, with pay, from January 17 to June 26, 1911, was received.

A statement showing the unexpended balances in the general supplies, contingencies and telephone accounts, was presented.

The action of the Secretary in purchasing water, ice and electric fans was approved. The Secretary was further authorized to purchase such tabulating cards as may be necessary.

The Secretary reported that the Police Commissioner had made arrangements for continuing the initial canvass in Queens and Richmond from precinct station houses and for amending the census in a similar manner in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Secretary was directed to prepare an amendment to the Permanent Census Law making it obligatory upon owners and lessees of buildings in which reside children 4 to 18 years of age, to report the requisite information concerning such children, said amendment to be ready for presentation at the reopening of the Legislature in September.

Budget estimates for the year 1912 were submitted by the Secretary and adopted, with the following amounts for each account: Salaries, \$38,130; general supplies, \$2,682; contingencies, \$2,250; telephone, \$175.

The Secretary was further directed to add to the Budget estimate for salaries for 1912, an appropriation of \$37,250 for 25 police officers and a Lieutenant, with the understanding that their services are to be used in connection with the operation of the Permanent Census Law as amended.

The Secretary was authorized to make an investigation of the principal occupations of children under 18 years of age in The City of New York, with reference to the conditions of work, i. e., hours, wages, etc., and to make the same available for the use of Principals and Teachers in the public schools.

An amendment to the rules respecting the vacations, lateness and absence of employees was adopted, granting each Clerk a vacation of 2 working days and one additional day for each calendar month in which the record of attendance and punctuality was satisfactory, according to the detailed rules submitted by the Secretary.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$25 from the contingencies account to the telephone account, the appropriation for the latter being insufficient to meet the needs of the office.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE H. CHATFIELD, Secretary.

The following open market orders have been issued: July 10, to Parker & Cooley, 1890 3d ave., Manhattan, 3 Yale Cylinder Mortise Dead Locks, \$11; to E. B. Latham & Co., Broadway and Murray st., Manhattan, 4 fan motors (oscillating), \$30.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Called for Monday, July 10, 1911, at Room 16, City Hall.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

At the meeting of the Board held July 6, 1911, an adjournment was taken until this day.

Owing to the absence of a quorum no meeting was held.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, July 13, 1911, at 10:30 a. m.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 10, 1911.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests the Mayor to call a meeting of said Board on Tuesday, July 13, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx; LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens; GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens; and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held June 30, 1911, were approved as printed in the City Record, July 11, 1911.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Rapid Transit Railway. Battery, East River, Atlantic Avenue Route.

Consideration of the communication dated June 30, 1911, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission as to route and general plan of construction for a proposed rapid transit railway, beginning at a point under Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, and extending under the park and ferry or waterfront property to the East River; thence under the East River to a point at or near Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, extended with the pier-head line; thence under and along Atlantic avenue to a point in said avenue, about 150 feet east of the easterly line of Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, where a connection can be made with section 11-D of the Fourth Avenue Subway; and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of July 6, 1911, and by resolution duly adopted, this day was fixed as the date for consideration and the communication referred to the Franchise Committee.

An affidavit of publication was received from the City Record.

Hon. Edward M. Grout appeared on behalf of Abraham & Straus and other property owners and protested against the proposed railway on Atlantic avenue.

Hon. Milo R. Maltbie, Commissioner, Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the consideration concluded.

The matter was then laid over until the next meeting of the Board (Monday, July 17, 1911).

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

\$62,500 within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York, June 13, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request the transfer to and from the following funds of the Appropriation Accounts authorized for this Department for the year 1911:

From
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—
643. Lighting Public Buildings, 1911..... \$62,500 00

To
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—
642. Street and Park Lighting, 1911..... \$42,500 00

To
Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—
664. Street and Park Lighting, 1911..... \$5,000 00

To
Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—
683. Street and Park Lighting, 1911..... \$9,000 00

To
Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—
676. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, 1911..... \$6,000 00

Yours very truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 5, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 13, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating \$62,500 within the appropriations made for the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in his Department, for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The only debit transfer is from No. 643—Lighting Public Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The transfer of the \$62,500 from this account is possible for the reason that the 1911 contract for lighting public buildings shows a saving of more than \$70,000 below the cost of similar service at the 1910 rates.

The proposed credit transfers, and the reason therefor are as follows:

To No. 642. Street and Park Lighting—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—\$42,500. Required for additional street lighting, \$25,000, and for the purchase of new lamp posts, \$17,500.

To No. 664. Street and Park Lighting—Borough of Brooklyn—\$5,000. Required for additional lighting of Ocean Parkway and other streets.

To No. 683. Street and Park Lighting—Borough of Queens—\$9,000. Required for necessary additional lighting.

To No. 676. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—Borough of Queens—\$6,000. Required for necessary repairs to and replacement of lamps in that Borough.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911, as follows:

From
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—
643. Lighting Public Buildings..... \$62,500 00

To
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—

642. Street and Park Lighting..... \$42,500 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—

664. Street and Park Lighting..... \$5,000 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—

676. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order..... \$6,000 00

Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—

683. Street and Park Lighting..... \$9,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$300 within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, The Bronx, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, June 26, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—The unencumbered balance, Administration Contingencies, 1911, Code No. 1128, on this date is \$124.55.

A special payroll for the services of a Temporary Stenographer for the month of June (\$87.50) is to be deducted from this amount, leaving a net balance of \$37.05, which amount is insufficient for the balance of this year. Therefore, application is respectfully made for a transfer of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the appropriation for the year 1911, entitled 1136, Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, General Supplies, 1911, to the appropriation entitled 1128, Administration Contingencies, 1911.

Submitting this application for the approval of your honorable Board, I remain,

Respectfully,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested a transfer of \$300 within appropriation to the Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, No. 1136, General Supplies, to Administration, No. 1128, Contingencies. The appropriation for No. 1128 was \$1,000. On June 26, 1911, the balance in the account was \$124.55. A payroll for a temporary Stenographer for June, amounting to \$87.50, is to be deducted, leaving a net balance of \$37.05. The Commissioner states that the \$1,000 has been expended largely in purchases made necessary by the installation of a new system in the office.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Bronx.

From
Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—
1136. General Supplies \$300 00

To
Administration—
1128. Contingencies \$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$1,207.22 within the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1910.

\$844.05 within the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1909.

Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, New York, June 29, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 28th inst., as follows:

1. Relative to the transfer of \$844.05 within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, and the transfer of \$1,207.22 within the Special School Fund for the year 1910.

2. Relative to the transfer of \$10 within the Special School Fund for the year 1911.

Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled "General Supplies, No. 881, for Evening Lectures, Board of Education," which item is in excess of its requirements \$844.05.

To the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, entitled "Water, No. 927, Borough of Brooklyn," which item is insufficient for its purposes \$844.05, and

From the Special School Fund for the year 1910 and from the item contained therein entitled "General Supplies, No. 1008, Evening Lectures, Board of Education," which item is in excess of its requirements \$1,207.22.

To the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1910 entitled "Water, No. 1063, Borough of Brooklyn," which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$1,207.22.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 28, 1911.

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

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 29, 1911, the Board of Education requested transfers of \$844.05 and \$1,207.22, respectively, within the Special School Fund appropriations for the years 1909 and 1910, for the purpose of liquidating claims of the German American Improvement Company for water supplied to Public School 149, Sutter avenue, Vermont and Wyona streets, Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith I report as follows:

This company owns the water mains which supply the school. The water consumed in the building is metered, the charges therefor aggregating \$1,377.11 for 1909 and \$1,407.22 for 1910. Owing to the meters being out of order, there was considerable delay in adjusting the claims, which accounts for their not having been vouchered at an earlier date.

The budget allowance for Water, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1909 (No. 927), was \$200. There was a credit transfer of \$333.06, and the total amount of \$533.06 was applied to the claim of the German American Improvement Company, amounting to \$1,377.11 for the year. It is proposed to transfer the \$844.05 from the allowance for General Supplies, Evening Lectures (No. 881), to cover the remaining liability.

The charge for water for 1910 aggregates \$1,407.22. The budget allowance of \$200 is available. It is proposed to cover the remaining \$1,207.22 by transfer from No. 1003, General Supplies, Evening Lectures, 1910.

Existing balances permit of the transfers.

I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1910, as follows:

From	
Special School Fund—	
1003. General Supplies, Evening Lectures.....	\$1,207 22
To	
Special School Fund—	
1063. Water, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,207 22

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1909, as follows:

From	
Special School Fund—	
881. General Supplies, Evening Lectures.....	\$844 05
To	
Special School Fund—	
927. Water, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$844 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$4,250 within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, June 20, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request the transfer to and from of the following funds of the Appropriation Accounts authorized for this Department for the year 1911.

From	
643. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Lighting Public Buildings.....	\$1,750 00
665. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Lighting Public Buildings.....	2,500 00
To	
633. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, General Supplies.....	\$400 00
635. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.....	700 00
636. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	700 00
648. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, General Supplies.....	200 00
649. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	450 00
652. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Contingencies.....	800 00
662. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Contingencies.....	300 00
673. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Contingencies.....	350 00
681. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Contingencies.....	350 00

Yours very truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 20, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating \$4,250 within the appropriations to the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection in his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The debit transfers are for \$1,750 from No. 643, Lighting Public Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx, and \$2,500 from No. 665, Lighting Public Buildings, Brooklyn. These transfers are possible for the reason that certain lighting contracts for 1911 have been made at a lower unit rate than was paid by the City in 1910.

The credit transfers are for nine accounts, in amounts from \$200 to \$800. One item is for \$700 to the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 635, Apparatus—Machinery—Vehicles, Harness, etc., for the purchase of electrical apparatus for use in inspecting trolley and street lighting systems. The balance available for this purpose is stated to be \$217.05. The estimated cost of the apparatus is \$840, for one calibrating set at \$250; four Bristol meters, at \$60 each, and ten current transformers, at \$35 each.

It is also proposed to transfer \$700 to No. 636, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, for furniture for the several divisions of the Bureau. The request is based on the following estimate:

1 drawing table.....	\$31 80
2 flat top desks.....	38 00
1 catalogue case.....	25 00
1 table.....	19 00
3 revolving chairs.....	29 75
1 typewriter's desk.....	25 00
1 typewriter's chair.....	7 00

1 desk.....	20 00
1 chair.....	6 00
4 vertical files.....	140 00
3 bookcases.....	150 00
Filing cases.....	85 00
Steel lockers.....	115 00

\$691 55

The transfers to the other accounts are to replenish appropriations which have been found to be insufficient for ice, rubber stamps, carfares and other contingencies, and general supplies.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
632. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Lighting Public Buildings.....	\$1,750 00
665. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Lighting Public Buildings.....	2,500 00
To	
633. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, General Supplies.....	\$400 00
635. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.....	700 00
636. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	700 00
648. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, General Supplies.....	200 00
649. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	450 00
652. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Contingencies.....	800 00
662. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Contingencies.....	300 00
673. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Contingencies.....	350 00
681. Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Contingencies.....	350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\$400 within the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1911.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, New York, June 29, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the following transfer from appropriation for the Purchase of Horses, made to this Department for the current year.

This money will not be required for the purchase of horses.

From	
Account No. 992, Purchase of Horses.....	\$400 00
To	
Account No. 995, Telephone Service.....	\$400 00

This transfer is necessary owing to the reason that the contracts cover a greater amount than was allowed by the Board of Estimate in the annual Budget.

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 29, 1911, the Commissioner of the Fire Department requested the transfer of \$400 within the appropriations to the Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from No. 992, Purchase of Horses, The Bronx, to No. 995, Telephone Service, The Bronx.

The appropriations for No. 992 was \$4,000, and no liabilities have been incurred. The appropriation for No. 995 was \$2,000. Contracts for telephone service in The Bronx with the New York Telephone Company calling for an expenditure of \$2,323.87, cannot be executed because of inadequate appropriation.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
Fire Department, Administration, Borough of The Bronx—	
992. Purchase of Horses.....	\$400 00
To	
995. Telephone Service.....	\$400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, relative to the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman for said Bureau:

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, July 7, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 27 Broadway, City:

Dear Sirs—I have your letter of July 3, returning my application of June 29 for the establishment of position of Chauffeur for this Bureau.

Inasmuch as this Department has just been given an automobile, it seems to me that an exception might be made in the case of this application and that the position of Chauffeur ought to be created, otherwise we will be in the position of having an automobile without any regular Chauffeur.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following position, in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Consideration of the communication from the Corporation Counsel, in response to resolution adopted by the Board on April 6, 1911, requesting that information be furnished the Board in regard to the present status of the suit started by The City of New York against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for \$231,750, with interest, claimed to be due for the past use and occupation of certain lands and lands under water between 60th and 72d streets, west of 11th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the 11th Avenue Track Removal Association on the subject.

(At the meeting held June 15, 1911, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board by its next meeting, June 22, 1911, exactly what rights are left the City as the result of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the injunction suit brought by the Railroad Company to restrain the City from interfering with its tracks, etc., and what courses are left open to it, if any.)

(On June 22, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week at the request of the Corporation Counsel.)

(On June 29, and again on July 6, 1911, the matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitting resolution to rescind the action of the Board on July 6, 1911, in recommending the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn of the grade of position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,800 per annum for an unlimited number of incumbents.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the resolution adopted July 6, 1911, referred to therein, was withdrawn from the consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, rescinding request presented to the Board at the meeting of February 9, 1911, and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, for the issue of \$1,500 corporate stock to provide for the purchase of an easement in land traversed by the sewer from the Sea View Hospital, and that the Board now request the Corporation Counsel to proceed with the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the condemning of this easement;

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting an issue of \$43,500 corporate stock (section 546 of the Charter) for the purpose of constructing a storehouse under the Williamsburg Bridge in Manhattan to serve as the office of the Property Clerk of the Department, and to pave the yard and build a wall around said property;

(2) From Reese D. Alsop (member of the Brooklyn Committee of Public Health, Morris Dowd Ferris and John W. Crandall, and from Frederick W. Starr—urging appropriations to the Departments of Health and Public Charities for additional hospital facilities for tuberculosis patients.

Which were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting the following resolution for the consideration of the Board:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized during the months of July, August and September, 1911, to pass finally upon contract plans for work to be carried out with the proceeds of corporate stock issues, rather than wait for final authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on report from the Comptroller."

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, July 6, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, N. Y. City:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit the following proposed resolution for consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held July 13, 1911:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized during the months of July, August and September, 1911, to pass finally upon contract plans for work to be carried out with the proceeds of corporate stock issues, rather than wait for final authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on report from the Comptroller.

Yours very truly, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

At the suggestion of the Comptroller, the proposed resolution was modified by striking therefrom the word "July" and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized during the months of August and September, 1911, to pass finally upon contract plans for work to be carried out with the proceeds of corporate stock issue, rather than wait for final authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on report from the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, submitting for consideration and action by the Board, pursuant to resolution adopted June 15, 1911, bid of the Otis Elevator Company for \$582,000 for furnishing and installing elevators in the Municipal Building.

The communication and bid were returned to the Commissioner of Bridges for readvertising.

The Secretary presented a communication from Henry S. Wood relative to his proposition for building new subways.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting that the salary schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the Department of Finance, be modified in order to provide for the appointment of an additional Examiner at \$1,200 per annum, of a Law Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, and that the provision for a Clerk at \$2,250 per annum in the schedule of Revenue, Taxes, Assessments and Arrears, Miscellaneous, Account No. 32, authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment resolution dated June 15, 1911.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Budget schedule lines supporting the salaries' appropriations, as made to the Department of Finance for the year 1911, be modified in order to provide for the following changes:

First—For the appointment of an additional Examiner in the Law and Adjustment Division, at \$1,200 per annum.

Second—For the employment of an additional Law Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, in the Law and Adjustment Division.

Third—To provide that the provision for a Clerk at \$2,250 per annum in the schedule of Revenue, Taxes, Assessments and Arrears, Miscellaneous, Account No. 32, as authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment resolution dated June 29, 1911, be made to take effect as of February 15, 1911.

This is in accordance with my request of June 17, 1911, but through inadvertence the date—February 15, 1911—was omitted from the resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the

following modifications of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

Executive Division—

25. Salaries:

Deputy Comptrollers, 2 at \$7,500.....	\$15,000 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	6,000 00
Secretary to the Department.....	6,000 00
Clerk to the Comptroller.....	2,100 00
Stenographer to the Comptroller.....	1,500 00
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk.....	5,000 00
Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	5,000 00
Appraiser of Real Estate.....	4,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk (Chief).....	2,800 00
Clerk.....	2,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,250.....	4,500 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk.....	1,950 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,650.....	8,250 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,350.....	5,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,050.....	5,250 00
Clerks, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 6 at \$750.....	4,500 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerks, 7 at \$540.....	3,780 00
Clerks, 7 at \$480.....	3,360 00
Clerks, 9 at \$300.....	2,700 00
Searcher.....	1,650 00
City Paymaster.....	6,000 00
Deputy City Paymasters, 8 at \$2,500.....	20,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	6,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,100 00
Examiner.....	5,000 00
Examiners, 2 at \$2,550.....	5,100 00
Examiners, 5 at \$2,100.....	10,500 00
Examiners, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
Examiners, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600 00
Examiners, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Examiner.....	1,200 00
Examining Inspectors, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
Examining Inspectors, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 8 at \$1,350.....	10,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,050.....	5,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	900 00
Bank Messengers, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Messengers, 4 at \$1,350.....	5,400 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Extra Messenger.....	1,050 00
Telephone Operators, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Janitor.....	900 00
Watchmen, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Janitress (Cleaner).....	540 00
Bookkeeper.....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,950 00
Bookkeepers, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050 00
Bookkeepers, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
Cashier.....	1,800 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$2,250.....	4,500 00
Financial Clerks, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Financial Clerks, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Financial Clerks, 9 at \$1,350.....	12,150 00
Financial Clerks, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,050 00
Stock and Bond Clerks, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,950 00
Bookbinders, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,350 00
Law Clerk.....	2,300 00
Law Clerk.....	1,800 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Medical Examiner.....	2,500 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,500 00
Balance Unassigned.....	130 00

\$346,860 00

Revenue: Taxes, Assessments and Arrears, Miscellaneous—

32. Salaries.

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$3,750.....	7,500 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 3 at \$2,500.....	7,500 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	4,500 00
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	4,000 00
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	3,500 00
Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears, 2 at \$2,250.....	4,500 00
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	2,000 00
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	3,000 00
Cashier.....	2,500 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Cashiers, 4 at \$1,650.....	6,600 00
Cashiers, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Accountant.....	1,800 00
Accountants, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Bookkeepers, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
Clerk.....	2,400 00
Clerk (to take effect as of February 15, 1911).....	2,250 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,950.....	5,850 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Clerks, 9 at \$1,650.....	14,850 00
Clerks, 12 at \$1,500.....	18,000 00
Clerks, 18 at \$1,350.....	24,300 00
Clerks, 14 at \$1,200.....	16,800 00
Clerks, 15 at \$1,050.....	15,750 00
Clerks, 5 at \$900.....	4,500 00
Clerks, 3 at \$800.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Clerks, 3 at \$300.....	900 00

Financial Clerk	2,400 00
Financial Clerk	1,950 00
Financial Clerk	1,800 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Financial Clerk	1,500 00
Financial Clerk	1,050 00
Collection Clerk	1,650 00
Collection Clerks, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Collection Clerks, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Clerk with special knowledge of handwriting	1,050 00
Searchers, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Searchers, 12 at \$1,050	12,600 00
Searcher	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
Bank Messengers, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Balance Unassigned	1,310 00

\$273,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented reports, as follows:

Report of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom was referred, on April 27, 1911, a communication presented by Mr. Daniel F. Kiely offering to sell to the City the plants and franchise of the South Shore Water Works Company of Staten Island;

(On July 6, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Report of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom was referred on June 15, 1911, specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for flaming arc lamps to be installed where deemed advisable in public buildings of the City;

(On July 6, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Report of the Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom was referred on October 21, 1910, a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the acquisition of private water companies, in which he recommended that a special appropriation be made to conduct an investigation to determine the value of these private companies, etc.

(On July 6, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Which were laid over one week.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the revision of the schedules of salaries and wages for the year 1911, necessitating the transfer of \$2,800, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be disapproved, as the proposed transfer is from Wages to Salaries, which is contrary to the resolutions governing the 1911 Budget:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, June 19, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Sir—I have to request that a further revision of schedule and transfer within the appropriation for 1911 amounting to the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be allowed this Department for the year 1911, as follows:

From

Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Division of Sweeping—	
889. Wages, Regular Employees	1,400 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Division of Final Disposition—	
894. Wages, Regular Employees	700 00
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Division of Sweeping—	
915. Wages, Regular Employees	700 00
	\$2,800 00

To

General Administration, Office of the Commissioner—	
861. Salaries	700 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Deputy Commissioner—	
884. Salaries	700 00
Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of the Deputy Commissioner—	
910. Salaries	700 00
Administration, Borough of The Bronx, Office of the Deputy Commissioner—	
935. Salaries	700 00
	\$2,800 00

The reason for the above transfers is to enable me to employ four Chauffeurs to supplement the regular force, as the adoption of the night system of removing ashes and garbage requires extra supervision on the part of the administrative officers and it has become necessary to make additional use of the automobile service day and night. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 19, 1911, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested a revision of schedules of salaries and wages, necessitating a transfer of \$2,800, within appropriations to this Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the \$2,800 from Schedules Nos. 889, 894 and 915, sup-19, 1911, for the revision of schedules of Salaries and Wages Nos. 889, 894, 915, 861, 884, 910 and 935, supporting appropriations for salaries.

The proposed transfer from wages to salaries is contrary to the resolutions governing the 1911 Budget.

I recommend, therefore, that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning dated June 19, 1911, for the revision of schedules of Salaries and Wages Nos. 889, 894, 915, 861, 884, 910 and 935 for the year 1911, involving the transfer of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) within said accounts, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending the adoption of a resolution making effective as of January 1, 1911, the modification

of three wage schedules, Nos. 1667, 1692 and 1703, for temporary employees in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, instead of June 12, 1911, as per resolution adopted by the Board on June 15, 1911:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 5, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved modification of three wage schedules for temporary employees, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The revision was made effective as of June 12, 1911. The change was for payment of additional amounts due Mechanics and Laborers since January 1, 1911, for working seven days a week instead of the six days provided for in the schedule.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution making the revision effective as of January 1. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911, to take effect as of January 1, 1911, as follows:

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—	
1667. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Foremen (3,300 days), at a day	\$4 00
Foremen (4,500 days), at a day	3 50
Assistant Foremen (700 days), at a day	3 50
Assistant Foremen (4,500 days), at a day	2 50
Pavers (15,000 days), at a day	5 00
Rammers (7,445 days), at a day	4 00
Laborers (300 days), at a day	3 00
Laborers (250 days), at a day	2 75
Laborers (44,718 days), at a day	2 50
Draftsmen (30 months) at per annum	1,500 00
Budgetary part allowance, \$238,562.50.	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—	
1692. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Varnishers, at \$4 a day (360 days)	\$1,440 00
Carpenters, at \$5 a day (84 days)	420 00
Painters, at \$4 a day (1,800 days)	7,200 00
Engineers, at \$6 a day (10 days)	60 00
Engineers, at \$5 a day (6 days)	30 00
Engineers, at \$4.50 a day (430 days)	1,935 00
Firemen, at \$3 a day (900 days)	2,700 00
Oilers, at \$3 a day (155 days)	465 00
Electricians, at \$4.50 a day (50 days)	225 00
Tinsmiths, at \$4.50 a day (1 day)	4 50
Tinsmiths, at \$4.75 a day (30 days)	142 50
Foreman Wireman, at \$5 a day (30 days)	150 00
Wireman, at \$4.50 a day (40 days)	180 00
Foreman Plumber, at \$5.50 a day (10 days)	55 00
Cabinet Maker, at \$4.50 a day (174 days)	783 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$4 a day (15 days)	60 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$2.50 a day (20 days)	50 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 a day (1,000 days)	2,500 00
Sewer Cleaners, at \$2.50 a day (152 days)	380 00
	\$18,780 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Public Baths and Comfort Stations—	
1703. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Attendants (male), at \$900 per annum (200 months)	\$18,000 00
Attendants (female), at \$720 per annum (96 months)	5,760 00
	\$20,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of Comptroller relative to the modification of Salary Schedule No. 1769, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911 for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, providing for the promotion of a Messenger at \$1,050 per annum to a Clerkship at \$1,200 per annum;

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, June 22, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of a resolution modifying salary schedule No. 1769, Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Eliminate line 1, "1 Messenger at \$1,050," and substitute therefor "1 Clerk at \$1,200."

This request is made for the purpose of promoting Percival Purcell at present employed as Messenger to the position of Clerk, in our Bureau of Highways.

I would thank you to give this matter early consideration.

Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 22, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of the salary schedule for the Bureau of Highways, Administration, No. 1769, in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is for the promotion of Percival Purcell from the position of Messenger at \$1,050 per annum to Clerk at \$1,200. Mr. Purcell was appointed on May 29, 1906, as Automobile Engineman at \$3 a day. On January 27, 1909, he was promoted to Messenger at the present rate. The \$150 necessary for the increase is to be transferred from an unassigned balance.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1769. Clerk, at \$1,200			\$1,200 00		\$600 00
Messenger, \$1,050		\$1,050 00		\$525 00	
Unassigned balance		150 00		75 00	
		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$600 00	\$600 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect as of July 1, 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Administration—

1769. Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00

Supervisor of Complaints	2,550 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Cashier	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Unassigned balance	45 00

\$26,945 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of salary schedule No. 1765, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911 for the office of said Borough President, providing for a Consulting Engineer at \$7,200 per annum and for the increase in salary of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works from \$3,000 to \$3,300, and of the Confidential Stenographer to the President from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum:

June 28, 1911.

HON. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modifying salary schedule No. 1765, General Administration, President of the Borough, as per schedule attached.

This modification is for the purpose of changing the salaries of the Consulting Engineer, Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works and Confidential Stenographer in accordance with grade recently established, also provides for the increase of 1 Clerk from \$1,800 to \$1,950.

I would further request that this matter be given early consideration, changes to date from July 1, 1911. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 6, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of June 28, 1911, for modification of the salary schedule for General Administration in his office for 1911, I report as follows:

The request provides for the salary of George W. Tillson, the new Consulting Engineer, at \$7,200 per annum, instead of the \$8,000 paid the former incumbent. It is also proposed to increase James M. Power, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, from \$3,000 to \$3,300; Harry Ball, Confidential Stenographer to the President, from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and William Rutter, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,950 per annum. The \$50 balance between these increases and the \$800 decrease on the salary of the Consulting Engineer is to be added to an unassigned balance.

The grades of Consulting Engineer, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works and Confidential Stenographer, for the proposed rates were approved for establishment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1911, and the rates were fixed by the Board of Aldermen on June 20 and 27, 1911. The establishment was for the incumbents mentioned.

It does not appear from an examination of the records in the Department of Finance that the grade of Clerk at \$1,950 per annum has been established, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter. Pending establishment, therefore, it is not possible to grant this item in the request.

The following schedule shows the recommended changes in detail:

No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1765.	Consulting Engineer, 1, at \$8,000	\$8,000 00		\$4,000 00	
	Consulting Engineer, at \$7,200		\$7,200 00		\$3,600 00
	Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works, 1 at \$3,000	3,000 00		1,500 00	
	Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works, at \$3,300		3,300 00		1,650 00
	Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,500	1,500 00		750 00	
	Confidential Stenographer, at \$1,800		1,800 00		900 00
	Balance unassigned		200 00		100 00
		\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	\$6,250 00	\$6,250 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request, with the exception of the Clerk at \$1,950 per annum. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1911, as follows:

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

General Administration—

1765. Salaries:	
Borough President	\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works	6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	5,000 00
Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Secretary of the Borough	3,500 00
Secretary to the President	4,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner	3,300 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Executive Clerk	2,400 00
Confidential Inspector	2,100 00
Stenographer to Local Boards	2,100 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	540 00
Automobile Engineman	1,500 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Messenger	1,000 00
Unassigned balance	725 00

\$27,715 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedules, as revised, for employees of said Department, for the Engineering Construction force, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, providing for certain changes in the schedules, to facilitate the audit of the weekly payrolls:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., June 28, 1911.

HON. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Sir—I have to request a modification of the schedule for the Construction Division of this Department, as follows:

Construction Division.

Wages, Regular Employees—Drop line item now reading Riveters, 8 at \$5 per day, 276 days; Painters, 49 at \$4 per day, 276 days.

Wages, Temporary Employees—Drop line item now reading Bridge Painters, at \$4 per day, 20,000 days.

Proposed Schedule for Manhattan Bridge and Queensboro Bridge Divisions.

Wages, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock Force—Add line item Riveters, 8 at \$5 per day, 276 days; Painters, 49 at \$4 per day, 276 days.

Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force—Add line item Painters and Bridge Painters, at \$4 per day, 20,000 days.

The employees herewith transferred from the Construction Division to the Manhattan Bridge and Queensboro Bridge Divisions were not provided for in the proposed authorization of \$200,000, for salaries and wages for the Construction Division of this Department, requested at the recent hearing before the Corporate Stock Budget Committee. The 8 Riveters will be carried on the Tax Levy Budget Schedule in 1912, and the Painters and the Temporary Employees will be dropped from the Construction Division when the painting of the Manhattan and Queensboro Bridges is completed.

Early action would be appreciated by this Department. Copy of revised schedule herewith. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of two schedules for Wages of Regular Employees and Wages of Temporary Employees, of the Construction Division in his Department for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to drop 8 Riveters at \$5 for 276 days and 49 Painters at \$4 for 276 days from the schedule for Wages, Regular Employees, and to drop the line item Painters and Bridge Painters at \$4 (20,000 days) from the schedule for Wages, Temporary Employees.

The employees dropped are to be provided for in additional schedules for the Manhattan Bridge and Queensboro Bridge Divisions. No changes are proposed in the number of incumbents, rate of compensation or number of days allowed in any class of employees.

The proposed schedule changes will facilitate the audit in the Department of Finance of weekly payrolls chargeable to corporate stock funds.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for employees of the Department of Bridges paid from other than budgetary accounts for the year 1911, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, as follows:

Department of Bridges.

Engineering Construction Force—

Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Consulting Engineers, 3 at	\$7,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at	5,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 2 at	5,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at	3,500 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at	3,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at	2,700 00
Assistant Engineers, 5 at	2,400 00
Assistant Engineers, 7 at	2,100 00
Assistant Engineers, 9 at	1,800 00
Electrical Engineer, 1 at	1,200 00
Transitmen, 11 at	1,800 00
Transitman, 1 at	1,500 00
Structural Steel Draftsmen, 10 at	1,800 00
Architectural Draftsman, 1 at	1,800 00
Leveler, 1 at	1,350 00
Leveler, 1 at	1,200 00
Toolmen, 2 at	1,200 00
Steel Inspector, 1 at	1,650 00
Clerk, 1 at	1,500 00
Rodmen, 5 at	1,200 00
Axemen, 5 at	900 00
Axeman (312 days), 1 at a day	4 50
Inspector of Masonry (312 days), 1 at per day	5 00

Salaries, Temporary Employees: Inspectors of Masonry (1,000 days), at per day

Wages, Regular Employees:	
Watchman (365 days), 1 at per day	3 00
Watchmen (365 days), 2 at per day	2 50
Foreman Stone-Mason (276 days), 1 at per day	4 00
Laborers (312 days), 2 at per day	3 00
Laborer (365 days), 1 at per day	2 50
Laborers (312 days), 5 at per day	2 50

Manhattan Bridge and Queensboro Bridge.

Construction Force—

Wages, Regular Employees:	
Riveters (276 days), 8 at per day	5 00
Bridge Painters (276 days), 49 at per day	4 00
Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Painters and Bridge Painters (20,000 days), at per day	4 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 473 and 503, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, providing for the increase in salary of an Assistant Engineer, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum, and for the elimination of a Leveler, at \$1,500 per annum, involving the transfer of \$375:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, June 26, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—An effort was made last year to provide in the appropriations for this year an increase in the salary of the Borough Engineer for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum. The increase desired was not provided for in the salary schedule nor in the appropriation properly chargeable. There has been a saving by the elimination of unnecessary positions in another account, and I should like to use part of that money by transfer to make this promotion. The Chief Engineer has highly recommended this Engineer, saying that he is one of the most efficient men in this or any other of our municipal Departments, unexcelled in his constant attention to and untiring efforts in the prosecution of his work and zeal in the discharge of his duties.

I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve a modification of the enclosed salary schedules supporting accounts Nos. 473 and 503, and that they also transfer the sum of \$375 from account No. 503 to account No. 473, each of 1911. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a budgetary part allowance and a regular salary schedule in his Department for 1911, involving a transfer of \$375. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In No. 473, Office of Borough Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Salaries, Maintenance and Construction Force, it is proposed to increase the salary of Henry B. Machen, an Assistant Engineer, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

Mr. Machen was appointed as Assistant Engineer on August 31, 1905, at \$2,400 per annum. On May 1, 1906, he was increased to \$2,700; on April 1, 1907, to \$3,000; and June 1, 1909, to the present rate. Since his appointment he has been in charge of the construction, operation and maintenance of the High Pressure Fire Service System. At present he is Borough Engineer for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Commissioner states that Mr. Machen is highly recommended for the increase by the Chief Engineer of the Department.

Mr. Machen's salary is pre-rated three-fourths against Budget funds and one-fourth against corporate stock funds. The requested increase of \$1,000, therefore, would add \$750 to the present budgetary part allowance and if effective, as of July 1, 1911, will require a credit transfer of \$375 to No. 473.

In No. 503, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems, Salaries, Maintenance Force, it is proposed to drop a Leveler, at \$1,500, and use a portion of the saving for the required credit transfer to No. 473. As a schedule transfer of only \$750 is required the balance is to be set up in Schedule No. 503 as accrued balance of transfer to No. 473, \$250, and the remaining \$500 scheduled as an unassigned balance.

The necessary schedule and cash transfers in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
473.	Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$4,000	\$3,000 00		\$1,500 00	
	Assistant Engineer, at \$5,000..		\$3,750 00		\$1,875 00
503	Leveler, 1 at \$1,500.....	1,500 00		750 00	
	Accrued balance of transfer to No. 473		250 00		125 00
	Unassigned balance		500 00		250 00
		\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, as follows:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer—

473. Salaries, Maintenance and Construction Force:

Assistant Engineer	1 at	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1 at	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1 at	1,350 00
Budgetary part allowance, \$5,175.		

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

503. Salaries, Maintenance Force:

Assistant Engineer	\$3,000 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector	1,350 00
Accrued balance of transfer to No. 473.....	250 00
Unassigned balance	500 00
	\$6,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911, as follows:

From
Water, Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—
503. Salaries, Maintenance Force

\$375 00

To

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer—
473. Salaries, Maintenance and Construction Force.....

\$375 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of schedules of employees of said Department, Engineering Bureau, for the year 1911, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, with the exception of the line—"Assistant Engineers, 4 at \$3,000," which shall take effect as of May 23, 1911, providing for the addition of an Assistant Engineer at \$3,000 and two Draftsmen at \$1,500 per annum each; the elimination of a Draftsman at \$1,350 per annum, for increases in salary of two Rodmen, one from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum and the other from \$960 to \$1,050 per annum.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, June 5, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—On account of the great amount of work to be done in the Designing Division of the Engineering Bureau it is necessary to have two more Draftsmen, whom I wish to appoint at a salary of \$1,500 each.

There is a vacancy in the corporate stock salary schedule of the Engineering Bureau for one Draftsman at \$1,350, and I desire to fill that vacancy with one of the \$1,500 appointments.

To provide for these appointments a modification of the schedule is necessary, and I request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the modification for the two lines for Draftsmen that now read "10 at \$1,500" and "4 at \$1,350" so that they will read "12 at \$1,500"; "3 at \$1,350." Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, June 26, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—The schedule for "Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering Bureau, Corporate Stock Force," contain provision for 13 Rodmen at \$1,050 each per annum; 1 Rodman at \$960 per annum; 1 Rodman at \$900 per annum, as well as for other at other rates.

I desire to promote to the \$1,050 rate two men now receiving—one, \$960 per annum, and the other \$900 per annum, and respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modify the schedule above named so that the line reading "13 Rodmen at \$1,050 per annum" will read "15 Rodmen at \$1,050 per annum," omitting from the schedule the two lines which read "one at \$960 and one at \$900."

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, June 30, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In compliance with the judgment of the Court I reinstated on May 23, an Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, which will be paid out of the corporate stock funds of this Department.

The following schedule for the corporate stock force contains no provision for the payment of this Engineer, and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the enclosed modification of the salary schedule.

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 5, 26 and 30, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a schedule for the salaries of regular employees for the Corporate Stock Force of the Engineering Bureau, in his Department for 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to add an Assistant Engineer at \$3,000 and two Draftsmen at \$1,500 per annum each, and drop one Draftsman at \$1,350. The Commissioner states that the additional Draftsmen are needed on account of a great amount of work to be done in the Designing Division of the Engineering Bureau. He also states that a vacancy in the position of Draftsman at \$1,350, permits of the dropping of one incumbent. The Assistant Engineer was reinstated on May 23, 1911, pursuant to a Court order.

It is also proposed to increase the salaries of James W. Woods, appointed as Rodman, at \$900, on April 6, 1906, and Michael J. Kearney, appointed as Rodman, at \$960, on May 3, 1906, to \$1,050 each.

The schedule transfers in detail are as follows:

Line Items.	Schedule Transfer.	
	Decrease.	Increase.
Engineering Bureau, Corporate Stock Force—		
Salaries, Regular Employees:		
Draftsmen, 10 at \$1,500.....		\$3,000 00
Draftsmen, 4 at \$1,350.....	\$1,350 00	
Assistant Engineers, 3 at \$3,000.....		3,000 00
Rodmen, 13 at \$1,050.....		2,100 00
Rodman, 1 at \$960.....	960 00	
Rodman, 1 at \$900.....	900 00	
	\$3,210 00	\$8,100 00

On June 8, 1911, a modification was approved by your Board decreasing the schedule total by \$400, or \$100 more than the present requested increase in the salaries of Rodmen.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity paid from other than budgetary accounts for the year 1911, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, with the exception of the line:

Assistant Engineers, 4 at \$3,000 00
—which shall take effect as of May 23, as follows:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Engineering Bureau—		
Salaries, Regular Employees, Corporate Stock Force:		
Consulting Engineer	1 at	\$5,000 00
Division Engineer	1 at	5,000 00
Division Engineer	1 at	4,500 00
Assistant Engineers	2 at	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer	1 at	3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	1 at	3,250 00
Assistant Engineers	4 at	3,000 00
Assistant Engineers	2 at	2,800 00
Assistant Engineer	1 at	2,700 00
Assistant Engineers	2 at	2,550 00
Assistant Engineers	1 at	2,500 00
Assistant Engineer	3 at	2,400 00
Assistant Engineers	1 at	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer	3 at	2,100 00
Assistant Engineers	1 at	2,000 00
Assistant Engineer	7 at	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer	1 at	1,500 00
Mechanical Engineer	1 at	4,000 00
Mechanical Engineer	1 at	4,000 00
Mechanical Engineer	1 at	2,400 00
Mechanical Engineer	1 at	1,800 00
Transmitters	12 at	1,200 00
Transmitters	6 at	1,600 00
Transmitters	4 at	1,500 00
Transmitters	2 at	1,350 00
Transmitters	1 at	1,100 00
Computers	2 at	1,200 00
Draftsman	1 at	2,250 00
Draftsman	1 at	2,100 00
Draftsmen	3 at	1,800 00
Draftsmen	4 at	1,650 00
Draftsmen	12 at	1,500 00
Draftsmen	3 at	1,350 00
Draftsmen	19 at	900 00

Levelers	4 at	1,500 00
Levelers	4 at	1,350 00
Levelers	2 at	1,200 00
Rodmen	10 at	1,200 00
Rodmen	15 at	1,080 00
Rodman	1 at	1,000 00
Axeman	14 at	900 00
Axeman	5 at	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1 at	1,350 00
Stenographers and Typewriters	2 at	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1 at	1,050 00
Stenographers and Typewriters	2 at	900 00
Auditor of Accounts	1 at	2,800 00
Clerk	1 at	2,700 00
Clerk	1 at	1,800 00
Clerk	1 at	1,500 00
Clerks	2 at	1,350 00
Clerk	1 at	1,200 00
Clerks	2 at	900 00
Clerk	1 at	600 00
Clerks	3 at	300 00
Expert File Clerks	2 at	750 00
Purchasing Agent	1 at	2,000 00
Keeper	1 at	1,500 00
General Inspector	1 at	3,000 00
Inspectors	28 at	1,800 00
Inspectors	4 at	1,500 00
Inspectors	2 at	1,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedules as revised for said Department Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, Antitoxin and Vaccine Force, for the year 1911, providing for the addition of a Laborer at \$600 per annum:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of 55th street and 6th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, June 28, 1911. Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 27, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further modifications of schedules for employees of the Department of Health paid from other than budgetary funds: Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, Antitoxin and Vaccine Force, Wages of Temporary Employees;

Change item, "Laborers, 3 at \$600" to read "Laborers, 4 at \$600."

ENGINE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 27, 1911, the Board of Health requested modification of the non-budgetary schedules of salaries and wages for the special and trust funds entitled "Antitoxin Fund" and "Vaccine Fund," in the Department of Health for the year 1911.

The only change is the addition of a Laborer at \$600 per annum to the temporary force employed in the Research and Vaccine Laboratories.

The following table shows the line item change:

Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.	
	Decrease.	Increase.
Laborers, 3 at \$600.....		\$600 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules of salaries and wages, as revised, for the special and trust funds, entitled "Antitoxin Fund" and "Vaccine Fund," in the Department of Health for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Health.

Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, Antitoxin and Vaccine Force—Salaries:

Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratories..... 2,100 00
Veterinarian 1,500 00

Wages, Temporary Employees:

Laboratory Assistant 900 00
Laboratory Assistants, 4 at 750 00
Laborer 780 00
Laborers, 2 at 720 00
Laborers, 4 at 600 00
Laborers, 3 at 480 00
Helpers, 4 at 600 00
Helpers, 6 at 480 00
Helpers, 2 at 420 00
Helpers, 4 at 360 00
Helpers, 4 at 300 00
Helper 264 00
Helpers, 2 at 120 00
Carpenter 720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, specifications, as amended, and estimates of cost for fire stops in the attics of various schools in the Borough of Manhattan, and for heating and ventilating apparatus, etc., in the new addition to the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, Department of Education:

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 27, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of June 27, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for the following work, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911:

Various, Manhattan—Fire Stops in the Attics.

	Approximate Cost.
Item 1.....	\$1,422 00
Item 2.....	1,560 00
Item 3.....	800 00
Item 4.....	3,960 00
Item 5.....	2,522 00
Item 6.....	1,881 00
Item 7.....	1,580 00

Boys' High School, Brooklyn—Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation in New Addition of.

Item 1.....	\$58,000 00
Item 2.....	5,000 00

The plans and specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education, in a communication dated June 27, 1911, requested approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the following work:

Various Public School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan—Fire Stops in Attics.

	Approximate Cost.
Item 1.....	\$1,422 00
Item 2.....	1,560 00
Item 3.....	800 00
Item 4.....	3,960 00
Item 5.....	2,522 00
Item 6.....	1,881 00
Item 7.....	1,580 00

Addition to Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1, Installing heating and ventilating apparatus.....	\$58,000 00
Item 2, Installing temperature regulation.....	5,000 00

An examination of these plans and specifications shows that fire stops are to be constructed in the attics of 78 school buildings. These fire stops consist of cross partitions of plaster board or galvanized sheet metal, provided with doors of metal where necessary. Wooden ladders to the attics are to be replaced with iron ladders, and at Public School 49 the side walls of the bridge connecting the two buildings are to be covered with metal. The work specified when completed will, in the event of fire, serve to retard its spread through the attics of the various buildings, thereby affording better fire protection than exists at present.

The specifications as presented to the Finance Department required a slight modification to paragraph 1, page 10, in order to make clear the meaning. This has been agreed to by the Department of Education, so that the plans and specifications in their present form are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

There is a sufficient balance in funds previously authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay the cost of this work.

At the Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, the general construction of the addition is now under way, and it is necessary to have the heating and ventilating work proceed at the same time. The plans and specifications call for the installation in the addition of heating and ventilation by means of the single duct plenum system such as now exists in the old portion of the building.

The specifications as presented required that the work be completed in 60 days. This time is too short for the completion of the contract and at the request of the Department of Finance the Department of Education altered the specifications so as to allow 100 days for the completion of the work.

In their present form the plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimates of cost reasonable.

Funds for this work were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910.

I submit for adoption the resolution appended hereto. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans, specifications, as amended, and estimates of cost for the following work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

For fire stops in the attics of various schools in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Item 1. Estimated cost, one thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$1,422).
Item 2. Estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560).
Item 3. Estimated cost, eight hundred dollars (\$800).
Item 4. Estimated cost, three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$3,960).
Item 5. Estimated cost, two thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$2,522).
Item 6. Estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$1,881).
Item 7. Estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,580).

New addition to Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn:

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus; estimated cost, fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000).
Item 2. Installing temperature regulating; estimated cost, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$14,000) for furnishing and installing additional electrical feeder cables on the Williamsburgh Bridge, under the jurisdiction of Department of Bridges:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13 to 21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., June 28, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1911, I transmit herewith, for your examination and report to the said Board, plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the proposed contract for furnishing and installing Electrical Feeder Cables on the Williamsburgh Bridge. The plans are shown on two drawings, numbered 5124 and 5125, and the estimate of cost of the proposed contract is \$14,000.

The proposed contract provides for the placing of additional electrical feeder cables on the bridge for the surface railway on the northerly pair of tracks. The present electrical feeder cables were installed by the City and are a part of the equipment of the bridge. The additional cables, which will also be a part of the equipment of the bridge, are needed in order to provide additional power, so that the railway company can increase its service on the bridge, as it has been directed to do by the Public Service Commission.

The proposed contract is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges, entitled C-DB-39, New East River Bridge Fund, and the balance unincumbered in this fund is \$16,158.69.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of plans, specifications and estimated cost of \$14,000 for furnishing and installing electrical feeder cables on the Williamsburgh Bridge.

The contract provides for furnishing and installing about 2,750 feet of lead covered cable, about 11,020 feet of weatherproof cable, taps, supports, insulators, switches, etc., on the Williamsburgh Bridge.

The additional electrical feeder cables are needed to provide additional power, so that the Railway Company can increase its service on the bridge, as it has been directed to do by the Public Service Commission.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the Corporate Stock Fund entitled, "C-DB-39, New East River Bridge Fund." There is sufficient balance in the fund to pay for the proposed work.

The plans and specifications appear to be complete and satisfactory and the estimate of cost reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), for furnishing and installing additional electrical feeder cables on the Williamsburgh Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the specifications for two gas-electric chassis to be used as tractors for water towers by said Department, at a cost not to exceed \$5,200 each:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, June 24, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to request approval of the attached specifications for gas-electric chassis and request authority to purchase, at public letting, two apparatus of this type to be used as tractors for water towers. The cost, estimated at \$5,500 each, is to be charged against corporate stock issue, accounts 10-A and 10-B, Purchase of New Apparatus.

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 24, 1911, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the specifications and estimate of cost, \$5,500 each, of two gas-electric chassis to be used as tractors for water towers.

On February 27, 1911, former Fire Commissioner Waldo requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize him to purchase a similar tractor at a cost not to exceed \$5,200 without contract at public letting. Permission was not given and, after public advertisement, on April 7, 1911, one bid of \$5,850 was received and accepted.

The specifications upon which the above contract was made were the same as that now submitted for approval except that the contractor was required to supply an extra wheel with 3-horsepower motor, the cost of which was stated by the Commissioner to be \$650.

The City has therefore purchased a similar tractor at a cost of \$5,200, and there seems no good reason why a higher estimate of cost should now be approved.

While the contract will be awarded at public letting, only one legitimate bid can be received. The specifications do not call for a patented article, but there is at present only one firm supplying tractors of the type specified.

It is proposed to charge the cost of one tractor to the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C-FD-10A, Fire Department, New Apparatus, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond," and the other to the Corporate Stock Fund "C-FD-10B, Fire Department, New Apparatus, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens."

There are unencumbered balances in each fund sufficient for the purpose.

I recommend that the specifications be approved upon the condition that the cost of the tractor shall not exceed \$5,200 each.

A resolution is hereto attached which, if adopted will carry out the above recommendation. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted June 3, 1910, hereby approves the specifications for two gas-electric chassis to be used as tractors for water towers by the Fire Department, the cost not to exceed five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200) each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the modification of specifications for dredging a channel at the mouth of the 5th avenue sewer, College Point, to allow payment to the Contractor for material dredged or removed, to a depth not greater than one foot below the line specified by the Engineer, or shown on the plan, as requested by the President of the Borough of Queens:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 20, 1911.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Comptroller, City of New York, New York, N. Y.:

Sir—Pursuant to your report of March 8, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by resolution, at their meeting of March 16, 1911, approve and concur in resolution of the Board of Aldermen of October 18, 1910, authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of abating a public nuisance by dredging a channel at the mouth of the 5th avenue sewer, College Point, concurrent therewith the Board approved the plans and specifications transmitted to your office in connection with this work. Bids were solicited through the usual legal procedure, to be opened in this office on May 19, 1911, with a negative result.

Our records show that two reputable concerns applied for and received copies of the specifications, which our Engineer suggests might have been too stringent in regard to excavation, that in his opinion the same should be modified, and to that end we enclose copy of proposed amended specifications for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to the Comptroller under date of June 20, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens states that the letting of a contract for dredging a channel at the south of the 5th avenue sewer, College Point, bids for which were to be received through the usual legal procedure, had failed to meet with satisfactory results.

No tenders were received on May 19, 1911, the date advertised for the opening of the bids. It is the opinion of the Engineers in charge that the failure of contractors

to bid was that the specifications were too stringently drawn with regard to the limits or fixed lines to which they would be confined in the matter of dredging.

The specifications as originally drawn provide that payment will only be made for material removed down to fixed lines as shown on the plan.

It is customary in dredging contracts to allow payment for all material taken out to a depth not greater than one foot below the depth specified or directed to be made by the Engineer.

It is now proposed to modify the specifications so that a permitted excess of one foot below the fixed line may be allowed. This being in accordance with usual engineering and contracting methods I see no reason why the change should not be made.

The cost of the dredging is to be paid from special revenue bonds.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the modification, to allow payment to contractor for material dredged or removed from a depth not greater than one foot below the line specified by the Engineer, or shown on the plan. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of modification of specifications for dredging a channel at the mouth of the 5th avenue sewer, College Point, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Queens, to allow payment to contractor for material dredged or removed, to a depth not greater than one (1) foot below the line specified by the Engineer, or shown on the plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$10,535) for installing electric equipment in new Public School No. 168, Brooklyn:

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, New York, June 30, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of June 30, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for installing electric equipment in new Public School 168, Borough of Brooklyn, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

"The plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as noted on same.

"The above have just been returned by the said Department.

"Approximate cost, \$10,535."

The plans and specifications mentioned in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education, in a communication dated June 30, 1911, requested approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$10,535), for installing electric equipment in new Public School 168, Borough of Brooklyn.

These plans and specifications cover the installation of a wiring system for power and electric lighting, fixtures for electric and gas lighting, call-bell system, fire alarm connection and interior telephone system. They are satisfactory and bear the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The estimate of cost is reasonable. There is a sufficient balance to pay the cost of this work in the fund authorized for this purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910.

I submit for adoption the resolution appended hereto.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, ten thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$10,535), for installing electric equipment in new Public School 168, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$9,000) for alterations and additions to the County Clerk's Office, Borough of Richmond, providing the cost of rearranging the old steam heating system and connecting same with new system, amounting to \$250, be charged to other than a corporate stock account:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, May 26, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sir—In accordance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we send you herewith for approval contract form and set of drawings for the mason, carpenter, painting, roofing and other work in connection with the alterations and additions to the County Clerk's Office, Borough of Richmond; all of which have been approved by the Art Commission of New York, as has also the form of contract by Corporation Council.

We would ask for the earliest possible examination and favorable report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that we may proceed to enter into a contract for the work. Yours respectfully,

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 26, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond requested approval of plans and specifications for alterations and additions to the County Clerk's Office, Borough of Richmond.

The plans and specifications provide for building a two-story extension (45 feet by 20 feet 6 inches) to the County Clerk's Office building at Richmond, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and certain alterations to the steam heating plant of the present building.

The walls and piers are to be built of the best quality hard, well-burned rose brick. The sills to windows, keystones and water table are to be of bluestone, and the entire surface of cellar, first and second floors are to be finished with a three-inch course of concrete. The walls and partitions are to be finished with a hard finish of Diamond Mill plaster of paris.

The rear or northerly wall of the present building is to be carried through roof to act as a fire wall between the old and new building. The windows on the rear or northerly wall of the present building are to be cut down and changed to doorways to provide entrance into the new extension. The northerly end of the proposed extension on the first and second floors is to be divided by partitions from private

offices and toilets for men and women. A sectional steam heating boiler is to be placed in the cellar of the new extension of sufficient size to supply heat for the new extension and the present building and the present heating system in the old building is to be rearranged and corrected to the new system. Extensions are to be piped for gas and wired for electricity to be furnished from a street service. The specifications also call for steel filing cases and steel roller book shelves, to be placed in the first and second stories of the extension. It is proposed to charge the cost to the corporate stock fund C-PR-5a, for the Construction of an Addition to the Building now occupied by the County Clerk at Richmond, Borough of Richmond.

The plans and specifications appear to be complete and satisfactory and the estimate of cost, \$9,000, reasonable, but the rearrangement of the steam pipes of the present building, at an estimated cost of \$250, should be paid for from an account other than corporate stock.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), for alterations and additions to the County Clerk's office, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the President, Borough of Richmond, with the expressed understanding that the cost, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) of rearranging the old steam heating system and connecting same to the new heating system, will be charged against a fund other than corporate stock.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolutions adopted May 18, 1911, approving of the specifications and estimates of cost for two additional automobile hose wagons, six chassis to be fitted to high pressure hose wagons and for three power propelled auto attachments to be fitted to steam fire engines, for the use of the said Department, be rescinded:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, June 23, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to request that the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held May 18, 1911, be rescinded as I do not intend to use the money at present:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted June 3, 1910, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost, four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) each, for two additional automobile hose wagons for the use of the Fire Department."

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, June 23, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to request that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held on May 18, 1911, approving the specifications and estimates of cost for "Six chassis to be fitted to high pressure hose wagons, estimated cost three thousand dollars (\$3,000) each, and three power propelled auto attachments to be fitted to steam fire engines, estimated cost six thousand dollars (\$6,000) each," be rescinded, as I do not intend to use the money for this purpose. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1911, the Fire Commissioner requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind its resolutions adopted May 18, 1911, approving the specifications and estimates of cost for two additional automobile hose wagons (\$4,200 each), six chassis, to be fitted to high pressure hose wagons (\$3,000 each), and three power-propelled auto attachments to be fitted to steam fire engines (\$6,000 each). The Commissioner wishes to use the funds available for other apparatus which he considers immediately necessary.

I recommend that his requests be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 18, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted June 3, 1910, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost, four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) each, for two additional automobile hose wagons for the use of the Fire Department."

—be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 18, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted June 3, 1910, hereby approves the specifications and estimates of cost for the following apparatus for the Fire Department:

"Six chassis, to be fitted to high pressure hose wagons, estimated cost, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) each, and three power-propelled auto attachments, to be fitted to steam fire engines, estimated cost, six thousand dollars (\$6,000) each."

—be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$1,500 special revenue bonds (chapter 659, Laws of 1910), for a law library, furniture and equipment for library, courtroom and offices of the Chief Magistrate and rooms of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division:

(On June 8, 1911, the communication from the Chief City Magistrate above mentioned was referred to the Comptroller.)

Office of Chief City Magistrate, Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, City of New York, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, June 6, 1911.
To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—On March 9, 1911, your honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$1,500, for the purchase of a law library for the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division.

In behalf of the Magistrates of the Second Division I hereby make application for the adoption of a similar resolution, providing for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,500. The Magistrates of the Second Division have the same

urgent need for a central library that has been shown to exist in Manhattan, and therefore I respectfully request that an appropriation for that purpose be made.

It is not intended to use the entire fund of \$1,500 for the purchase of books, but a portion of the money will be required for furniture and equipment. On May 1, 1911, the offices of the Chief City Magistrate and the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division were removed to the Temple Bar Building, 44 Court street, Brooklyn, but no provision has been made to equip the rooms with necessary furniture. We are without the facilities required for properly accommodating the public and for fitting up a library and court room. The sum of \$1,500 would enable us to meet all requirements by completely furnishing the library, the Chief Magistrate's Office and the rooms of the Board of City Magistrates. Yours respectfully,

OTTO KEMPNER, Chief City Magistrate, Second Division.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 6, 1911, the Chief City Magistrate of the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, covering Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, requested \$1,500 in special revenue bonds for a law library, furniture and equipment for the library, courtroom and office of the Chief Magistrate and the rooms of the Board of City Magistrates, in 44 Court street, Brooklyn. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Chief Magistrate states that it is proposed to establish a central library for the use of the Magistrates and that it will be necessary to spend \$500 in the purchase of the following law books and court report:

Appellate Division Reports, Hun's Reports, New York Criminal Reports, Bishop's Criminal Law, Russell on Crimes, Archibald's Criminal Pleadings, Abbott's Trial Brief, Black's Law Dictionary, Moore on Extradition, Brightley's Digest, Beal's Cases, Rosco's Criminal Evidence, Abbott's Cyclopedic Digest, Mikell's Cases, Phipson's Manual, Cyc, 36 volumes; Underhill's Criminal Evidence, Wigmore on Evidence, Miscellaneous Reports.

It is estimated that the furniture and equipment for the library, courtroom and offices of the Chief Magistrate and rooms of the Board of City Magistrate will cost \$1,054, estimated as follows:

3 flat-top desks and chairs at \$25.....	\$75 00
3 desks and chairs at \$42.50.....	127 50
1 bench and rail (estimated).....	125 00
2 No. 2 T steel oak tops for cabinet at \$4.....	8 00
2 No. 124 C Unit Steel Globe files at \$24.....	48 00
2 No. 541 steel upright vertical letter files, at \$35.....	70 00
4 benches at \$12.50.....	50 00
1 Globe cabinet safe with compartments.....	97 00
1 globe cabinet safe with units.....	150 00
30 bookcases at \$2.75.....	82 50
6 tops at \$1.75.....	10 50
6 bases at \$1.75.....	10 50
1 Globe cabinet, No. 1322, with fittings.....	30 00
3 large oak tables at \$20.....	60 00
4 card units 4 by 6 at \$23.....	92 00
Indexes for above.....	10 00
Base and top.....	8 00
	\$1,054 00

It is proposed to establish the library in the offices of the Chief Magistrate, where it will be convenient for the Magistrates to consult authorities and confer upon the interpretation of laws. It is stated that the library is needed for differences of opinions on questions of law and evidence.

Section 115 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, entitled "An Act in Relation to the Inferior Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in The City of New York," provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the City of New York and its several officers charged with duties in that behalf to supply and pay for whatever may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the said City Magistrates and to supply all proper court-houses and accommodations, books, stationery, furniture, and such law books as may be certified by the Chief Magistrate in either division to be necessary for the use of the Magistrates' Court."

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 659, Laws of 1910, entitled "An Act in Relation to the Inferior Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in The City of New York," the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for a law library, furniture and equipment for library, courtroom and offices of the Chief Magistrate and rooms of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York as provided by chapter 659, Laws of 1910, to an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$59,585.50 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the continuance of the operations of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Borough of Queens for the year 1911, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on April 20, 1911, this application was referred, recommending an issue of \$59,192.81 for this purpose; also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$59,585.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of providing means for the continuance of the operations of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, during 1911, at the present ratio.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 28, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 11, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 5, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of \$59,585, the proceeds to be used by the President, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of providing means for the continuance of the operations of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, during 1911, at the present rate. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Superintendent of the Bureau states that with the amount asked for, in addition to the Budget appropriation, the Bureau can be operated in a fairly satisfactory manner. If the amount is not authorized, he states the force of Laborers and Sweepers will have to be decreased, with corresponding loss in the efficiency of the service. He further states that the danger to the health of residents of congested districts, and particularly of residents along the seashore during the summer months, would follow any decrease of the laboring force.

The following table shows the mileage of improved streets in the Borough of Queens from 1904 to 1911, inclusive:

	Miles.
1904	53.08
1905	62.39
1906	64.80
1907	69.45
1908	70.96
1909	78.54
1910	82.04
1911	85.01

This table is exclusive of 75 miles of paved gutters.

The following table shows the work being done at present in street cleaning:

	Miles.
Swept twice daily	16.2
Swept six times a week	34.7
Swept four times a week	5.6
Swept three times a week	7.9
Swept twice weekly	8.1
Swept once a week	6.8
Swept every two weeks	1.6
Swept every three weeks	2.3
Total miles swept	83.2
Total miles unswept	1.9
	85.1

The record of Bureau collections, as listed on the books of the Bureau from 1905 to 1910, inclusive, is as follows:

	Ashes.	Sweepings.	Rubbish.	Garbage.	Totals.
1905	39,433 1/4	28,134 1/4	6,637 3/4	10,922	85,127 1/4
1906	55,491 3/4	35,466 3/4	12,451 1/2	18,392	121,802
1907	76,489 3/4	35,959 3/4	16,081 1/4	22,604	151,134 3/4
1908	93,368 3/4	47,447	21,471 1/2	28,144	190,701 1/4
1909	85,595 1/4	44,877	18,683 3/4	28,366	177,502 3/4
1910	96,950	45,772 3/4	23,180 3/4	31,255 3/4	197,158 3/4

The record of private collections, also from the books of the bureau, is as follows:

	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Garbage.	Totals.
1905	1,900 1/2	507 1/4	2,398 1/2	4,806 1/4
1906	226 3/4	494 1/4	484 3/4	1,205 3/4
1907	926	2,160 1/2	1,156 1/2	4,243
1908	2,301	4,339	4,527 1/4	11,167 1/4
1909	445 1/2	2,604 3/4	2,222 1/2	5,272 3/4
1910	682 3/4	1,894 3/4	3,209 3/4	5,786 3/4

The Superintendent of the Bureau states that the totals in the above tables are correct for the years 1909 and 1910, while he has reason to doubt the correctness of the totals for the previous years, particularly those of the year 1908.

Garbage and ashes collections throughout the Borough of Queens are as follows: Three Times a Week—Long Island City, Astoria, Dutch Kills, Ravenswood, Steinway, Hunters Point, Blissville, Woodside, Winfield, Corona, Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Maspeth, Middle Village, Glendale, Ridgewood, Ridgewood Heights, Garmania Heights, Flushing, College Point, Whitestone, Bayside, Malba, Rockaway, Far Rockaway, Rockaway Park, Arverne, Hammel's, and Belle Harbor.

Twice a Week—Broadway-Flushing, Douglaston Manor, Douglaston, Little Neck, Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Brooklyn Hills, Brooklyn Manor, Morris Park, Hollis, Springfield and Rosedale.

Once a Week—Laurelton.

The Superintendent of the Bureau states that it is proposed to make daily collections during the summer months in Rockaway, Far Rockaway, Rockaway Park, Arverne, Hammel's and Belle Harbor. These places had daily collections during the summer months in 1910.

The increasing demands on the Bureau is shown partly by the following table of new buildings:

1906	4,070
1907	3,929
1908	3,896
1909	4,758
1910	4,138
1911 (four months)	2,232

The President of the Borough gives the following estimates of the population of Queens:

January, 1908	238,000
January, 1909	264,000
January, 1910	284,000
January, 1911	300,000

The present force of laborers and sweepers, and hired teams, horses and carts is stated to be as follows:

Laborers and Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem	182
Teams and Trucks, at \$6 per diem (with driver)	40
Horses and Carts, at \$3.50 per diem (with driver)	104
Teams and Sweepers, at \$6 per diem (with driver)	7
Horses and Sprinklers, at \$3.50 per diem (with driver)	7

The following table shows the amount necessary to carry the present force for the year:

Laborers and Sweepers.	
Budget provision	\$102,652 50
Expended to June 12, 1911 (138 days)	58,541 30
Balance on hand	44,111 20
Amount necessary to carry force from June 12, 1911 (174 days)	79,170 00
Amount of revenue bonds required	\$35,058 80
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.	
Budget provision	\$160,000 00
Expended to June 12, 1911 (138 days)	75,853 01
Balance on hand	\$84,946 99
Amount necessary to carry force from June 12, 1911 (174 days)	109,081 00
Amount of revenue bonds required	\$24,134 01

The total amount of revenue bonds required, therefore, is \$59,192.81.

The proposed increases are under two appropriate accounts: No. 1,864, Wages, Temporary Employees, Laborers and Sweepers, and No. 1,865, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts. With the proposed increases, the accounts would stand for the year as follows:

1864. Wages, Temporary Employees, Laborers and Sweepers:	
Budget provision	\$102,652 50
Proposed revenue bond issue	35,058 80
	\$137,711 30

The expenditures under this account for the year 1910 were as follows:

Budget	\$90,101 87
Revenue Bonds	26,620 49
	\$116,722 36

1865. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts:	
Budget provision	\$160,000 00
Proposed revenue bond issue	24,134 01
	\$184,134 01

The expenditures under this account for the year 1910 were as follows:

Budget	\$144,739 00
Revenue bonds	24,229 28
	\$168,968 28

The budget provision for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in Richmond for the year 1911, is \$225,307. Estimated on a population of 90,000, this gives \$2.50 per capita. The per capita for Queens, estimated on a population of 300,000 and gross appropriation of \$337,446, is \$1.12. With the budget appropriation increased by \$59,192.81 in special revenue bonds, the per capita in Queens would be \$1.32.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$59,192.81, and approving a schedule for the fund.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 28, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of fifty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$59,585.50), to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing means for the continuance of the operations of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, during 1911, at the present ratio, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of fifty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$59,192.81), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$59,192.81), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1911 as follows:

President of the Borough of Queens.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition, Revenue Bond Force—

Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Laborers and Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem (14,023 days)	\$35,058 80
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, Revenue Bond Force—	
Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Drivers with horse and sprinkler, at \$3.50 per day	
Drivers with horse and cart, at \$3.50 per day	
Drivers with team and truck, at \$6 per day	
Drivers with team and sweeper, at \$6 per day	\$24,134 01

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted June 10, 1910, which amended resolution adopted March 26, 1909, relative to the issue of \$958,089.65 corporate stock for interior construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, etc., be further amended by transferring the sum of \$11,466 of the available balance for heating and ventilation for Public School 162, Brooklyn, to similar equipment items for which the funds allowed have been inadequate:

(On June 22, 1911, the request of the Board of Education for the above amendment was referred to said Committee.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 16, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 14th inst., relative to amending resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 19 and 26, 1909, and amended June 10, 1910, authorizing the issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$967,764.18, to provide means for the interior construction of public school buildings and additions thereto. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of the following communication:

"June 2, 1911.

"Hon. JOHN GREENE, Chairman, Committee on Finance:

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings held on May 29, 1911, it was ordered that the Committee on Finance be informed that it has been found that the funds allowed for the following work are inadequate for the purposes:

Work.	Appropriation.	Estimated Cost.	Amount Required.
"Public School 19, Brooklyn—Furniture	\$11,625 00	\$14,870 00	\$3,255 00
"Public School 95, Manhattan—Furniture	22,875 00	25,991 00	3,116 00
"Public School 165, Brooklyn—Furniture	13,125 00	15,620 00	2,495 00
Temperature regulation			2,600 00

"It was further ordered that the Committee on Finance be informed that there are unexpended balances, as hereinafter stated, which are no longer required for the following work, and which it is desired to have made available for the purposes above mentioned:

"Public School 162, Brooklyn, heating and ventilating apparatus	\$12,995 96
"Public School 17, Manhattan, interior equipment	8,748 35

"Respectfully yours,

"A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education."

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to amend the resolution adopted by it on March 19 and 26, 1909, and amended on June 10, 1910, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$967,764.18, to provide means for the interior construction and equipment of public school buildings and additions thereto, by striking therefrom the figures \$45,000 for the heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 162, Borough of Brooklyn, and inserting in place thereof the figures \$34,534, and by inserting the figures \$3,255 for Public School 19, Borough of Brooklyn; \$3,116 for Public School 95, Borough of Manhattan; \$2,495 for Public School 165, Borough of Brooklyn, and \$2,600 for Public School 165, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of furniture work and temperature regulation in the above-mentioned schools.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1911.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1911, the Board of Education requested amendment of

a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910, authorizing the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$967,764.18, to provide means for the interior construction and equipment of public school buildings and additions thereto, etc. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The amount authorized was \$958,089.65, instead of \$967,764.18, as stated in the request.

Item 2, Equipment of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, in the resolution provided \$46,000 for heating and ventilation, Public School 162. This account has an available balance of \$12,995.96. It is proposed to transfer \$11,466 of the amount to similar equipment items, for which the funds allowed have been inadequate, as follows:

Work.	Appropriation.	Estimated Cost.	Amount Required.
P. S. 19, Brooklyn—			
Furniture	\$11,625 00	\$14,870 00	\$3,255 00
P. S. 95, Manhattan—			
Furniture	22,875 00	25,991 00	3,116 00
P. S. 165, Brooklyn—			
Furniture	13,125 00	15,620 00	2,495 00
Temperature regulation			2,600 00
			\$11,466 00

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 10, 1910:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 26, 1909:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 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 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), to provide means for the payment of awards and costs in sundry school site proceedings; for the discharge of sundry liabilities for equipment work already performed and in course of performance; for new work incidental to the completion of school buildings now under construction, etc., and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), in addition to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), authorized March 19, 1909, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; the total sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to be expended in the manner and amounts described hereunder."

For School Sites.

Borough of Brooklyn—	
Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, near St. Nicholas avenue, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	\$10,825 30
4th avenue, 29th and 30th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	61,996 00
2d avenue, 86th and 87th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	41,968 18
Rutledge street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	53,252 50
7th avenue, 43d and 44th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	31,567 50
Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	60,091 80
Borough of Manhattan—	
12th street, between Avenues B and C, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	154,330 00
Pleasant avenue and East 119th street, awards.....	71,635 00
Baxter and Hester streets, awards.....	40,000 00
Borough of Richmond—	
Clifton and Pennsylvania avenues, awards.....	3,375 00

Interest.

Interest on above awards to April 1, 1909.....	23,055 06
Interest on total of awards from April 1, 1909, to May 1, 1909.....	2,577 04

Sundry Bills.

For services of expert, etc.....	3,573 04
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For Work Already Performed and in Course of Performance.

Public School 128, Brooklyn, furniture.....	3,744 20
Public School 126, Brooklyn, furniture.....	3,923 91
Public School 84, Brooklyn, addition, furniture, etc.....	8,403 60
Sundry schools, equipment.....	1,147 28

For Equipment of Buildings Now Under Construction.

Borough of Manhattan—	
Public School 101, electric heating and ventilation.....	50,000 00
Public School 27, furniture.....	5,400 00
Public School 114, furniture.....	25,000 00
Borough of The Bronx—	
Public School 30, electric.....	6,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Public School 164, electric.....	14,000 00
Public School 162, heating and ventilation.....	46,000 00
Public School 163, heating and ventilation.....	32,000 00
Public School 84, heating, ventilation and furniture.....	74,596 40
Public School 126, furniture.....	2,500 00
Public School 128, furniture.....	3,000 00
Public School 160, furniture.....	14,400 00
Public School 163, furniture.....	14,400 00
Borough of Queens—	
Public School 87, electric, heating and ventilation.....	29,500 00

Salaries and Wages, Specifications, etc., All Boroughs.

Wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen.....	100,000 00
Surveys, borings, specifications, materials, etc.....	7,696 65
	\$1,000,000 00

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 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 seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$758,089.65), to provide means for the payment of awards and costs in sundry school site proceedings; for the discharge of sundry liabilities for equipment work already performed and in course of performance; for new work incidental to the completion of school buildings now under construction, etc., and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$758,089.65), in addition to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), authorized March 19, 1909, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; the total sum of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$958,089.65), to be expended in the manner and amounts described hereunder."

For School Sites.

Borough of Brooklyn—	
Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, near St. Nicholas avenue, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	\$10,825 30
4th avenue, 29th and 30th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	61,996 00

2d avenue, 86th and 87th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	41,968 18
Rutledge street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	53,252 50
7th avenue, 43d and 44th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	31,567 50
Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	60,091 80

Borough of Manhattan—	
12th street, between Avenues B and C, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	154,330 00
Pleasant avenue and East 119th street, awards.....	71,635 00
Baxter and Hester streets, awards.....	40,000 00

Borough of Richmond—	
Clifton and Pennsylvania avenues, awards.....	3,375 00

Interest.

Interest on above awards to April 1, 1909.....	23,055 06
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Sundry Bills.

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For Work Already Performed and in Course of Performance.

Public School 128, Brooklyn, furniture.....	3,744 20
Public School 126, furniture.....	3,923 91
Public School 84, addition, furniture, etc.....	8,403 60
Sundry schools, equipment.....	1,147 28

For Equipment of Buildings Now Under Construction.

Borough of Manhattan—	
Public School 101, electric, heating and ventilation.....	29,595 78
Public School 27, furniture.....	5,395 04
Public School 114, furniture.....	14,811 20
Borough of The Bronx—	
Public School 30, electric.....	6,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Public School 164, electric.....	14,000 00
Public School 162, heating and ventilation.....	46,000 00
Public School 163, heating and ventilation.....	26,311 41
Public School 84, heating, ventilation and furniture.....	74,596 40
Public School 126, furniture.....	2,500 00
Public School 128, furniture.....	3,000 00
Public School 160, furniture.....	13,418 38
Public School 163, furniture.....	13,500 40
Borough of Queens—	
Public School 87, electric, heating and ventilation.....	25,798 98

Salaries and Wages, Specifications, etc., All Boroughs.

Wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen.....	100,000 00
Surveys, borings, specifications, materials, etc.....	7,696 65
	\$958,089 65"

—be amended to make the schedules read as follows:

For School Sites.

Borough of Brooklyn—	
Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, near St. Nicholas avenue, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	\$10,825 30
4th avenue, 29th and 30th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	61,996 00
2d avenue, 86th and 87th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	41,968 18
Rutledge street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	53,252 50
7th avenue, 43d and 44th streets, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	31,567 50
Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	60,091 80
Borough of Manhattan—	
12th street, between Avenues B and C, awards, costs, charges, etc.....	154,330 00
Pleasant avenue and East 119th street, awards.....	71,635 00
Baxter and Hester streets, awards.....	40,000 00
Borough of Richmond—	
Clifton and Pennsylvania avenues, awards.....	3,375 00

Interest.

Interest on above awards to April 1, 1909.....	23,055 06
Interest on total of awards from April 1, 1909, to May 1, 1909.....	2,577 04

Sundry Bills.

For services of experts, etc.....	3,573 04
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For Work Already Performed and in Course of Performance.

Public School 128, Brooklyn, furniture.....	3,744 20
Public School 126, furniture.....	3,923 91
Public School 84, addition, furniture, etc.....	8,403 60
Sundry schools, equipment.....	1,147 28

For Equipment of Buildings Now Under Construction.

Borough of Manhattan—	
Public School 101, electric, heating and ventilation.....	29,595 78
Public School 27, furniture.....	5,395 04
Public School 114, furniture.....	14,811 20
Public School 95, furniture.....	3,116 00
Borough of The Bronx—	
Public School 30, electric.....	6,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Public School 164, electric.....	14,000 00
Public School 162, heating and ventilation.....	34,534 00
Public School 163, heating and ventilation.....	26,311 41
Public School 84, heating, ventilation and furniture.....	74,596 40
Public School 126, furniture.....	2,500 00
Public School 128, furniture.....	3,000 00
Public School 160, furniture.....	13,418 38
Public School 163, furniture.....	13,500 40
Public School 19, furniture.....	3,255 00
Public School 165, furniture.....	2,495 00
Public School 165, temperature regulation.....	2,600 00
Borough of Queens—	
Public School 87, electric, heating and ventilation.....	25,798 98

Salaries and Wages, Specifications, etc., All Boroughs.

Wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen.....	100,000 00
Surveys, borings, specifications, materials, etc.....	7,696 65
	\$958,089 65

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, referring to the petition of the South Side Board of Trade of Brooklyn, relative to the validity of the franchise of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in so far as it affects their operation in that section of Brooklyn and recommending that a municipal electric light and power plant be constructed and operated in the 30th Ward of Brooklyn in view of the excess rates charged which affects the City as well as the private consumer, stating that a municipal plant for obvious reasons would not be successful, but that it would be wise perhaps to instruct the Corporation Counsel to draft and present to the legislature a bill amending the laws of the law of 1905 by fixing the rate for electric current the same as in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain if the Corporation Counsel had rendered an opinion on the subject and if not to request that he forward one to the Board. (On June 22, 1911, the above petition was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting the transfer of \$10 within the appropriation for the year 1911, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be disapproved, as the proposed transfer is to provide \$250 for a proposed grade of Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies at \$2,200 per annum, the establishment of which grade was denied by the Board on July 6, 1911:

Department of Education, City of New York, Park avenue and 59th street, New York, June 24, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—It appears that as the result of action taken by the Board of Education at its meeting on the 14th instant in reference to promotions, etc., in the Bureau of Supplies (if the same is effectuated), there will be a deficit of \$10 in Appropriation No. 1212, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Salaries. Appropriation No. 1214, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Salaries, is, however, in excess of its requirements, and the Bureau of Buildings has signified its consent to a transfer of \$10 to Appropriation No. 1212. This matter was brought to the attention of the Committee on Supplies at its meeting on Thursday evening, and I was asked to forward a request for the transfer of \$10, as above indicated. A report in reference to this transfer will be presented to the Board of Education for ratification at its meeting to be held on June 28. Yours very truly,

EGERTON L. WINTHROP, President, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1911, the Board of Education requested the transfer of \$10 from the 1911 account No. 1214, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Salaries, to No. 1212, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies.

The \$10 was to be transferred to provide \$250 for a proposed grade of Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies, at \$2,200 per annum. The request for the establishment of the grade was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911.

I recommend, therefore, that the request be not approved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Education contained in a communication dated June 24, 1911, for the transfer of ten dollars (\$10) from account No. 1214, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Salaries, to account No. 1212, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Salaries, for the year 1911, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedules as revised, for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1911, Bureau of Sewers, Street Improvement Force, by substituting a Rodman at \$1,200 per annum for one at \$1,050 per annum, to take effect as of June 9, 1911:

The City of New York, Offices Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 23, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Referring to resolution adopted by your honorable Board on June 1, 1911, establishing a schedule of engineering positions for employment in the Bureau of Sewers, this Department, on assessment work, we beg to ask for a revision as follows:

Present schedule—

Salaries, Regular Employees, Street Improvement Force:	
Transitmen, 3 at.....	\$1,500 00
Rodmen, 4 at.....	1,050 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 1 at.....	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at.....	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 2 at.....	1,350 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 6 at.....	1,200 00
Inspectors of Sewer Construction, with knowledge of steel and concrete, 12 at.....	1,500 00
Inspectors of Sewer Construction (per diem), 20 at.....	4 00

Proposed schedule—

Salaries, Regular Employees, Street Improvement Force:	
Transitmen, 3 at.....	\$1,500 00
Rodman, 1 at.....	1,200 00
Rodmen, 3 at.....	1,050 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 1 at.....	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at.....	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 2 at.....	1,350 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 6 at.....	1,200 00
Inspectors of Sewer Construction, with knowledge of steel and concrete, 12 at.....	1,500 00
Inspectors of Sewer Construction (per diem), 20 at.....	4 00

This modification is desired for the reason that on the preferred list of Rodmen at \$1,200 per annum, the name of John O'Neil appeared, who has had considerable experience on sewer construction and it was desired to obtain his services in this Borough and he has been appointed at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Respectfully, WALTER H. BUNN, Acting President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of the non-budgetary schedule for the wages of regular employees of the Street Improvement Force, in the Bureau of Sewers for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to strike out a Rodman, at \$1,050 per annum, and add one at \$1,200. The position at \$1,050 is vacant, and on June 9, 1911, an incumbent at the \$1,200 rate was appointed from a Civil Service eligible list.

The following table shows the schedule changes in detail:

Line Number.	Schedule Transfer.	
	Increase.	Decrease.
Street Improvement Force—		
Salaries, Regular Employees:		
Rodmen, 4 at \$1,050.....		\$1,050 00
Rodman, at \$1,200.....	\$1,200 00	

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the

schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1911, to take effect as of June 9, 1911, as follows:

President of the Borough of Queens.

Bureau of Sewers, Street Improvement Force—

Salaries, Regular Employees:	
Transitmen.....	3 at \$1,500 00
Rodman.....	1 at 1,200 00
Rodmen.....	3 at 1,050 00
Mechanical Draftsman.....	1 at 1,800 00
Topographical Draftsmen.....	3 at 1,500 00
Topographical Draftsmen.....	2 at 1,350 00
Topographical Draftsmen.....	6 at 1,200 00
Inspectors of Sewer Construction with knowledge of steel and concrete.....	12 at 1,500 00
Inspectors of Sewer Construction, per diem.....	20 at 4 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 91 and 126, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, providing for the increase in compensation of a Foreman Riveter from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum, and the elimination of a Bridge Tender at \$900 per annum, involving the transfer of \$150:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, July 3, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Sir—I have to request a modification of the schedules supporting the Budget appropriation for the Department of Bridges for the year 1911, and involving a transfer of \$300 effective as of July 1, 1911, as follows:

From

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—	
Drop line item,	
91. Wages, Regular Employees:	
Bridge Tenders, 54 at \$900.....	\$48,600 00
Queensboro Bridge—	
Drop line item,	
126. Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman Riveter, 1 at.....	\$1,800 00

To

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—	
Add line item to read,	
91. Wages, Regular Employees:	
Bridge Tenders, 53 at \$900.....	\$47,700 00
Unassigned.....	600 00
Queensboro Bridge—	
Add line item to read,	
126. Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman Riveter, 1 at.....	\$2,100 00

This request is made so that the pay of a Foreman Riveter on the Queensboro Bridge may be equalized with that of Foreman Riveter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. It is necessary that men of skill and efficiency be employed on the important bridges.

Copy of revised schedules affected herewith. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 3, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of two schedules for the wages of regular employees in his Department for 1911, involving a cash transfer of \$150. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the compensation of a Foreman Riveter on the Queensboro Bridge from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum. The increase is to be provided for by dropping a Bridge Tender at \$900 in the schedule for Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens.

The Commissioner states the increase is to equalize the compensation of Foreman Riveters on the Queensboro and the New York and Brooklyn Bridges.

The following table shows the schedule changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
91. Bridge Tenders, 54 at \$900...	\$900 00		\$450 00	
Balance unassigned.....		\$600 00		\$300 00
126. Foreman Riveters, 2 at \$1,800.	1,800 00		900 00	
Foreman Riveter at \$2,100....		2,100 00		1,050 00
	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00

The attached resolutions, if adopted, will grant the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised of the Department of Bridges, to become effective as of July 1, 1911, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Bridges.

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—

91. Wages, Regular Employees:	
General Foreman.....	\$2,000 00
Foreman Painter and Rigger.....	1,800 00
Bridge Keepers, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Bridge Tenders, 53 at \$900.....	47,700 00
Engineman, 1 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	1,642 50
Machinist, 2 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00
Machinist, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	1,363 00
Bridge Mechanics or Riveters, 2 at \$4.80 per day (303 days).....	2,908 80
Bridge Mechanics or Riveters, 3 at \$4.80 per day (277 days).....	3,988 80
Assistant Foreman Carpenter, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,385 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,385 00
Ship Carpenters, 3 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	4,155 00
Painters, 5 at \$4 per day (277 days).....	5,540 00
Inspector (Electrical), 1 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	1,642 50
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (277 days).....	831 00
Laborers, 2 at \$3 per day (313 days).....	1,878 00
Laborers, 3 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	2,737 50
Unassigned.....	600 00
\$90,842 60	

Queensboro Bridge—

126. Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman Riveter.....	\$2,100 00
Foreman Laborers, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Carpenters, 2 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	2,770 00
Riveters, 9 at \$4.80 per day (277 days).....	11,966 40

Wiremen, 2 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00
Blacksmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277 days).....	1,246 00
Painters, 2 at \$4 per day (277 days).....	2,216 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (277 days).....	831 00
Watchmen, 6 at \$2 per day (365 days).....	4,380 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00
Laborers, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00
Laborers, 6 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	5,475 00
Laborers, 13 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	9,847 50
Unassigned balance	62 00
	\$30,692 40

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Bridges for the year 1911, as follows:

<i>From</i>	
Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—	
91. Wages, Regular Employees.....	\$150 00
<i>To</i>	
Queensboro Bridge—	
126. Wages, Regular Employees	\$150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the revision of schedules for employees of said Department for the year 1911, Williamsburg Bridge Division, providing for the increase in compensation of a Foreman Riveter from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, July 3, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Sir—I have to request a modification of the schedule of Wages, Regular Employees, Williamsburg Bridge Division of the Department of Bridges, for the year 1911, which schedule was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 30, 1911, effective as of July 1, 1911, as follows:

Drop line item reading:	
Foremen Riveters, 2 at.....	\$1,800 00
Add line items to read:	
Foreman Riveter, 1 at.....	\$2,100 00
Foreman Riveter, 1 at.....	1,800 00

This request is made so that the salary of one man in responsible charge may be equalized with that of men holding similar positions on the other large East River bridges.

Copy of revised schedule herewith. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 3, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of the non-budgetary schedule for the wages of regular employees in the Williamsburg Bridge Division for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the compensation of a Foreman Riveter from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum. The Commissioner states that the increase is for equalization with the compensation paid to incumbents in similar positions on the other East River bridges.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the employees of the Department of Bridges, paid from other than budgetary funds, to be effective as of July 1, 1911, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Bridges.

Williamsburg Bridge Division—	
Wages, Regular Employees:	
Foreman Laborer, 1 at.....	\$2,400 00
Foreman Laborer, 1 at.....	2,150 00
Foreman Laborer, 1 at.....	1,200 00
Foreman Riveter, 1 at.....	2,100 00
Foreman Riveter, 1 at.....	1,800 00
Foremen Carpenters, 2 at.....	1,500 00
Foremen Painters, 3 at.....	1,500 00
Foreman Brick Mason, 1 at.....	1,800 00
Foremen Linemen, 2 at.....	1,500 00
Riveters, 27, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Stonemason, 1, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Riggers, 2, at, a day (276 days).....	3 75
Housesmiths, 2, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Bridge Mechanics, 2, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Blacksmiths, 2, at, a day (276 days).....	4 50
Ship Carpenter, 1, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Carpenters, 10, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Wiremen, 4, at, a day (365 days).....	4 50
Wiremen, 4, at, a day (276 days).....	4 50
Inspectors of Electric Lighting and Conductors, 2, at, a day (365 days).....	4 50
Inspector of Masonry, 1, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Pavers, 6, at, a day (276 days).....	5 00
Rammers, 2, at, a day (276 days).....	4 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 1, at, a week (52 weeks).....	25 00
Blacksmith's Helpers, 2, at, a day (276 days).....	3 00
Decorator, 1, at, a day (276 days).....	4 50
Painters and Bridge Painters, 35, at, a day (276 days).....	4 00
Watchmen, 5, at, a day (365 days).....	2 50
Cleaners, 3, at, a day (365 days).....	2 00
Attendants, 6, at, a day (365 days).....	2 50
Laborers, 4, at, a day (365 days).....	3 00
Laborers, 2, at, a day (312 days).....	3 00
Laborers, 12, at, a day (365 days).....	2 50
Laborers, 23, at, a day (312 days).....	2 50
Brick Mason (Layer), 1, at, a day (276 days).....	5 60

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedules, as revised, for said Department for the year 1911,

Corporate Stock Accounts C-DP-311C and C-DP-312B, providing for additional time for foremen, etc.:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, June 28, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Kindly have revised the schedule on the following Corporate Stock Fund accounts:

C-DP-311C. Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Improvement of Easterly and Westerly portion of Crotona Park. Add to Foreman, at \$1,200, one-half month; add to double teams, at \$4.50, 18 days.

Schedule as revised—

Foreman (2½ months).....	at	\$1,200 00
Gardeners (10 months).....	at	900 00
Laborers (260 days).....	at	2 50
Double teams (68 days).....	at	4 50

C-DP-312B. Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. Road to connect Bronx Park system with roads in Botanical Garden. Add to Foreman, at \$1,200, 28 days; add to Steam Roller Engineman, at \$4.50, 18 days; add to Stokers, at \$3, 18 days; Blasters, at \$4, 10 days.

Schedule as revised—

Foremen (6 months, 28 days).....	at	\$1,200 00
Laborers (2,340 days).....	at	2 50
Steam Roller Engineman (84 days).....	at	4 50
Stokers (74 days).....	at	3 00
Blasters (46 days).....	at	4 00
Double teams (156 days).....	at	4 50

Yours truly,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, under date of June 28, 1911, for modification of the corporate stock schedules, C-DP-311C, Improvement of Easterly and Westerly Portions of Crotona Park, and C-DP-312B, Road to Connect Bronx Park System with Roads in Botanical Gardens, I report as follows:

In No. 311C it is proposed to add a foreman at \$1,200 per annum, for one-half month, and double teams at \$4.50 per day for 18 days. In No. 312B additional days are asked for as follows:

Foreman, at, per annum (28 days).....	\$1,200 00
Steam Roller Engineman, at, per day (18 days).....	4 50
Stokers, at, per day (18 days).....	3 00
Blasters, at, per day (10 days).....	4 00

The schedules for these improvements were based upon an estimate of the Chief Engineer. The Commissioner states that it was impossible at the time to estimate the exact number of days necessary to complete the work, for the reason that the nature of the excavation could not be determined.

Now that the improvements are well under way and the percentages of earth and rock excavation are known, the Commissioner states that with the additional time requested he can complete the work.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Improvement of Easterly and Westerly Portions of Crotona Park—	
C-DP-311C. Foreman, at, per annum (2½ months).....	\$1,200 00
Gardeners, at, per annum (10 months).....	900 00
Laborers, at, per diem (260 days).....	2 50
Double Teams, at, per diem (68 days).....	4 50
Road to Connect Bronx Park System with Roads in Botanical Garden—	
C-DP-312B. Foreman, at, per annum (7 months).....	\$1,200 00
Laborers, at, per diem (2,340 days).....	2 50
Steam Roller Engineman, at, per diem (84 days).....	4 50
Stokers, at, per diem (74 days).....	3 00
Blasters, at, per diem (46 days).....	4 00
Double Teams, at, per diem (156 days).....	4 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitting estimate of amounts required to be appropriated during 1911 (section 242 of the Charter) for the maintenance, extension and improvement of the water supply system, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Comptroller recommending that the additional sum of \$950,141 be set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during said year for this purpose, and that appropriations for salaries, for salaries of temporary employees, for wages regular employees, and for wages temporary employees be administered in accordance with the schedules approved by this Board:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, March 14, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith is transmitted an estimate of the amounts required to be appropriated, in pursuance of section 242 of the Charter, for the maintenance, extension and improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

A provisional allowance, estimated to be sufficient for the Department's needs for a period of three months, was made in December, and that amount, as well as the additional sums afterward requested for various purposes, is included.

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Office of Chief Engineer, Salaries and Wages.

No comparison between the estimate for 1911 and the appropriation and transfers for 1910 has been made. It is impossible to make such comparison, owing to the reorganization of the Department. The employees here included in the office of the Chief Engineer are charged to various accounts in 1910.

Schedule of Salaries.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees. Amount.
	Chief Engineer (part salary).....	\$10,000 00	1 \$2,222 22
	Consulting Engineer (¾ salary).....	4,000 00	1 1,500 00
	Deputy Chief Engineer (part salary).....	7,500 00	1 1,566 66
	Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	2,100 00	1 466 66
	Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	1,800 00	1 400 00
	Stenographer (part salary).....	1,350 00	1 300 00
	Stenographer (part salary).....	1,200 00	1 266 67
	Messenger (part salary).....	1,200 00	1 266 67
	Automobile Engineman (part salary).....	1,200 00	1 266 67
	Junior Clerk (part salary).....	300 00	1 66 67
			10 \$7,422 22

Part salaries apportioned as follows: One-third to corporate stock; four-ninths to tax levy, all Boroughs; two-ninths to water revenue, Brooklyn.

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Contract and Statistics, Salaries and Wages.

No comparison between the estimate for 1911 and the appropriation and transfers for 1910 has been made. It is impossible to make such comparison, owing to the reorganization of the Department. The employees included in this Division are at present charged to various accounts. The work of this Division includes work not formerly carried on by any particular Division of the Engineering Bureau.

Schedule of Salaries.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	\$3,500 00	1	\$291 67	
Clerk (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	300 00	
File Clerk (part salary).....	1,500 00	1	250 00	
Clerk (part salary).....	1,050 00	2	350 00	
Clerk (part salary).....	900 00	3	450 00	
Junior Clerk (part salary).....	300 00	4	200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter (part salary)....	1,050 00	1	87 50	
Typewriter Copyist (part salary).....	900 00	2	300 00	
Total		15	\$2,229 17	

Salaries apportioned as follows: Of Assistant Engineer and of Stenographer, three-fourths to corporate stock; one-sixth to tax levy, all Boroughs; one-twelfth to water revenue, Brooklyn. Of other employees: One-half to corporate stock; one-third to tax levy; one-sixth to water revenue, Brooklyn.

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Pitometer Investigation, Salaries and Wages.

No comparison between the estimate for 1911 and the appropriation and transfers for 1910 has been made. It is impossible to make such comparison, owing to the reorganization of the Department. The employees included in this Division are at present charged to various accounts. The work of this Division includes work not formerly carried on by any particular Division of the Engineering Bureau.

Schedule of Salaries.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	\$2,400 00	1	\$400 00	
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	300 00	
Transitman (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	300 00	
Rodman (part salary).....	1,200 00	1	200 00	
Rodman (part salary).....	1,050 00	2	350 00	
Draftsman (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	300 00	
Draftsman (part salary).....	1,500 00	1	250 00	
Junior Clerk (part salary).....	300 00	1	50 00	
Total		9	\$2,150 00	

Salaries apportioned as follows: One-half to corporate stock; one-third to tax levy, all Boroughs; one-sixth to water revenue, Brooklyn.

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Real Estate, Salaries and Wages.

No comparison between the estimate for 1911 and the appropriation and transfers for 1910 has been made. It is impossible to make such comparison, owing to the reorganization of the Department. The employees included in this Division are at present charged to various accounts. The work of this Division includes work not formerly carried on by any particular Division of the Engineering Bureau.

Schedule of Salaries.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	\$3,000 00	1	\$500 00	
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	300 00	
Rodman (part salary).....	1,050 00	2	350 00	
Draftsman (part salary).....	1,350 00	1	225 00	
Junior Draftsman (part salary).....	900 00	1	150 00	
Typewriter Copyist (part salary).....	900 00	1	150 00	
Total		7	\$1,675 00	

Salaries apportioned as follows: One-half to corporate stock; one-third to tax levy, all Boroughs; one-sixth to water revenue, Brooklyn.

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Laboratories, Salaries and Wages.

The appropriation for laboratories in 1910 was made from tax levy. It is proposed to charge the work of this Division partly to tax levy, partly to water revenue, Brooklyn, and partly to corporate stock, as shown below.

Schedule of Salaries and Wages.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Chief Chemist (part salary).....	\$3,500 00	1	\$777 78	
Chemist (part salary).....	1,950 00	1	433 33	
Chemist (part salary).....	1,500 00	4	1,333 33	
Chemist (full salary).....	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	
Chemist (part salary).....	1,200 00	1	266 67	
Bacteriologist (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	600 00	
Bacteriologist (part salary).....	1,200 00	3	1,200 00	
Laboratory Assistant (part salary).....	900 00	7	1,400 00	
Clerk (Stenographer) (part salary).....	1,200 00	1	266 67	
Clerk (part salary).....	1,050 00	1	233 33	
Laborer, 365 days (part wages).....	2 50	6	1,825 00	
Total		27	\$9,536 11	

Salaries apportioned as follows: Of Chemists, Laboratory Assistant and Clerks, one-third to corporate stock; four-ninths to tax levy, all Boroughs; two-ninths to water revenue, Brooklyn. Of Bacteriologists and Laborers: Two-thirds to tax levy, all Boroughs; one-third to water revenue, Brooklyn.

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Salaries and Wages.

Appropriation and Transfers for 1910.....	\$24,575 00
Estimate for 1911.....	10,162 50
Decrease	\$14,412 50

Schedule of Salaries.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Principal Assistant Engineer, in charge of Borough (part salary).....	\$4,500 00	1	\$3,375 00	
Assistant Engineer (full salary).....	2,400 00	1	2,400 00	
Clerk (part salary).....	1,650 00	1	1,237 50	
Clerk (part salary).....	900 00	1	675 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter (part salary).....	900 00	1	675 00	
Telephone Operator (part salary).....	900 00	1	675 00	
Automobile Engineman (part salary).....	1,500 00	1	1,125 00	
Total salaries		7	\$10,162 50	

Salaries apportioned as follows: Three-fourths to water revenue; one-fourth to corporate stock.

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collection, Salaries and Wages.

Title.	Rate.	No.	Amount.
Water Registrar	\$4,000 00	1	\$4,000 00
Cashier	2,250 00	1	2,250 00
Financial Clerk	2,100 00	1	2,100 00
Clerk	2,250 00	1	2,250 00
Clerk	1,650 00	3	4,950 00
Clerk	1,350 00	5	6,750 00
Clerk	1,200 00	9	10,800 00
Clerk	1,050 00	8	8,400 00
Clerk	900 00	28	25,200 00
Stenographer	1,200 00	2	2,400 00
Stenographer	1,050 00	4	4,200 00
Clerk, temporary	900 00	6	1,350 00
Clerk	540 00	1	540 00
Messenger	1,050 00	1	1,050 00
Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption	2,100 00	1	2,100 00
Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption	1,500 00	2	3,000 00
Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption	1,200 00	8	9,600 00
Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption	1,100 00	70	77,000 00
Inspector of Manufactories	1,250 00	1	1,250 00
Inspector of Plumbing	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Inspector of Taps	1,100 00	2	2,200 00
Inspector of Hydrants and Stopcocks	1,500 00	1	1,500 00
Measurer	1,500 00	1	1,500 00
Measurer	1,100 00	1	1,100 00
Foreman	1,800 00	1	1,800 00
Assistant Foreman, 313 days, at	3 00	1	939 00
Caulker, 313 days, at	4 00	1	1,252 00
Plumber, 313 days, at	3 50	1	1,095 50
Laborer, Rockman, 313 days, at	3 00	1	939 00
Laborer, 313 days, at	2 50	3	2,347 50
Driver, 313 days, at	2 50	1	782 50
Total		160	\$185,845 50

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, Salaries and Wages.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$525,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	
Salaries	\$492,782 50
Wages	58,400 00
Total	551,182 50
Increase	\$26,182 50

Schedule of Salaries.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Mechanical Engineer (part salary)	\$4,500 00	1	\$2,250 00	
Mechanical Engineer (part salary)	4,000 00	1	2,000 00	
Mechanical Engineer (part salary)	1,800 00	1	900 00	
Mechanical Draftsman (full salary)	1,500 00	1	1,500 00	
Clerk (full salary)	1,500 00	2	3,000 00	
Clerk (full salary)	900 00	1	900 00	
Clerk (full salary)	600 00	2	1,200 00	
Stenographer (full salary)	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	
Stenographer (full salary)	1,050 00	1	1,050 00	
Clerk (full salary)	540 00	1	540 00	
Storekeeper (full salary)	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	
Coal Inspector (full salary)	1,200 00	2	2,400 00	
Telephone Operator (full salary)	900 00	4	3,600 00	
Engineman (full salary)	2,500 00	2	5,000 00	
Engineman (full salary)	1,800 00	6	10,800 00	
Engineman (full salary)	1,750 00	33	57,750 00	
Engineman, 365 days (full salary)	4 50	93	152,752 50	
Oilier, 365 days (full salary)	1,095 00	43	47,085 00	
Stoker, 365 days (full salary)	1,095 00	181	198,195 00	
Cleaner (full salary)	360 00	1	360 00	
Total		378	\$492,782 50	

Part salaries apportioned as follows: One-half to Water Revenue, one-half to Corporate Stock.

Schedule of Wages.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Coal Passers, 365 days	\$2 50	7	\$6,387 50	
Laborers, 365 days	2 50	57	52,012 50	
Total wages		64	\$58,400 00	

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages.

Appropriations for 1910	\$54,500 00
Estimate for 1911, wages	56,886 00
Increase	\$2,386 00

Schedule of Wages.		Estimate for 1911.		
Title of Position.	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.	
Foreman Machinist, 313 days	\$5 00	1	\$1,565 00	
Machinist, 313 days	4 50	9	12,675 00	
Machinist Helper, 313 days	3 00	5	4,695 00	
Steamfitter, 313 days	3 50	1	1,095 50	
Pipefitter, 313 days	3 50	6	6,573 00	
Pipefitter Helper, 313 days	3 00	1	939 00	
Pipefitter Helper, 313 days	2 50	2	1,565 00	
Boilermaker, 313 days	4 00	4	5,008 00	
Blacksmith, 313 days	4 50	2	2,817 00	
Blacksmith Helper, 313 days	3 00	2	1,878 00	
Wireman, 313 days	3 00	1	939 00	
Foreman, 365 days	4 00	2	2,920 00	
Foreman, 365 days	2 50	1	912 50	
Laborer, 313 days	2 50	17	13,302 50	
Total wages		54	\$56,886 00	

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Maintenance of Buildings, Salaries and Wages.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....	\$51,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	
Salaries	\$5,100 00
Wages	44,397 80
	49,497 80
Decrease.....	\$1,502 20

Schedule of Salaries.

Title of Position.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.
Inspector	\$1,800 00	1	\$1,800 00
Foreman Painter	1,800 00	1	1,800 00
Carpenter	1,500 00	1	1,500 00
Total salaries.....		3	\$5,100 00

Schedule of Wages.

Title of Position.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.
Foreman of Carpenters, 313 days.....	\$4 50	1	\$1,408 50
Carpenter, 313 days.....	4 50	5	7,042 50
Painter, 313 days.....	4 50	1	1,408 50
Painter, 313 days.....	4 00	4	5,008 00
Bricklayer, 313 days.....	5 60	3	5,258 40
Mason, 313 days.....	5 60	3	5,248 40
Mason's Helper, 313 days.....	3 50	1	1,095 50
Mason's Helper, 313 days.....	2 75	4	3,443 00
Tinsmith, 313 days.....	4 00	1	1,252 00
Cement Worker, 313 days.....	3 00	1	939 00
Laborer, Rockman, 313 days.....	3 00	1	939 00
Driver, 313 days.....	2 50	1	782 50
Hostler, 365 days.....	2 50	1	912 50
Watchman, 365 days.....	2 50	2	1,825 00
Laborer, 313 days.....	2 50	10	7,825 00
Total wages.....		39	\$44,397 80

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells, Salaries and Wages.

Appropriation and Transfers for 1910—	
Included in appropriation for "Salaries, Real Estate Division".....	\$21,250 00
Included in appropriation for "Salaries and Wages, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells".....	100,000 00
Total for 1910.....	\$121,250 00
Estimate for 1911—	
Salaries	\$10,825 00
Wages	102,358 00
	\$113,183 00
Decrease.....	\$8,067 00

Schedule of Salaries.

Title of Position.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	\$3,500 00	1	\$1,750 00
Assistant Engineer (full salary).....	2,400 00	1	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	900 00
Draftsman (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	900 00
Chemist (full salary).....	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Clerk (full salary).....	1,050 00	1	1,050 00
Clerk (part salary).....	900 00	1	450 00
Stenographer and Typewriter (part salary).....	1,050 00	1	525 00
Inspector (part salary).....	1,800 00	1	900 00
Foreman (part salary).....	1,500 00	1	750 00
Total salaries.....		10	\$10,825 00

Salaries apportioned as follows: One-half to water revenue; one-half to corporate stock.

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells, Salaries and Wages—Schedule of Wages.

Title of Position.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.
Foreman (full salary), 313 days.....	\$5 00	1	\$1,565 00
Foreman (full salary), 365 days.....	4 00	1	1,460 00
Foreman (part salary), 313 days.....	3 00	2	939 00
Assistant Foreman (full salary), 313 days.....	3 50	1	1,095 50
Assistant Foreman (full salary), 365 days.....	3 00	1	1,095 00
Assistant Foreman (full salary), 313 days.....	3 00	2	1,878 00
Well Driver (part salary), 313 days.....	3 00	5	2,347 50
Assistant Well Drivers (full salary), 313 days..	2 50	5	1,956 25
Assistant Pond Keeper (full salary), 365 days.	2 50	1	912 50
Carpenter (full salary), 313 days.....	4 50	1	1,408 50
Painter (full salary), 313 days.....	4 00	1	1,252 00
Driver (full salary), 313 days.....	2 50	1	782 50
Cleaner (full salary), 365 days.....	2 50	1	912 50
Laborer (part salary), 313 days.....	2 50	25	9,781 25
Laborer (full salary), 365 days.....	2 50	41	37,412 50
Laborer (full salary), 313 days.....	2 50	48	37,560 00
Total wages.....		137	\$102,358 00

Part salaries apportioned as follows: One-half to water revenue; one-half to corporate stock.

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....	\$308,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	
Salaries	\$34,322 50
Wages	257,863 05
	\$292,185 55
Decrease.....	\$15,814 45

Schedule of Salaries.

Title of Position.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	\$3,000 00	1	\$2,250 00
Transitman (part salary).....	1,650 00	1	825 00
Leveler (part salary).....	1,500 00	1	375 00
Leveler (part salary).....	1,350 00	1	675 00
Leveler (full salary).....	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Rodman (full salary).....	1,050 00	1	1,050 00
Axeman (full salary).....	900 00	2	1,800 00
Draftsman (part salary).....	1,500 00	1	375 00
Junior Draftsman (part salary).....	900 00	1	450 00
Clerk (part salary).....	1,650 00	1	1,237 50
Clerk (full salary).....	900 00	1	675 00
Clerk (full salary).....	900 00	1	900 00
Clerk (full salary).....	600 00	2	1,200 00
Clerk (full salary).....	300 00	1	300 00
Stenographer (part salary).....	1,200 00	1	900 00
Messenger (full salary).....	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Messenger (full salary).....	900 00	1	900 00
Tapper (full salary).....	1,200 00	6	7,200 00
Inspectors (full salary).....	1,100 00	2	2,200 00
Foreman (part salary).....	1,800 00	3	4,050 00
Keeper (full salary).....	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Hostler (full salary).....	1,200 00	1	1,200 00
Cleaner (full salary).....	360 00	5	1,800 00
Laundress (full salary).....	360 00	1	360 00
Total salaries.....		38	\$34,322 50

Salaries apportioned as follows: Of Assistant Engineers, Clerks, Stenographer and Foreman: Three-quarter to water revenue, one-quarter to corporate stock. Of one Transitman, one Leveler and one Draftsman: One-half to water revenue, one-half to corporate stock. Of one Leveler and one Draftsman: One-quarter to water revenue, three-quarters to corporate stock.

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages—Schedule of Wages.

Title of Position.	Estimate for 1911.		
	Rate.	No. of Employees.	Amount.
Foreman, 365 days.....	\$5 00	1	\$1,825 00
Foreman Machinist, 365 days.....	5 00	1	1,825 00
Foreman, 365 days.....	4 00	2	2,920 00
Foreman, 340 days.....	4 00	7	9,520 00
Assistant Foreman, 365 days.....	4 00	2	2,920 00
Assistant Foreman, 340 days.....	4 00	5	6,800 00
Assistant Foreman, 365 days.....	3 00	1	1,095 00
Assistant Foreman, 340 days.....	3 00	2	2,040 00
Inspector, 340 days.....	4 00	2	2,720 00
Carpenter, 340 days.....	4 50	2	3,060 00
Plumber, 340 days.....	4 50	1	1,530 00
Painter, 313 days.....	4 00	1	1,252 00
Machinist, 340 days.....	4 50	5	7,650 00
Machinist's Helper, 340 days.....	3 00	5	5,100 00
Machinist's Apprentice, 340 days.....	2 50	1	850 00
Blacksmith, 313 days.....	4 50	3	4,225 50
Blacksmith's Helper, 313 days.....	3 00	3	2,817 00
Caulker, 365 days.....	4 00	4	5,840 00
Caulker, 340 days.....	4 00	42	57,120 00
Valveman, 340 days.....	3 00	3	3,060 00
Driver, 365 days.....	2 50	5	4,562 50
Driver, 340 days.....	2 50	23	19,550 00
Hostler, 365 days.....	2 50	1	912 50
Stableman, 365 days.....	2 50	4	3,656 00
Watchman, 365 days.....	2 50	5	4,562 50
Storekeeper, 313 days.....	2 50	1	782 50
Laborer, 365 days.....	2 50	24	21,900 00
Laborer, 340 days.....	2 50	116	98,600 00
Laborer, 313 days.....	2 50	10	7,825 00
Total.....		284	\$286,514 50
Less 10 per cent. to be charged to Corporate Stock Accounts.....			28,651 45
Total wages.....			\$257,863 05

Salaries—Waste Investigation, etc.

Estimate for 1911	\$56,500 00
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Position.	Rate.	Amount.
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	\$3,000 00	\$1,000 00
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	1,800 00	1,500 00
Assistant Engineer (part salary).....	1,500 00	1,250 00
Draftsman (part salary).....	1,350 00	1,125 00
Draftsman (part salary).....	900 00	750 00
Rodmen, 3 at (part salary).....	1,200 00	3,000 00
Rodman (part salary).....	1,050 00	875 00
Stenographer and Typewriter (part salary).....	900 00	300 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at (part salary).....	1,200 00	1,800 00
Automobile Engineman (part salary).....	1,200 00	400 00
Assistant Chief of Meter Setting.....		2,000 00
Inspector of Meter Setting.....		1,500 00
Inspectors of Meter Setting, 2 at.....	1,100 00	2,200 00
Clerk		1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at.....	900 00	1,800 00
Plumbers, 3 at (312 days)	4 50	4,212 00
Carpenters, 2 at (312 days).....	4 50	2,808 00
Tapper (312 days).....	4 00	1,040 00
Laborers, 13 at (312 days).....	2 50	10,140 00
		\$39,500 00
And for increase in force.....		17,000 00
Total		\$56,500 00

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Office of Chief Engineer, General Supplies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....	
Estimate for 1911	\$400 00
Increase	\$400 00
Estimate for 1911—	
Item.....	Cost.
Miscellaneous office supplies.....	\$400 00

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Office of Chief Engineer, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$500 00
Estimate for 1911	\$500 00
Increase	\$500 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Office furniture	\$500 00

Water Supply, All Boroughs, Administration, Laboratories, General Supplies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1911	\$2,000 00
Increase	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Miscellaneous supplies	\$2,000 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, General Supplies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$2,500 00
Estimate for 1911	150 00
Decrease	\$2,350 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Books and periodicals	\$15 00
Rubber stamps	10 00
Bottled water	25 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
	\$150 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$150 00
Estimate for 1911	150 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Desk and chairs	\$100 00
Filing cabinets	25 00
Typewriter repairs	25 00
	\$150 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Purchase of Automobiles.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$1,500 00
Estimate for 1911	
Decrease	\$1,500 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$700 00
Estimate for 1911	600 00
Decrease	\$100 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Supplies, repairs and equipment	\$600 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

Appropriations and transfers for 1910	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1911	
Decrease	\$1,800 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Telephone Service.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$8,000 00
Estimate for 1911	7,500 00
Decrease	\$500 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Telephone service	\$7,500 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Taxes.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$41,000 00
Estimate for 1911	45,000 00
Increase	\$4,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Taxes	\$45,000 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Office of Borough Engineer, Contingencies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$11,000 00
Estimate for 1911	6,530 00
Decrease	\$4,470 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Transportation of employees, Long Island Railroad	\$6,000 00
Postage	100 00
Expressage	50 00
Car fares	150 00
Telegrams	15 00
Messenger services	15 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
	\$6,530 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, General Supplies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$15,000 00
Estimate for 1911	17,000 00
Increase	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Cotton waste,	20,000 pounds.	\$1,500 00
Illuminating oils,	20,000 gallons.	2,000 00
Lubricating oils and grease		6,000 00
Brooms and brushes		500 00
Rubber boots		250 00
Rubber coats		250 00
Rubber hose		600 00
Soap, polishing paste, etc.		400 00
Wax compound		800 00
Engine room supplies		1,500 00
Rope and caulking yarn		100 00
Lamps and lanterns		200 00
Machines and tools		2,000 00
Ice		100 00
Metallic tubing and hose		500 00
Oil tanks		100 00
Tinware		100 00
Miscellaneous		100 00
		\$17,000 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$400 00
Estimate for 1911	650 00
Increase	\$250 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Desks, chairs, etc.	\$300 00
Adding machine	350 00
	\$650 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$500 00
Estimate for 1911	1,000 00
Increase	\$500 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Supplies and repairs	2	\$800 00
Gasoline and motor oil	2	200 00
		\$1,000 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, Fuel.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$495,000 00
Estimate for 1911	554,800 00
Increase	\$59,800 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Anthracite and mixed coal (16 months' supply), (tons)	120,400	\$391,300 00
Semi-bituminous coal (16 months' supply), (tons)	43,000	163,500 00
		\$554,800 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, Contingencies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$2,000 00
Estimate for 1911	1,300 00
Decrease	\$700 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Postage	\$500 00
Freight charges	500 00
Expressage	50 00
Carfare	150 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
	\$1,300 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Operation, Water Purchased.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$220,000 00
Estimate for 1911	172,000 00
Decrease	\$48,000 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Contract with Silas W. Titus for water from wells at Jameco	\$22,000 00
Contract with Silas W. Titus for water from two pumping plants within City limits	110,000 00
Contract with Queens County Water Company	40,000 00
	\$172,000 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, General Supplies.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$3,700 00
Estimate for 1911	3,100 00
Decrease	\$600 00
Estimate for 1911—	

Item.	Cost.
Tools, garden implements, etc.	\$1,500 00
Fire extinguishers and appurtenances	1,600 00
	\$3,100 00

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$30,000 00
Estimate for 1911	28,250 00
Decrease	\$1,750 00

Estimate for 1911—			<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.</i>		
Item.	Cost.		Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Brass castings, pipe fittings, etc.	\$1,000 00		Rubber boots, pairs	180	\$630 00
Bar iron and steel	600 00		Rubber and oilskin coats	50	100 00
Grate bar castings	900 00		Brooms and brushes		70 00
Iron castings, pipe fittings, etc.	4,000 00		Lamps and lanterns		50 00
Sheet metal, iron and brass	300 00		Illuminating oils		60 00
Tobin bronze	400 00		Lubricating oils and grease		70 00
Boiler tubes	3,000 00		Chloride of lime, pounds	20,000	300 00
Hardware	800 00		Salt, pounds	1,000	10 00
Gaskets	400 00		Alum, pounds	150,000	1,635 00
Brass and iron cocks	400 00		Soda ash, pounds	20,000	200 00
Brass and iron valves	1,500 00		Filter sand, pounds	50,000	40 00
Rubber valves	3,000 00		Cotton waste, bale	1	10 00
Leather belting, etc.	400 00		Tools		600 00
Packing	2,000 00		Tinware		50 00
Pipe covering	300 00		Hardware		800 00
Wire and wire screen	400 00		Galvanized iron pails		10 00
Glass	100 00		Rubber hose		200 00
Air compressor parts	100 00		Rope		100 00
Brick	1,000 00		Seed		100 00
Cement	1,000 00		Toilet supplies		65 00
Fire clay	80 00		Miscellaneous		200 00
Lime	20 00				\$5,300 00
Lumber	3,000 00				
Paints, varnishes, etc.	1,800 00				
Electrical supplies	1,000 00				
Tinsmith and plumbing supplies	750 00				
	\$28,250 00				
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.</i>			<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.</i>		
Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$23,000 00		Appropriation and transfers for 1910		
Estimate for 1911	58,300 00		Estimate for 1911		\$150 00
Increase	\$35,300 00		Increase		\$150 00
Estimate for 1911—			Estimate for 1911—		
Item.	Cost.		Item.	Cost.	
Repairs to engines	\$15,000 00		Desks, chairs, etc.	\$150 00	
Repairs to boilers	5,000 00		<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.</i>		
General repairs to machinery	5,000 00		Appropriation and transfers for 1910		\$6,000 00
Repairs to coal scales	1,200 00		Estimate for 1911		6,100 00
Repairs to railroad siding and trestle	1,000 00		Increase		\$100 00
Plumbing repairs	600 00		Estimate for 1911—		
Removal of ashes	500 00		Item.	Cost.	
Repairs to buildings	30,000 00		Lime	\$50 00	
	\$58,300 00		Cement	30 00	
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Purchase of Automobiles.</i>			Brick	100 00	
Appropriation and transfers for 1910			Lumber	1,500 00	
Estimate for 1911	\$2,000 00		Iron pipe and fittings	3,000 00	
Increase	\$2,000 00		Wire cloth	10 00	
Estimate for 1911—			Sand and gravel screens	10 00	
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Paints, varnishes, etc.	400 00	
Purchase of auto truck	1	\$2,000 00	Locust fence posts	1,000 00	
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage.</i>					\$6,100 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$1,000 00		<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage.</i>		
Estimate for 1911	200 00		Appropriation and transfers for 1910		\$200 00
Decrease	\$800 00		Estimate for 1911		360 00
Estimate for 1911—			Increase		\$160 00
Item.	Cost.		Estimate for 1911—		
Harness supplies	\$100 00		Item.	Cost.	
Harness repairs	100 00		Repairs to buildings	\$120 00	
	\$200 00		Plumbing repairs	240 00	
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.</i>					\$360 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$1,950 00		<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.</i>		
Estimate for 1911	1,750 00		Appropriation and transfers for 1910		\$600 00
Decrease	\$200 00		Estimate for 1911		1,600 00
Estimate for 1911—			Increase		\$1,000 00
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Estimate for 1911—		
Forage	5	\$1,450 00	Item.	Cost.	
Horseshoeing	5	300 00	Wagon repairs	\$150 00	
		\$1,750 00	Harness repairs	200 00	
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.</i>			New harness	240 00	
Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$2,500 00		New wagons, sleds, ploughs, etc.	850 00	
Estimate for 1911	900 00		Stable supplies	160 00	
Decrease	\$1,600 00				\$1,600 00
Estimate for 1911—			<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.</i>		
Item.	Cost.		Appropriation and transfers for 1910		\$400 00
Carriage hire	\$300 00		Estimate for 1911		1,000 00
Team and truck hire	600 00		Increase		\$600 00
	\$900 00		Estimate for 1911—		
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Contingencies.</i>			Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$2,000 00		Supplies and repairs	2	\$800 00
Estimate for 1911	1,000 00		Gasoline, gallons	2	200 00
Decrease	\$1,000 00				\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1911—			<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Contingencies.</i>		
Item.	Cost.		Appropriation and transfers for 1910		\$1,750 00
Carfare	\$500 00		Estimate for 1911		1,960 00
Expressage and freight	200 00		Increase		\$210 00
Miscellaneous	300 00		Estimate for 1911—		
	\$1,000 00		Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Expert Services.</i>			Forage	10	\$1,660 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910	\$750 00		Horseshoeing	10	300 00
Estimate for 1911					\$1,960 00
Decrease	\$750 00		<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Buildings, Maintenance, Expert Services.</i>		
			Appropriation and transfers for 1910		\$7,500 00
			Estimate for 1911		9,390 00
			Increase		\$1,890 00

Estimate for 1911—			Estimate for 1911—		
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Team and truck hire at \$5 per day for 313 days.....	6	\$9,390 00	Repairs to wagons.....		\$3,500 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells, Fuel.</i>			Repairs to harness.....		300 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$150 00	Harness.....		400 00
Estimate for 1911.....		270 00	Stable supplies.....		700 00
Increase.....		\$120 00			\$4,900 00
Estimate for 1911—			Estimate for 1911—		
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Nut coal, tons.....	15	\$90 00	Purchase of horses.....	4	\$1,200 00
Stove coal, tons.....	15	90 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Purchase of Horses.</i>		
Egg coal, tons.....	15	90 00	Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$500 00
		\$270 00	Estimate for 1911.....		1,200 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Collection and Storage, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells, Contingencies.</i>			Increase.....		\$700 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$200 00	Estimate for 1911—		
Estimate for 1911.....		800 00	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Increase.....		\$600 00	Forage.....	40	\$9,500 00
Estimate for 1911—			Shoeing horses.....	40	1,800 00
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Boarding horses.....		100 00
Gas.....		\$100 00			\$11,400 00
Carfare.....		500 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.</i>		
Miscellaneous.....		200 00	Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$13,850 00
		\$800 00	Estimate for 1911.....		11,400 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance—General Supplies.</i>			Decrease.....		\$2,450 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$4,500 00	Estimate for 1911—		
Estimate for 1911.....		6,750 00	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Increase.....		\$2,250 00	Forage.....	40	\$9,500 00
Estimate for 1911—			Shoeing horses.....	40	1,800 00
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Boarding horses.....		100 00
Rubber boots, pairs.....	200	\$750 00			\$11,400 00
Rubber coats.....	100	300 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.</i>		
Tapping cocks.....	5,000	2,500 00	Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$600 00
Brushes and brooms.....		80 00	Estimate for 1911.....		100 00
Gauges.....		50 00	Decrease.....		\$500 00
Suction pumps and fittings.....		200 00	Estimate for 1911—		
Kerosene and lubricating oils.....		400 00	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Tools.....		1,000 00	Horse and wagon hire.....		\$100 00
Rubber hose.....		200 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Fuel.</i>		
Lanterns and globes.....		100 00	Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$1,200 00
Rope.....		200 00	Estimate for 1911.....		1,890 00
Hardware.....		30 00	Increase.....		\$690 00
Tinware, pails, etc.....		100 00	Estimate for 1911—		
Leather belting, lacing, etc.....		40 00	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Drafting supplies.....		500 00	Egg coal, tons.....	240	\$1,440 00
Miscellaneous.....		300 00	Nut coal, tons.....	15	90 00
		\$6,750 00	Wood, cords.....	30	360 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.</i>					\$1,890 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$100 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Contingencies.</i>		
Estimate for 1911.....		\$100 00	Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$700 00
Increase.....		\$100 00	Estimate for 1911.....		650 00
Estimate for 1911—			Decrease.....		\$50 00
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Estimate for 1911—		
Desks and chairs.....		\$100 00	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.</i>			Traveling expenses.....		\$250 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$15,000 00	Postage, etc.....		50 00
Estimate for 1911.....		11,730 00	Expressage, etc.....		50 00
Decrease.....		\$3,270 00	Miscellaneous.....		300 00
Estimate for 1911—					\$650 00
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Special Contract Obligations—Fire Hydrant Rentals.</i>		
Lead, pounds.....	90,000	\$4,500 00	Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$30,000 00
Caulking yarn, pounds.....	6,000	180 00	Estimate for 1911.....		33,150 00
Packing, gaskets, etc.....		2,000 00	Increase.....		\$3,150 00
Hydrant fittings, etc.....		150 00	Estimate for 1911—		
Iron pipe and fittings.....		270 00	Item.	Quantity.	Cost.
Paints, varnishes, etc.....		250 00	Contract with Flatbush Water Works Company.....		\$30,000 00
Brick and cement.....		210 00	Contract with Blythebourne Water Company, hydrants.....	175	3,150 00
Cotton waste.....		110 00			\$33,150 00
Tool steel.....		400 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Bureau of Water Registrar—General Supplies.</i>		
Brass castings.....		1,200 00	Estimate for 1911.....		\$300 00
Bronze castings.....		400 00	Item.		Cost.
Iron castings.....		240 00	Bottled water and ice.....		\$120 00
Bolts, nuts, screws, etc.....		250 00	Rubber stamps.....		60 00
Iron rods and fittings.....		200 00	Towel service.....		40 00
Rolled and sheet brass.....		100 00	Miscellaneous supplies.....		80 00
Hammers, sledges, axes.....		500 00			\$300 00
Lead pots, etc.....		270 00	<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Bureau of Water Registrar—Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.</i>		
Miscellaneous.....		500 00	Estimate for 1911.....		\$12,591 47
		\$11,730 00	Filing cases, desks and chairs, typewriting and adding machines, and rearrangement of the office.....		
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.</i>			<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Bureau of Water Registrar—Contingencies.</i>		
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$65,500 00	Estimate for 1911.....		\$1,350 00
Estimate for 1911.....		24,000 00	Item.		Cost.
Decrease.....		\$41,500 00	Postage.....		\$800 00
Estimate for 1911—			Expressage.....		50 00
Item.	Quantity.	Cost.	Carfares.....		300 00
Repairs to pavements.....		\$5,000 00	Incidentals.....		200 00
Repairs to buildings.....		3,000 00			\$1,350 00
Painting hydrants.....		6,000 00	<i>Waste Investigation, etc.</i>		
Cleaning mains.....		10,000 00	Estimate for 1911.....		\$22,650 00
		\$24,000 00	General supplies.....		15,000 00
<i>Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Distribution, Maintenance, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage.</i>			Purchase of furniture and fittings.....		250 00
Appropriation and transfers for 1910.....		\$3,500 00	Maintenance of automobiles, including equipment, care and storage.....		1,500 00
Estimate for 1911.....		4,900 00	Hired teams, horses and carts.....		5,400 00
Increase.....		\$1,400 00	Contingencies.....		500 00
					\$22,650 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitted his estimate for appropriations from the Brooklyn water reve-

nues, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, for the maintenance, extension and improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn during 1911. A preliminary report on the estimate was submitted to your Board on April 4, 1911. I now report finally as follows:

The total of the estimates, as originally submitted, was \$2,403,226.82. On April 28, 1911, an additional appropriation of \$3,900 was asked for, to provide for certain contingent expenses of the Bureau of Water Registrar, making the total \$2,407,126.80. Of this amount, \$1,285,150 has already been appropriated. An additional appropriation of \$950,141 is herewith recommended, making a total allowance for 1911 of \$2,235,291.

For the purposes of this report the estimate has been segregated into seventy-nine separate items. For the original detailed estimate no distinction was made between the requirement for the wages of regular and temporary employees, and all employees receiving compensation at an annual rate were provided for in salary schedules. For this reason the amounts requested as noted in the report differ from the items appearing in the Commissioner's estimate.

In my preliminary report I stated as follows:

"Owing to the reorganization of the maintenance and construction force, by the establishment of departmental divisions and the prorating of certain divisional payrolls against budget, corporate stock, and special or trust funds, an exact comparison cannot be made at present between the estimated requirements for 1911 and the actual expenditures for 1910."

Certain items for supplies and contingencies charged against budgetary accounts in 1910 are now charged against appropriations from the Brooklyn water revenues.

The total water revenues collected in the Borough of Brooklyn during the calendar years 1904 to 1910, inclusive, were as follows:

Calendar Year.	Collected by Bureau of Water Rates, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	Collected by Bureau for Collection of Taxes.	Collected by Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears.	Total Collections.
1904.....	\$2,462,483 87	\$82,907 11	\$130,010 97	\$2,675,401 95
1905.....	2,725,444 09	87,024 86	129,198 17	2,941,667 12
1906.....	2,942,102 82	114,523 66	133,463 08	3,190,089 56
1907.....	2,894,289 97	61,634 64	121,469 75	3,077,394 36
1908.....	2,854,007 25	106,615 60	93,864 65	3,054,487 50
1909.....	3,148,058 89	147,972 48	146,421 07	3,442,452 54
1910.....	3,258,114 96	166,966 10	264,419 50	3,689,500 56

It appears, therefore, that the 1911 water revenues should be more than ample to provide for all the estimated maintenance charges.

An examination of the estimated cost of the various items included in the Commissioner's request, compared with the approximate expenditures for similar items in 1910; and an analysis of the annual payroll cost of the existing salaries and wages schedules from the basis of recommendations as follows:

General Classification of Accounts.	Estimated Requirements for 1911.	Additional Appropriations Recommended in this Report.	Total Amount Recommended for 1911.	Approximate Expenditures and Outstanding Liabilities Against 1910 Appropriations.
Salaries and Wages....	\$1,338,455 35	\$627,071 00	\$1,266,521 00	\$1,221,074 53
General Supplies.....	50,000 00	6,000 00	32,300 00	48,071 84
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	14,391 47	650 00	13,500 00	2,132 26
Maintenance of Automobiles.....	4,100 00	850 00	2,250 00	1,642 10
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.	46,080 00	8,500 00	36,000 00	40,303 09
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	82,660 00	37,160 00	68,360 00	84,021 23
Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.....	6,700 00	50 00	5,350 00	3,695 41
Purchase of Auto-truck.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses....	15,110 00	3,710 00	12,710 00	11,093 24
Purchase of Horses....	1,200 00	100 00	700 00	335 00
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	15,790 00	5,200 00	12,000 00	9,641 00
Telephone Service....	7,500 00	3,500 00	7,000 00	6,860 87
Taxes.....	45,000 00	37,500 00	45,000 00	39,086 14
Fuel.....	556,960 00	160,300 00	531,450 00	489,442 67
Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased	205,150 00	55,000 00	188,150 00	205,989 16
Contingencies.....	16,030 00	2,550 00	12,000 00	11,700 68
	\$2,407,126 82	\$950,141 00	\$2,235,291 00	\$2,175,089 22

The expenditures for 1908 and 1909, respectively, were \$2,046,363 and \$2,120,903. The increased cost for 1911 is offset by the increase in the amount of water pumped and the higher wages for laborers and mechanics.

The annual payroll cost of \$1,307,168.15, on the basis of the existing schedules, prorated; the actual payroll charges from January 1 to May 31, 1911, together with estimated payroll requirements for the balance of 1911; and the total estimated payroll charges for the entire year are detailed in the following table:

Salaries and Wages.

Code No.	Title of Accounts.	Annual Payroll Cost of Existing Schedules as Prorated 1911.	Estimated Payrolls June 1, to December 31, on Schedule Basis 1911.	Actual Payroll Expenditures to May 31, on Schedule Basis 1911.	Total Estimated Requirements June 1, on Schedule Basis 1911.
<i>General Administration.</i>					
S-208.	Salaries, Chief Engineer....	\$7,392 00	\$4,312 00	\$2,850 72	\$7,162 72
S-209.	Salaries, Contracts and Statistics.....	3,057 00	1,783 25	1,088 06	2,871 31
S-210.	Salaries, Pitometer Investigation.....	2,150 00	1,254 17	767 75	2,021 92
S-211.	Salaries, Real Estate.....	1,650 00	962 50	493 74	1,456 24
S-212.	Salaries, Laboratories.....	6,575 00	3,835 42	2,853 23	6,688 65
S-213.	Wages, Laboratories.....	1,825 00	1,070 00	531 25	1,601 25
<i>Administration.</i>					
S-215.	Salaries, Borough Engineer.	10,500 00	6,125 00	4,374 95	10,499 95
S-216.	Salaries, Water Registrar.	173,690 00	101,319 17	60,636 27	161,955 44
S-269.	Salaries, Temporary Employees, Water Registrar.....	1,350 00	1,059 68	290 32	1,350 00
S-217.	Wages, Regular Employees, Water Registrar.....	10,709 00	5,221 50	3,833 43	9,054 93
S-270.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Registrar..	295 00	282 50	12 50	295 00

Code No.	Title of Accounts.	Annual Payroll Cost of Existing Schedules as Prorated 1911.	Estimated Payrolls June 1, to December 31, on Schedule Basis 1911.	Actual Payroll Expenditures to May 31, on Schedule Basis 1911.	Total Estimated Requirements June 1, on Schedule Basis 1911.
<i>Operation.</i>					
S-227.	Salaries, Pumping Stations.	85,190 00	49,694 17	27,710 61	77,404 78
S-228.	Wages, Regular Employees, Pumping Stations.....	462,450 00	271,134 00	197,487 51	468,621 51
<i>Maintenance, Pumping Stations and Buildings.</i>					
S-235.	Wages, Regular Employees, Pumping Stations.....	55,669 00	32,527 50	21,050 92	53,578 42
S-271.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Pumping Stations.	1,795 00	1,606 76	188 24	1,795 00
S-236.	Wages, Regular Employees, Buildings.....	56,565 20	33,138 95	22,218 00	55,356 95
S-272.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings.....	1,613 50	1,509 07	104 43	1,613 50
<i>Maintenance, Watershed, etc.</i>					
S-244.	Salaries.....	10,075 00	5,875 42	4,685 40	10,560 82
S-245.	Wages, Regular Employees..	100,941 50	59,157 50	37,221 80	96,379 30
S-273.	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	1,990 00	1,830 00	160 00	1,990 00
<i>Maintenance, Distribution System.</i>					
S-256.	Salaries.....	20,963 50	12,228 67	11,097 25	23,325 92
S-257.	Wages, Regular Employees..	240,732 57	141,064 67	89,165 50	230,230 17
S-274.	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	14,172 13	11,314 28	2,857 85	14,172 13
<i>Investigation of Water Waste.</i>					
S-275.	Salaries.....	16,450 00	9,595 84	4,579 22	14,175 06
S-276.	Wages, Regular Employees..	18,697 75	10,089 00	4,621 86	14,710 86
S-277.	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	670 00	625 84	44 16	670 00
		\$1,307,168 15	\$768,616 86	\$500,924 97	\$1,269,541 83

For 1911 there is a considerable increase in the wages paid to certain classes of Mechanics, in some instances amounting to \$2 a day for each employee. The Enginemen in charge of pumping stations have been increased from \$4.50 a day to \$1.750 per annum. The force of the Water Registrar has also been greatly enlarged to meet the additional requirements of improved methods of accounting.

The allowances for the several salaries and wages accounts are detailed in the following table:

STATEMENT "B." Salaries and Wages.

Code No.	Title of Account.	Departmental Estimate, 1911.	Recommended Allowance, 1911.	Already Appropriated, 1911.	Additional Appropriations Recommended, 1911.
<i>General Administration.</i>					
S-208.	Salaries, Chief Engineer.....	\$7,422 22	\$7,163 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,163 00
S-209.	Salaries, Contracts and Statistics....	2,229 17	2,872 00	1,200 00	1,672 00
S-210.	Salaries, Pitometer Investigation.....	2,150 00	2,022 00	1,050 00	972 00
S-211.	Salaries, Real Estate.....	1,675 00	1,457 00	900 00	557 00
S-212.	Salaries, Laboratories.....	7,711 11	6,689 00	3,750 00	2,939 00
S-213.	Wages, Laboratories.....	1,825 00	1,600 00	900 00	700 00
<i>Administration.</i>					
S-215.	Salaries, Borough Engineer.....	10,162 50	10,500 00	5,250 00	5,250 00
S-216.	Salaries, Water Registrar.....	175,340 00	161,956 00	84,500 00	77,456 00
S-269.	Salaries, Temporary Employees, Water Registrar.	1,350 00	1,350 00	900 00	450 00
S-217.	Wages, Regular Employees, Water Registrar.....	8,920 50	9,000 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
S-270.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Registrar.....	235 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
<i>Operation.</i>					
S-227.	Salaries, Pumping Stations.....	94,390 00	77,405 00	29,000 00	48,405 00
S-228.	Wages, Regular Employees, Pumping Stations.....	456,792 50	486,000 00	241,000 00	227,000 00
<i>Maintenance, Pumping Stations and Buildings.</i>					
S-235.	Wages Regular Employees, Pumping Stations.....	55,191 00	53,500 00	28,500 00	25,000 00
S-271.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Pumping Stations.....	1,695 00	1,795 00	800 00	995 00
S-236.	Wages, Regular Employees, Buildings.....	48,166 80	55,300 00	26,500 00	28,800 00
S-272.	Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings.....	1,331 00	1,000 00	600 00	400 00
<i>Maintenance, Water Sheds, etc.</i>					
S-244.	Salaries.....	10,075 00	10,561 00	5,600 00	4,961 00
S-245.	Wages, Regular Employees.....	101,173 00	96,300 00	51,000 00	45,300 00
S-273.	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	1,935 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	200 00
<i>Maintenance, Distribution System.</i>					
S-256.	Salaries.....	19,712 80	23,326 00	12,000 00	11,326 00
S-257.	Wages, Regular Employees.....	250,675 05	230,000 00	120,000 00	110,000 00
S-274.	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	21,798 00	14,000 00	5,000 00	9,000 00

Code No.	Title of Account.	Department- al Esti- mate, 1911.	Recommen- ded Allow- ance, 1911.	Already Appropri- ed, 1911.	Ad- ditional Ap- propriations Recommen- ded, 1911.
<i>Investigation of Water Waste.</i>					
S-275.	Salaries	30,600 00	14,175 00	7,100 00	7,075 00
S-276.	Wages, Regular Employees	25,200 00	14,700 00	5,100 00	9,600 00
S-277.	Wages, Temporary Employees	700 00	500 00	200 00	300 00
		\$1,338,455 35	\$1,266,521 00	\$639,450 00	\$627,071 00

These allowances differ from the estimated requirements as follows:
The total amounts estimated for salaries have been recommended. The allowances for wages of regular employees have been slightly reduced below the estimates as a certain amount, due to lost time, will probably accrue during the remainder of the year. Certain of the estimated requirements for wages of temporary employees have also been reduced as the charges thus far made for 1911 against these accounts show that the schedule allowances are probably greater than will be required.
The total amount requested for supplies and contingent expenses in 1911 is \$1,068,676.47, compared with estimated expenditures for 1910 of \$954,014.69. The recommended allowances for 1911 aggregate \$968,770.
No allowances have been made for general supplies or furniture and fittings for the Chief Engineer's office, as these items were in the tax levy Budget estimate. The items of Furniture and Fitting, and Maintenance of Automobiles, for Water Waste Investigations have also been omitted. The large increase in the aggregate of the several accounts for purchase of furniture and fittings is due to allowances already approved for alterations and additional equipment in the several divisions of the Bureau of Water Registrar.

Fuel.

The estimate for fuel amounts to \$556,960. Of the sum, \$554,800 is for 163,400 tons of coal for pumping stations. The balance is for fuel for use on the watersheds and in the maintenance of the distribution system.

The original estimate for pumping station coal was amended for 150,610 tons, at a cost of \$530,110, and the requested allowance therefore has been reduced to \$530,000.

The coal consumption at all pumping stations during 1908, 1909 and 1910, including coal delivered to the contractor at Jameco, was as follows:

Year.	Coal Consumed, Gross Tons.	Water Pumped, U. S. Gallons.
1908	98,223.63	102,049,203.929
1909	100,881.44	105,648,366.000
1910	118,894.00	110,998,470.000

The stations at Hook Creek and Baldwins did not begin operating until July 22, 1910, and October 28, 1910, respectively. Had these stations been in operation for the full year an additional 850 tons of coal would have been consumed, giving total requirements for 1910 of 119,744 tons.

The report of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1911, shows an increased consumption of coal at all stations over the corresponding quarter of 1910, amounting to two and eight-tenths per cent. On this basis the consumption of coal in 1911 would be approximately 2,364 tons per week, or 122,947 tons per annum.

Additional coal contracts are being prepared which, together with the contracts now in force, provide for the estimated requirements up to May 1, 1912, and full bunkers at all stations on that date, to allow for the necessary coal prior to deliveries under the 1912 contracts. Averaging the bunker capacity of the several stations gives a period to be provided for from January 1, 1910, of approximately 75 weeks.

Including the proposed contracts, the amount of coal available for this period will be as follows:

Coal delivered in 1911 on contracts certified against 1910 appropriations.....	Tons.
Contracts already awarded in 1911.....	25,833
Proposed additional contracts	91,310
Total	117,143

On this basis the weekly and annual allowance for the 1911-1912 period would be approximately 2,353 tons per week, or 122,350 tons per annum, against the estimated requirements of 2,364 tons per week and 122,947 tons per annum.

The amount required to be appropriated for the purchase of coal is estimated as follows:

Contracts already certified in 1911.....	\$329,300 00
Estimated cost of proposed contracts.....	200,810 00
Total.....	\$530,110 00

A comparison based on the cost of coal consumed in 1910 shows as follows:

Actual cost of coal consumed in 1910.....	\$417,782 00
Add 2.8 per cent. for additional consumption in 1911.....	11,699 99
Total estimated cost in 1911.....	\$429,480 00

Approximate cost per week in 1911.....	\$8,260 00
Cost for 75 weeks, 1911-1912.....	\$619,500 00
Deduct cost of coal delivered in 1911 charged to 1910.....	92,209 00
Estimated charge for 1911-1912, based on 1910 prices.....	\$527,291 00

As the cost of the coal thus far contracted for in 1911 shows a considerable increase over the prices paid in 1910, the amended request for \$530,000 appears to be no greater than the probably needs. The full amount of this request is therefore recommended for allowance.

The total amount requested for repairs and replacements is \$82,660. The allowances recommended aggregate \$68,360, distributed as follows:

	Estimate.	Recom- mended.
Repairs at Pumping Stations	\$58,300 00	\$58,000 00
Repairs on Watersheds	360 00	360 00
Repairs to Distribution System	24,000 00	10,000 00
Total.....	\$82,660 00	\$68,360 00

The original estimate for repairs at pumping stations has been revised, owing to changed conditions. The present needs are stated to be as follows:

In making up the amounts requested in the Water Revenue Budget for 1911 for Maintenance of Pumping Stations, which includes the repairs to engines, boilers, piping, buildings, etc., it was considered that the special work that would be required was the repairs to the No. 2 Worthington 20 m. g. engine, which was known to have a broken water end, and which would have to be completely taken down and rebuilt. It was assumed at that time that \$10,000 would be required for this work, and that approximately \$15,000 would be required for the miscellaneous work of repairs to engines, boilers and piping.

Since this estimate was made, the following conditions have arisen at Ridgewood:
The No. 2 pump was in such bad condition that it was practically impossible to run it and when run it only delivered about 6 million gallons a day as compared with a nominal capacity of 20 million gallons per day.

In March, the No. 3 Beam engine cracked its shaft and was put entirely out of commission, the repairs for this engine requiring several months.

In January, owing to the crippled condition of the Ridgewood plant, it was necessary to order the contractors for the new plant to work overtime, and to charge this overtime to repairs to the plant, as they were necessitated by the condition of the plant.

Since April it has been necessary to pay the contractors to run one of the new pumps before the completion of the same, likewise, owing to the condition of the plant,

this being necessitated specially by the cracking of the shaft of the No. 3 Beam engine.

Under present conditions, the cost of repairs for engines for 1911 may be estimated as follows:

For repairs to No. 2 Worthington engine, to be done under contract.....	\$15,000 00
For repairs to No. 3 Beam engine.....	3,000 00
For overtime work on new pump	2,500 00
For payment for running new pump prior to completion of same.....	5,500 00
General Repairs to engines, boilers, piping, etc.....	12,000 00
Repairs to buildings	20,000 00

Total..... \$58,000 00

The item of \$20,000 for general repairs to buildings is to cover the repairs to approximately 30 pumping stations which have had comparatively little in the way of repairs in recent years and are in need of thorough overhauling.

Plans for additions, alterations and repairs to pumping stations, at an estimated cost of \$65,000, have already been approved, \$45,000 to be charged against corporate stock funds and \$20,000 against the appropriation from water revenues.

In view of the existing conditions at the Ridgewood station the entire amount of the amended request has been recommended.

The item for Repairs on Watersheds is to cover minor repairs to buildings and plumbing.

The segregation of the \$24,000 requested for Repairs to Distribution System, compared with the amounts charged against the 1910 appropriation, is as follows:

	Estimate, 1911.	Expenditures and Outstanding Liabilities, 1910.
Repairs to pavements.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,823 26
Repairs to buildings	3,000 00	161 20
Repairs to small mains.....		564 29
Setting pressure gauges.....		691 00
Painting hydrants	6,000 00	
Cleaning mains	10,000 00	59,917 00
Total.....	\$24,000 00	\$66,156 75

The item of \$59,917 expended in 1910 covers a contract for cleaning small mains, work under which is not yet completed. The \$6,000 item in the request is for painting 15,000 hydrants at 40 cents each. It does not appear necessary that all this work should be done in one year. The item for repairing pavements is supported by the 1910 cost for similar work, but the request for repairs to buildings is admitted to be more than will probably be needed. An allowance of \$10,000 will probably be ample to provide for repairs and replacements during the year.

The recommended allowances for the several items of supplies and contingent expenses in 1911, together with the amounts already appropriated, and the additional appropriations recommended, are shown in detail in the following table:

Code No.	Title of Account.	Depart- mental Estimate, 1911.	Recom- mended Allowance, 1911.	Already Appropri- ated, 1911.	Additional Appropri- ation Recommen- ded, 1911.
<i>General Administration.</i>					
<i>General Supplies, Chief Engineer</i>					
		\$400 00			
<i>Furniture and Fittings, Chief Engineer</i>					
		500 00			
S-214.	General Supplies, Labora- tories	2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
<i>Administration.</i>					
S-218.	General Supplies, Borough Engineer	150 00	100 00	100 00	
S-219.	General Supplies, Water Registrar	300 00	200 00	200 00	
S-220.	Furniture and Fittings, Bor- ough Engineer	150 00	100 00	100 00	
S-221.	Furniture and Fittings, Water Registrar	12,591 47	12,500 00	12,100 00	400 00
S-222.	Maintenance of Automobiles	600 00	500 00	400 00	100 00
S-223.	Telephone Service	7,500 00	7,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
S-224.	Taxes	45,000 00	45,000 00	7,500 00	37,500 00
S-225.	Contingencies, Borough En- gineer	6,530 00	4,000 00	2,700 00	1,300 00
S-226.	Contingencies, Water Regis- trar	5,250 00	5,250 00	5,250 00	
<i>Operation (Pumping Sta- tion).</i>					
S-229.	General Supplies	17,000 00	15,000 00	12,000 00	3,000 00
S-230.	Furniture and Fittings.....	650 00	650 00	500 00	150 00
S-231.	Maintenance of Automobiles	500 00	500 00	500 00	
S-232.	Fuel	554,800 00	530,000 00	370,000 00	160,000 00
S-233.	Special Contract Obligations	172,000 00	155,000 00	100,000 00	55,000 00
S-234.	Contingencies	1,300 00	400 00	400 00	
<i>Maintenance, Pumping Sta- tions and Buildings.</i>					
S-237.	General Supplies	3,100 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
S-238.	Materials	28,250 00	24,000 00	18,000 00	6,000 00
S-239.	Repairs and Replacements... Purchase of Auto Truck.....	58,300 00	58,000 00	25,000 00	33,000 00
		2,000 00	2,000 00		2,000 00
		500 00	250 00		250 00
S-240.	Apparatus, etc.....	200 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
S-241.	Forage, etc.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,500 00	250 00
S-242.	Hired Teams	900 00	900 00	450 00	450 00
S-243.	Contingencies	1,000 00	900 00	500 00	400 00
<i>Maintenance, Watersheds, etc.</i>					
S-246.	General Supplies	5,300 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
S-247.	Furniture and Fittings.....	150 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
S-248.	Materials	6,100 00	4,000 00	3,500 00	500 00
S-249.	Repairs and Replacements... Apparatus, etc.....	360 00	360 00	200 00	160 00
		1,600 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
S-251.	Maintenance of Autom- obiles	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
S-252.	Forage	1,960 00	1,960 00	1,500 00	460 00
S-253.	Hired Teams	9,390 00	7,000 00	4,500 00	2,500 00
S-254.	Fuel	270 00	250 00	150 00	100 00
S-255.	Contingencies	800 00	400 00	200 00	200 00
<i>Maintenance, Distribution System.</i>					
S-258.	General Supplies	6,275 00	5,500 00	4,500 00	1,000 00
S-259.	Furniture and Fittings.....	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
S-260.	Materials	11,730 00	8,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00
S-261.	Repairs and Replacements... Apparatus	24,000 00	10,000 00	6,000 00	4,000 00
		4,900 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
S-262.	Purchase of Horses.....	1,200 00	700 00	600 00	100 00
S-263.	Forage, etc.....	11,400 00	9,000 00	6,000 00	3,000 00
S-264.	Hired Teams	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
S-265.	Fuel	1,890 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	200 00
S-266.	Contingencies	650 00	650 00	400 00	250 00
S-267.	Fire Hydrant Rentals.....	33,150 00	33,150 00	33,150 00	

Code No.	Title of Account.	Departmental Estimate, 1911.	Recommended Allowance, 1911.	Already Appropriated, 1911.	Additional Appropriation Recommended, 1911.
<i>Investigation of Water Waste.</i>					
S-278.	General Supplies.....	15,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
S-279.	Hired Teams	5,400 00	4,000 00	1,800 00	2,200 00
	Furniture and Fittings.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....
	Contingencies	500 00	400 00	.....	400 00
	Maintenance of Automobiles	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
		\$1,068,671 47	\$968,770 00	\$645,700 00	\$323,070 00

In view of the foregoing, I recommended the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the additional sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars (\$950,141) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1911, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1911; said appropriation to be apportioned as follows:

<i>General Administration.</i>					
S-208.	Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer.....		\$4,163 00		
S-209.	Salaries, Division of Contracts and Statistics.....		1,672 00		
S-210.	Salaries, Division of Pitometer Investigation.....		972 00		
S-211.	Salaries, Real Estate Division.....		557 00		
S-212.	Salaries, Laboratories		2,939 00		
S-213.	Wages, regular employees, Laboratories.....		700 00		
S-214.	General supplies, Laboratories.....		1,000 00		
				\$12,003 00	
<i>Administration.</i>					
S-215.	Salaries, Office of Borough Engineer.....		\$5,250 00		
S-216.	Salaries, Bureau of Water Registrar.....		77,456 00		
S-269.	Salaries, temporary employees, Bureau of Water Registrar		450 00		
S-217.	Wages, regular employees, Bureau of Water Registrar		4,500 00		
S-270.	Wages, temporary employees, Bureau of Water Registrar		50 00		
S-221.	Purchase of furniture and fittings, Bureau of Water Registrar		400 00		
S-222.	Maintenance of automobiles, including equipment, care and storage.....		100 00		
S-223.	Telephone service		3,500 00		
S-224.	Taxes		37,500 00		
S-225.	Contingencies, Office of Borough Engineer.....		1,300 00		
				130,506 00	
<i>Operation.</i>					
S-227.	Salaries, Pumping Stations.....		\$48,405 00		
S-228.	Wages, regular employees, Pumping Stations.....		227,000 00		
S-229.	General supplies		3,000 00		
S-230.	Purchase of furniture and fittings.....		150 00		
S-232.	Fuel		160,000 00		
S-233.	Special contract obligations, water purchased.....		55,000 00		
				493,555 00	
<i>Maintenance, Pumping Stations and Buildings.</i>					
S-235.	Wages, regular employees, Pumping Stations.....		\$25,000 00		
S-271.	Wages, temporary employees, Pumping Stations.....		995 00		
S-236.	Wages, regular employees, Buildings.....		28,800 00		
S-272.	Wages, temporary employees, Buildings.....		400 00		
S-237.	General supplies		1,000 00		
S-238.	Materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor		6,000 00		
S-239.	Repairs and replacements by contract or open order. Purchase of auto truck.....		33,000 00		
	Maintenance of auto truck, including equipment, care and storage.....		2,000 00		
S-240.	Apparatus, machinery, vehicles, harness, etc., including care and storage.....		50 00		
S-241.	Forage, shoeing and boarding horses.....		250 00		
S-242.	Hired teams, horses and carts.....		450 00		
S-243.	Contingencies		400 00		
				98,595 00	
<i>Maintenance, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells.</i>					
S-244.	Salaries		\$4,961 00		
S-245.	Wages, regular employees.....		45,300 00		
S-273.	Wages, temporary employees.....		200 00		
S-247.	Purchase of furniture and fittings.....		50 00		
S-248.	Materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor		500 00		
S-249.	Repairs and replacements by contract or open order. Purchase of horses.....		160 00		
S-251.	Maintenance of automobiles, including equipment, care and storage.....		500 00		
S-252.	Forage, shoeing and boarding horses.....		460 00		
S-253.	Hired teams, horses and carts.....		2,500 00		
S-254.	Fuel		100 00		
S-255.	Contingencies		200 00		
				54,931 00	
<i>Maintenance, Distribution System.</i>					
S-256.	Salaries		\$11,326 00		
S-257.	Wages, regular employees.....		110,000 00		
S-274.	Wages, temporary employees.....		9,000 00		
S-258.	General supplies		1,000 00		
S-259.	Purchase of furniture and fittings.....		50 00		
S-260.	Materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor		2,000 00		
S-261.	Repairs and replacements by contract or open order. Purchase of horses.....		4,000 00		
S-263.	Forage, shoeing and boarding horses.....		100 00		
S-264.	Hired teams, horses and carts.....		3,000 00		
S-265.	Fuel		50 00		
S-266.	Contingencies		200 00		
S-267.	Contingencies		250 00		
				140,976 00	
<i>Investigation of Water Waste.</i>					
S-275.	Salaries		\$7,075 00		
S-276.	Wages, regular employees.....		9,600 00		
S-277.	Wages, temporary employees.....		300 00		
S-279.	Hired teams, horses and carts.....		2,200 00		
	Contingencies		400 00		
				19,575 00	
				\$950,141 00	

—and further, be it

Resolved, That the appropriations hereby made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for Salaries, Temporary Employees, for Wages, Regular Employees and for Wages, Temporary Employees, shall be administered by the Commissioner in accordance with itemized schedules of Salaries, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Wages, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$12,020 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide for the salaries of help in the Central Office, Manhattan, the Kings County Hospital, the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn and the Cumberland Street Hospital, Department of Public Charities, from July 1 to December 31, 1911, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on June 29, 1911, this application was referred, recommending an issue of \$11,520 for this purpose; also recommending approval of schedules for said fund:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand and twenty dollars (\$12,020), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of help in the Central Office, Manhattan, Kings County Hospital, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm (Brooklyn Division), and the Cumberland Street Hospital from July 1 to December 31, 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 13, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 13, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds in the sum of \$12,020, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Charities for the payment of salaries in several divisions of the department from July 1 to December 31, 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request involves provision for the following items:

<i>Central Office, Manhattan.</i>	
General Medical Superintendent, increase from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum	\$500 00
<i>Kings County Hospital.</i>	
Trained Nurses, 7, increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum.....	525 00
Additional Trained Nurses, 10, at \$600 per annum.....	3,000 00
Male Hospital Helpers, 20, at \$300 per annum.....	3,000 00
Female Hospital Helpers, 20, at \$240 per annum.....	2,400 00
<i>Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.</i>	
Trained Nurse, 1, increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum.....	75 00
Male Hospital Helpers, 6, at \$300 per annum.....	900 00
Female Hospital Helpers, 6, at \$240 per annum.....	720 00
<i>Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn.</i>	
Deputy Medical Superintendent, 1, at \$1,800 per annum.....	900 00
	\$12,020 00

The grade of General Medical Superintendent at \$6,000 per annum has been recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, but the grade has not been fixed by the Board of Aldermen. No action, therefore, can be taken at this time upon this item in the request.

The salary increases are for the following Nurses:

Miss Annie Collimore, in charge of the Tuberculosis Division, Kings County Hospital. Appointed as Pupil Nurse on January 15, 1905, at \$120 per annum, and promoted November 15, 1907, to Trained Nurse at \$600.

Miss Katherine S. Read, Acting Assistant to the Superintendent of the Training School, Kings County Hospital. Appointed as Pupil Nurse on July 17, 1903, at \$120 per annum, and promoted to Trained Nurse on February 1, 1908, at \$600.

Miss Lillie O'Sullivan, in charge of the Training of Probationers, and assistant in the Women's Surgical Division, Kings County Hospital. Appointed as Pupil Nurse on July 1, 1905, at \$120 per annum, and promoted to Trained Nurse on April 1, 1908, at \$600.

Miss Susan E. James, in charge of the Male Medical Division, Kings County Hospital. Appointed as Pupil Nurse on November 1, 1905, at \$120 per annum, and promoted on September 1, 1908, to Trained Nurse, at \$600.

Miss Maude J. Kean, in charge of the Operating Room, Kings County Hospital. Appointed as Trained Nurse on October 16, 1909, at \$600 per annum.

Miss Annie Black, in charge of the Maternity Service, Kings County Hospital. Appointed Pupil Nurse on November 1, 1905, at \$120 per annum, and promoted on August 1, 1908, to Trained Nurse, at \$600.

Miss Helfrid Olsson, in charge of the Male Surgical Division, Kings County Hospital. Appointed as Pupil Nurse on May 15, 1906, at \$120 per annum, and promoted to Trained Nurse on November 5, 1908, at \$600.

Miss Martha E. Allen, in charge of the Women's Hospital and Female Neurological Hospital. Appointed as Trained Nurse on March 16, 1908, at the Home for Aged, Brooklyn, at \$600 per annum.

The Commissioner states that the salary increases proposed are merited by length of service and the efficiency of the incumbents.

It is stated that the present force of Nurses and Hospital Helpers at the Kings County Hospital and the Home for Aged and Infirm is inadequate for the proper care and supervision of the inmates of the institutions.

It is proposed to transfer the Superintendent of the Cumberland Street Hospital to the Kings County Hospital, without change in compensation. A Deputy Medical Superintendent, at \$1,800 per annum, is to be placed in charge of the Cumberland Street Hospital.

The attached resolutions, if adopted, will grant the request to the extent of \$11,520, and approve a schedule for the fund.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 13, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand and twenty dollars (\$12,020), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of help in the Central Office, Manhattan, Kings County Hospital, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm (Brooklyn Division), and the Cumberland Street Hospital from July 1 to December 31, 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$11,520), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$11,520), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Public Charities.

Institutions, Brooklyn and Queens, Kings County Hospital—
Wages, Regular Employees, Special Revenue Bond Force:
Trained Nurses, 10 at \$600 per annum.

Wages, Temporary Employees, Special Revenue Bond Force:
Hospital Helpers, at \$300 per annum (120 months).
Hospital Helpers, at \$240 per annum (120 months).
Salary Increases, Regular Employees, to be paid from Special Revenue Bonds:
Trained Nurses, 7 from \$600 to \$750..... 1,050 00
Home for Aged and Infirm—
Wages, Temporary Employees, Special Revenue Bond Force:
Hospital Helpers, at \$300 per annum (36 months).
Hospital Helpers, at \$240 per annum (36 months).
Salary Increase, Regular Employees, to be paid from Special Revenue Bonds:
Trained Nurse, 1 from \$600 to \$750..... 150 00
Cumberland Street Hospital—
Salaries, Special Revenue Bond Force:
Deputy Medical Superintendent, at \$1,800 per annum.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$40,000) for installing electric equipment in Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 28, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of June 27, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith a preliminary set of plans and specifications for installing electric equipment in Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

"The approved set of plans and specifications from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will be substituted for the above on Thursday, June 29, 1911.

"Approximate cost, \$40,000."

The plans and specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of plans, specifications and estimated cost of \$40,000, for installing electric equipment in Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan.

An examination of the plans and specifications shows that they include the furnishing and installation of all wiring for electric light and power, lighting fixtures, electric bells and gongs, electric program clock and telephones and fire alarms.

The plans and specifications are complete and satisfactory, and have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C-DE-84, Erection of Washington Irving High School, Manhattan." The appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 11, 1910. There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed work.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for installing electric equipment in Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the specifications for furnishing and delivering new pianos to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, Department of Education, at the following estimates of cost:

Item No. 1—Nineteen new upright pianos, \$5,035.

Item No. 2—Four new miniature grand pianos, \$1,940.

Item No. 3—Eleven new concert grand pianos, \$7,300.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 6, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of June 6, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith the specifications for furnishing and delivering new pianos to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

"Approximate cost—Item 1, \$5,035; Item 2, \$1,940; Item 3, \$7,300."

The specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 6, 1911, the Board of Education requested the approval of specifications and estimates of cost, Item 1, \$5,035; Item 2, \$1,940, and Item 3, \$7,300, for furnishing and delivering new pianos to various public schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

The specifications provide for the furnishing and delivering of (Item 1) nineteen new upright pianos, (Item 2) four new miniature grand pianos, and (Item 3) eleven new concert grand pianos to various public schools that are nearing completion or have been completed within the last few years.

The specifications are the same as those used by the Board of Education in 1909 when the last lot of pianos was purchased.

The practice of the Board of Education in purchasing pianos is to make awards to several bidders, after obtaining the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and not to award the lot to the lowest bidder. As a result many bids are received, giving a large variety of makes of pianos.

As a protection to the City that the bids are comparable with wholesale prices, a clause in the contract requires each bidder to submit with his bid a statement in the form of an affidavit, executed before a notary public and certified to by a certified public accountant, showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality.

The above statement is to be compiled from wholesale sales during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

In addition, it has been the practice of the Department of Finance to employ an expert to inspect the pianos offered by the bidders and report on the quality and value of each make of piano offered, prior to the approval of the awards by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The estimates of cost submitted, as compared with the prices paid for similar pianos, are reasonable.

The cost of these pianos is to be charged against the corporate stock funds entitled Sundry Pianos for Use in Schools, C-DE-83A, Manhattan; C-DE-83B,

The Bronx; C-DE-83C, Brooklyn, and C-DE-83D, Queens. There are sufficient available balances in the funds for the proposed expenditure.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves the specifications for furnishing and delivering new pianos to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and estimates of cost as follows:

Item 1. Nineteen new upright pianos, five thousand and thirty-five dollars (\$5,035).

Item 2. Four new miniature grand pianos, one thousand nine hundred and forty dollars (\$1,940).

Item 3. Eleven new concert grand pianos, seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$6,000) for completing the grading and for laying asphalt block pavement on the unpaved portions of the roadway on the southerly side of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from White Plains road to the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx, provided there be included in the contract and specifications a provision for the retention of a cash fund, etc. This work to be done under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, June 21, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, I submit herewith by order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, plans and specifications:

"For furnishing all the labor and materials for completing the grading and for laying asphalt block pavement on the unpaved portions of the roadway on the southerly side of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from White Plains road to the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Borough of The Bronx."

You will notice that in these specifications I have not arranged to withhold any portion of the final payment, but have required a bond of twenty per cent. of the whole contract. The reason for this is that a portion of this roadway heretofore paved did not require anything except the bond, and we have reason to believe the same parties will have this work and there will be no necessity for withholding any of the final payment.

This work is but a very small part of the entire road, which was paved two years ago, but which we were unable to complete owing to the fact that the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad was being put through a portion of it, which work has just been completed. Yours truly,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 21, 1911, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, by order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough, requested approval of plans, specifications and estimated cost of \$6,000 for completing the grading and for laying asphalt block pavement on the unpaved portions of the roadway on the southerly side of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from White Plains road to the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx.

The Bronx and Pelham parkway has a width of 400 feet and when completed will have three roadways, the main one in the centre and service roads on either side. The roadway on the southerly side, with the exception of two short stretches, where the construction of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway intervened, was paved with asphalt block pavement during 1910. The present contract is for the paving of these two stretches to make the new asphalt block pavement continuous from White Plains road to the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

The contract provides that the contractor shall keep the pavement in good condition for a period of five years and that he shall furnish a guaranty bond of 20 per cent. of the contract price for the faithful performance of the repair obligation.

It does not, however, provide for the retention of any cash fund against which the Commissioner can draw in the event of failure on the part of the contractor to fulfill the repair condition. In my opinion such a fund should be available.

I recommend, therefore, that the contract and specifications be amended to provide that 5 per cent. of the cost of the work be retained for this purpose for a period of five years from the date of the completion of the work.

Otherwise the plans and specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The resolution hereto attached, if adopted, will carry the foregoing recommendation into effect. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, six thousand dollars (\$6,000), for furnishing all the labor and material for completing the grading and for laying asphalt block pavement on the unpaved portions of the roadway on the southerly side of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from White Plains road to the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, provided that there be included in the contract and specifications a provision that five (5) per cent. of the moneys accruing to the contractor under the contract shall be retained and withheld for five (5) years from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioner to have the right, should the contractor fail to make the necessary repairs, to purchase materials or employ men to make the said repairs and to charge the cost thereof against any sum of money withheld by the City as provided above.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller, recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans and specifications, as amended, for the erection and equipment of a new laundry building at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, Department of Public Charities, at an estimated cost of \$100,000:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, June 21, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1911, directing that all City departments, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock authorized to be issued in the Corporate Stock Budget, adopted June 3, 1910, submit to the Comptroller of The City of New York, for report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, all plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works, payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration the plans and specifications for the following:

All the labor and material required for the erection and equipment of a new laundry building at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island.

This expenditure is chargeable to the Department of Public Charities Building Fund, C-CH-32A, and estimated cost is \$100,000.
Trusting that you will take prompt and favorable action on this request, I am,
Respectfully yours,
M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 21, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of plans, specifications and estimated cost of \$100,000, for furnishing all the labor and material required for the erection and equipment of a new laundry building at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island.

The building is to be about 65 feet long by 59 feet wide, and of three stories and basement. The plans and specifications provide for the erection of a building to match in appearance the kitchen building adjoining. The necessary equipment for laundry purposes is also provided for.

The plans and specifications as submitted were incomplete in several respects, but have been corrected and completed. As amended they appear to be satisfactory. The estimate of cost also appears to be reasonable.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund C-CH-32A, for the erection and equipment of a new laundry building, City Hospital, Blackwells Island. The appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910.

The total appropriation of \$100,000 is available.
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.
Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves the plans and specifications (as amended) and the estimate of cost, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for furnishing all the labor and material required for the erection and equipment of a new laundry building at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plan for tree guards and gratings to be placed around twenty-five trees in front of Pavilions A and B and the Pathological building of new Bellevue Hospital, and that said Board of Trustees be authorized to accept the bid of the Hudson River Iron Works of New York to furnish and set said tree guards and gratings, painted one coat before and after erection, for the sum of \$725:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, June 22, 1911.
Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Enclosed are copies of three estimates received for the construction of tree guards and gratings for twenty-five trees which have been planted in front of Pavilions A and B and the Pathological building of the new Bellevue Hospital. Will you kindly grant authority for the acceptance of the lowest bid. A plan of the guards and gratings is also enclosed. Respectfully,
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

McKim, Mead & White, 160 5th Avenue, New York, June 20, 1911.
Mr. J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:
Dear Sir—We send enclosed copies of three separate estimates which we have received for the tree guards and gratings for twenty-five trees in front of Pavilions A and B and Pathological Department, which are based on our three-quarter-inch detail of the same, which we have already sent you. These three estimates are on the basis of finishing the work within two weeks after having received the order therefor. Yours very truly,
McKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

John Pirkel Iron Works, 240-246 North 10th Street, 274-284 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 16, 1911.
Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, 160 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—We will furnish and set at Bellevue Hospital twenty-five (25) tree guards for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$285), twenty-five (25) gratings for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

All to be made according to your drawing and to have one coat of paint.
We can do this work within two weeks' time.
Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain, Yours respectfully,
JOHN PIRKEL IRON WORKS, G. LEONARD SCHNEFF, Treasurer.

Hudson River Iron Works, 367 and 369 West 11th Street, New York, June 20, 1911, Re Bellevue Hospital.

Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, Architects, 160 5th Avenue, N. Y. City:
Gentlemen—My estimate to furnish and set twenty-five tree guards and gratings, painted one coat before and one coat after erection, as per your three-quarter-inch scale detail drawing, at the above building, amounts to seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725).

If the gratings are omitted deduct three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) from the above estimate. Yours very truly,
CHAS. H. FOX.

Lieberman & Sanford Company, 627 West 57th Street, New York, June 15, 1911, Re Bellevue Hospital.

Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, Architects, 160 5th Avenue, New York City:
Dear Sirs—We will be pleased to furnish and set complete for you the following ornamental iron work, painted two (2) shop coats, all as per your three-quarter-inch scale detail.

Twenty-five (25) tree guards for the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars.

Twenty-five (25) gratings for the sum of six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars.

We would agree to complete this work in two (2) weeks and hope that you will be able to give us the order.

We thank you for the inquiry and should be pleased to submit you estimates whenever you are in the market for ornamental iron work. Thanking you, we remain,
Yours very truly,
LIEBERMAN & SANFORD COMPANY, M. KIDD, Vice-President.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 22, 1911, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals transmitted for approval a plan or drawing for tree guards and gratings to be placed around twenty-five trees in front of Pavilions A and B and the Pathological Building of the new Bellevue Hospital; together with copies of three estimates therefor, and requested that authority be granted for acceptance of the lowest bid.

Fifteen of the trees have been planted on the sidewalk in front of the Pathological Building, at the southeast corner of 29th street and 1st Avenue, and ten on the north sidewalk near the foot of East 26th street.

If the trees are to be preserved, the guards should be placed around them at once. Semicircular spaces have been left in the new cement sidewalks in which the trees have been set out. These ground spaces are to be covered with iron gratings which are designed to prevent children from digging up and playing in the soil around the roots of the trees.

The lowest bid of \$725, made by the Hudson River Iron Works, 367 and 369 West 11th Street, New York, for furnishing, setting and painting the twenty-five tree guards and gratings, is considered reasonable.

The request for authority to accept this bid in my opinion may properly be granted.

The cost of the work will be chargeable to a corporate stock fund of \$9,000 entitled "C-BH-15," Laying Out and Planting Trees at Bellevue Hospital, etc." The

appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910.

I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached.
Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves of the plans and authorizes the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to accept the bid of the Hudson River Iron Works, of 367 and 369 West 11th Street, New York, to furnish and set twenty-five tree guards and gratings, painted one coat before and one coat after erection, as per detail drawing approved, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board on May 11, 1911, authorizing the purchase for \$4,000 of property on the northerly side of Halsey street, distant easterly 175 feet from the northerly side of Yates (now Sumner) Avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn, for the use of the Fire Department, be rescinded, for the reason that the owner cannot give good title to the property because of certain restrictions, and further recommending that the Board authorize the purchase of property on the northerly side of Marion street, 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Marion street with the westerly side of Reid Avenue, for the sum of \$2,900, as a substitute site:
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held May 11, 1911, your Board authorized the purchase, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$4,000, of a piece of property for use of the Fire Department, situated on the northerly side of Halsey street, distant easterly 175 feet from the northerly side of Yates (now Sumner) Avenue and Halsey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A search of these premises by the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company develops the fact that the owner cannot give a good title to the premises because of certain restrictions which the Acting Corporation Counsel decides "constitutes a very substantial objection to the title," and is unable to certify that the title is good and marketable. It is therefore necessary to select another site for use of the Fire Department.

There is available on the northerly side of Marion street, Borough of Brooklyn, a plot of ground 25 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, which, after negotiation by the Comptroller, may be purchased for the sum of \$2,900, which I deem reasonable and just.

The Fire Commissioner has approved of the selection of this substitute site.
I therefore recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board under date of May 11, 1911, be rescinded, and further recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that your Board approve of the request of the Fire Commissioner and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$2,900, of the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Marion street distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Marion street with the westerly side of Reid Avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Reid Avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Marion street 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Reid Avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Marion street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Marion street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the party of the first part, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 11, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department in the selection of the following described property in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of said Department:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Halsey street, distant easterly 175 feet from the northeasterly corner of Yates Avenue (now Sumner Avenue) and Halsey street, and running thence northerly parallel with Yates Avenue (now Sumner Avenue) 92 feet 6 inches, more or less, to land late of Rem Lefferts; thence easterly along the said last mentioned land 25 feet 1 1/4 inches, more or less; thence southerly and again parallel with Yates Avenue (now Sumner Avenue) 94 feet 10 inches, more or less, to the northerly side of Halsey street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Halsey street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Fire Commissioner of property situated on Marion street and Reid Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Fire Department, bounded and described as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Marion street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Marion street with the westerly side of Reid Avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Reid Avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Marion street 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Reid Avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Marion street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Marion street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the party of the first part, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof."

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of \$53,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a site adjoining Richardson street, north side, 68 feet west of Meeker Avenue, Brooklyn, and for the erection of a new building thereon for the use of the Fire Department, be amended by substituting a site on the northerly side of Richardson street, 100 feet west of Leonard street, Brooklyn, and further

recommending that the Board authorize the acquisition of said site at private sale for the sum of \$5,500:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In consideration of the Corporate Stock Budget for 1910, your Board approved of a resolution authorizing \$53,000 for the acquisition of a site and the construction of buildings for the Fire Department, on Richardson street, 68 feet west of Meeker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining a plot at the present time owned by the City and assigned for use of the Fire Department.

Efforts have been made to acquire the property, with the result that a satisfactory price cannot be reached between the owners and the City. The lowest price at which the parcel of land can be acquired is \$15,000, which price I do not consider reasonable.

Conferences have been held with the Commissioner of the Fire Department with reference to the acquisition of a substitute site equally as desirable for the purposes of the Fire Department. After negotiation, a plot 50 feet by 100 feet on the northerly side of Richardson street, 100 feet west of Leonard street, Borough of Brooklyn, may be acquired for the sum of \$5,500, which price I deem reasonable and just.

The Fire Commissioner has approved of this substitute site in place of the one originally suggested.

I, therefore, recommend the acquisition of the premises above referred to and transmit herewith two resolutions—one providing for the amendment of the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910; and the second, providing for the acquisition of the above-named property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$5,500. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of a site adjoining Richardson street, north side, 68 feet west of Meeker avenue, Brooklyn, for the erection of a new building on same, and on the north side of Richardson street, 68 feet west of Meeker avenue, for use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for quarters for hook and ladder company, water tower, chemical engine and Deputy Chief, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen herewith, so as to read:

"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-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for use of the Fire Department, on the northerly side of Richardson street, 100 feet west of Leonard street, 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 fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Fire Department:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Richardson street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Leonard street with the northerly side of Richardson street; running thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Richardson street 50 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Leonard street 100 feet to the northerly side of Richardson street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Richardson street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the acquisition of the above-described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$5,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, as follows:

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board to authorize the additional issue of \$6,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the balance of the amount requested by the Board of Aldermen, on account of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of \$12,000 special revenue bonds on May 4, 1911, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the payment of wages of employees assigned to the maintenance and construction force of the Engineering Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requested an issue of \$18,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose and the additional \$6,000 is necessary to pay for extra work of Laborers not provided for in the Budget appropriations.)

From the President of the Har Moriah Hospital, requesting the Board to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be used for the payment by The City of New York for such hospital cases as are admitted to said hospital and accepted as proper charges by the Department of Public Charities.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from certain residents of Riverdale-on-Hudson, requesting that steps be taken to remove the unhealthy conditions caused by the swampy areas in Van Cortlandt Park, The Bronx, lying along Broadway, between 238th and 242d streets and 252d and 258th streets.

Which was referred to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 1704 and 1705, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, providing for the elimination of a Messenger at \$1,350 and two Clerks, one at \$1,800 and the other at \$900 per annum, and for the addition of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 and four Typewriting Copyists at \$720 each per annum, involving the transfer of \$615:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, June 29, 1911.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway New York City:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules, attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, be amended so as to read as follows:

Bureau of Buildings, Administration—

1704. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$6,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	4,000 00
Secretary to Superintendent	2,500 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,800	7,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,500	10,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,050	7,350 00
Clerk	900 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Typewriting Copyists, 12 at \$720	8,640 00
Cleaners, 5 at \$400	2,000 00
Telephone Operator	900 00
Watchmen, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00

\$79,990 00

Bureau of Buildings, Field and Inspection Force—

1705. Salaries:

Chief Inspector of Buildings	\$5,000 00
Confidential Examiner	1,200 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Messengers, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Messengers, 6 at \$1,050	6,300 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$2,550	5,100 00
Assistant Engineers, 4 at \$2,400	9,600 00
Assistant Engineers, 6 at \$1,800	10,800 00
Inspector	1,650 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 50 at \$1,500	75,000 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 9 at \$1,200	10,800 00
Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, 7 at \$1,500	10,500 00
Inspectors of Elevators, 12 at \$1,500	18,000 00
Inspectors of Elevators, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Inspector of Plumbing	1,800 00
Inspectors of Plumbing, 15 at \$1,500	22,500 00
Inspectors of Plumbing, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Inspectors of Plumbing, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Unassigned	120 00

\$213,270 00

The changes made are as follows:

A Messenger at \$1,350, a Clerk at \$1,800, a Clerk at \$900 are eliminated. A Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 and four (4) Typewriting Copyists at \$720 are added. The added positions aggregate in the amount \$120, which is less than the positions which have been eliminated, and which \$120 is carried as an unassigned balance.

The purpose of the change is to better care for the large number of complaints which are received in the Bureau of Buildings since the Asch fire.

There is also enclosed form for the necessary transfer of funds.

Very truly yours,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 29, 1911, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of the salary schedules for the Bureau of Buildings, Administration, No. 1704, and Field and Inspection Force, No. 1705, in his office for the year 1911, and involving cash transfer of \$615.

It is proposed to strike out a Messenger, at \$1,350 per annum, in No. 1704, and a Clerk, at \$1,800, and one at \$900 in No. 1705. A Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,050, and four Typewriting Copyists, at \$720 each, are to be added to No. 1704. A balance of \$120 is to be scheduled in No. 1705 as unassigned.

The following table shows the changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1704. Clerks, 5 at \$1,800			\$1,800 00		\$900 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900			900 00		450 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$1,050		\$1,050 00		\$525 00	
Typewriting Copyists, 8 at \$720		2,880 00		1,440 00	
1705. Messengers, 2 at \$1,350		1,350 00		675 00	
Unassigned		120 00		60 00	
		\$4,050 00	\$4,050 00	\$2,025 00	\$2,025 00

The President states that "the purpose of the change is to better care for the large number of complaints which are received in the Bureau of Buildings since the Asch fire."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911, as follows:

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings, Administration—

1704. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$6,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	4,000 00
Secretary to Superintendent	2,500 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,800	7,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,500	10,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,050	7,350 00
Clerk, 1 at \$900	900 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Typewriting Copyists, 12 at \$720	8,640 00
Cleaners, 5 at \$400	2,000 00
Telephone Operator	900 00
Watchmen, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00

\$79,990 00

Field and Inspection Force—

1705. Salaries:	
Chief Inspector of Buildings.....	\$5,000 00
Confidential Examiner	1,200 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messenger, 1 at \$1,350.....	1,350 00
Messengers, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Messengers, 6 at \$1,050.....	6,300 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$2,550.....	5,100 00
Assistant Engineers, 4 at \$2,400.....	9,600 00
Assistant Engineers, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Inspector	1,650 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 50 at \$1,500.....	75,000 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, 9 at \$1,200.....	10,800 00
Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction, 7 at \$1,500.....	10,500 00
Inspectors of Elevators, 12 at \$1,500.....	18,000 00
Inspectors of Elevators, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Inspector of Plumbing.....	1,800 00
Inspectors of Plumbing, 15 at \$1,500.....	22,500 00
Inspectors of Plumbing, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050 00
Inspectors of Plumbing, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Unassigned	120 00
	\$213,270 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, as follows:

From	
Bureau of Buildings, Field and Inspection Force—	
1705. Salaries	\$615 00
To	
Bureau of Buildings, Administration—	
1704. Salaries	\$615 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the grade of position of Bond Clerk at \$2,500 per annum, for one incumbent, in the office of the City Clerk:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to designate from among his present staff one who shall be known as the Stock and Bond Clerk of the City Clerk's office, and who shall so act, in addition to such other duties as he may be called upon to perform.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the title of the position of Custodian of the City Clerk's office be changed to that of Stock and Bond Clerk, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one incumbent, Edmund V. Greene, this title being more in keeping with the duties, in addition to others performed by the present occupant of the position.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 24, 1910, a majority of all the members present voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 24, 1910, requesting that the title of the position of Custodian, for one incumbent, in the office of the City Clerk, be changed to that of Stock and Bond Clerk, at \$2,500 per annum, we report as follows:

There are two Custodians at \$2,000 per annum each in the office of the City Clerk, Edmund V. Greene, one of the Custodians, was appointed in 1898 at his present rate of compensation. He keeps the record of all new issues of stocks and bonds transmitted by the Department of Finance to the City Clerk for the latter's signature and for the affixing of the official seal. He also has to enter in the transfer book all transfers of stocks and bonds.

The City Clerk states that the title of Stock and Bond Clerk, or Bond Clerk, is more in keeping with the duties devolving upon Mr. Greene, who is stated to be an efficient, industrious and deserving subordinate. The City Clerk also states that during the greater part of a year, the number of stocks and bonds transmitted to his office averages 750 a day, six days a week. The transfer of stocks and bonds average 150 a day.

The title of Stock and Bond Clerk has heretofore been considered as applicable only to the Department of Finance. The City Clerk states that the designation of the new position as Bond Clerk in place of Stock and Bond Clerk will meet the purposes of the request.

We recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate. Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Bond Clerk	\$2,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, recommending, approval of the schedule of salaries for the Corporate Stock Force, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, and that the resolution adopted February 23, 1911, approving of a schedule for said fund be rescinded:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, June 2, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Hon. GEORGE McANENY, Members of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—We would ask that there be established, in connection with the corporate stock issue for uses of our Bureau of Street Cleaning, the grade of Transitman and Computer, at \$1,650 per annum, the schedule to be so arranged that the salary of the incumbent of the position could be paid from any of the Corporate Stock Funds for which he might be doing work. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In connection with a request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated June 2, 1911, I report:

On February 23, 1911, your Board adopted a resolution establishing a schedule consisting of one employee, a Transitman and Computer, at \$1,650, for the Corporate Stock Fund C-PR-3A. The present request is to permit the payment of the salary for the individual from other corporate stock accounts other than the one for which the schedule is in force.

We recommend the approval of the request in accordance with the resolution transmitted herewith and resolution rescinding present schedule. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule of salaries for the corporate stock funds of the President of the Borough of Richmond: Bureau of Street Cleaning, Corporate Stock Force, Transitman and Computer, 1 at \$1,650; be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds a resolution adopted February 23, 1911, in which a schedule was adopted for the Corporate Stock Account C-PR-3a, Refuse Destructors, Plans and Specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending that no action be taken on the request of the Woodlawn Heights Taxpayers' Association that the Board appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the construction of a viaduct at Nereid avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that the President of The Bronx is of the opinion that the matter should be considered in the Corporate Stock Budget for 1912.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Woodlawn Heights Taxpayers' Association.

(On June 1, 1911, the above matter was referred to said committee.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the grade of positions of Junior Draftsman and Draftsman's Helper at \$20 per week, each, together with a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen recommending that the said request be not approved, for the reason that the rearrangement of the salaries of the inspecting and drafting corps in the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, to the end that they may be put on either an annual or a per diem basis, will be made in the preparation of the departmental estimate for the Budget for the year 1912:

(On June 1, 1911, the above matter was referred to said committee.)

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named persons be, and they are hereby, fixed as indicated below, subject to action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen:

Name and Position.	Present Salary Per Week.	Proposed Salary Per Week.
Arthur Cohn, Junior Draftsman.....	\$17 50	\$20 00
Maximilian Komow, Junior Draftsman.....	17 50	20 00
John F. Hanbury, Junior Draftsman.....	17 50	20 00
Solomon J. Harris, Junior Draftsman.....	17 50	20 00
A. B. Lieberman, Draftsman's Helper.....	17 50	20 00

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the grade of Junior Draftsman, with salary at the rate of \$20 per week, and the grade of Draftsman's Helper, with salary at the rate of \$20 per week, be established for the Department of Education, in addition to the grades now existing, and to include in the resolution to be adopted by it a provision that said salaries shall be paid only upon appointments to said grades being made by the Board of Education.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1911.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1911, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grades of positions of Junior Draftsman, and of Draftsman's Helper, at \$20 per week each. In connection therewith we report as follows:

At a special meeting held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 1910, to clear the August payrolls which had been withheld by reason of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the salaries of all employees in the Department of Education, other than Teachers, must be established under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, it was recommended that the salaries of Draftsmen be established at weekly rates, in accordance with the practice in the Bureau of Buildings since consolidation. This method was approved as a temporary expedient only, it being understood that the salaries were ultimately to be put upon either an annual or a per diem basis.

As a result of a conference between representatives of the Comptroller and the Superintendent of School Buildings, it was agreed to rearrange the salaries of the inspecting and drafting corps to the end that they may be put upon either an annual or a per diem basis, in conformity with all other City departments. This change is to be made in the preparation of the departmental estimate for 1912.

We recommend, therefore, that the requested establishment of two new grades on a weekly basis be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1911, for the establishment of the grades of positions of Junior Draftsman and Draftsman's Helper, with salaries at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) each per week, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Select Committee, as above, to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost (\$19,000), for reconstructing and surfacing with asphaltic mixture the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from Williamsbridge road to the White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, May 10, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—In the statement recently made to your honorable Board, asking that provision be made for the issue of corporate stock for the proposed improvements in the parks and parkways of this Borough, for the present year, the sum of \$20,000, it was said, could be used for the continuation of parkway improvements.

Following is an extract from the statement referred to:

"Bronx and Pelham Parkway—Continuation of parkway improvement, include side roads, bridle paths, repaving, etc., \$30,000, of which \$20,000 could be used in 1911.

"The sum of \$750,000 was requested from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment three years ago, for the completion of the roadway and walk system of this parkway, and in the year 1909 the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated for the purpose of beginning the general improvement of the parkway, including side roads for traffic purposes, bridle paths, repaving, etc. A considerable part of this has already been expended and plans have been elaborated, and work is now under way for expending the balance. It is very important that this improvement be continued to an early completion, and the amount asked for will enable us to continue this work and get, at least, the main driveway in first-class shape, including resurfacing with asphaltic material."

The \$20,000 asked for is necessary for resurfacing that portion of Pelham parkway extending from White Plains road to Williamsbridge road, the only portion of said parkway now requiring an appropriation.

The balance of the parkway is either completed or under way, or otherwise provided for, and if the Park Department can get this \$20,000 it can have a magnificent roadway completed before the fall of 1911.

I am particularly anxious to push this to completion, so that the parkway may be put to use, as it is very much needed, and the portion described is the only section upon which I am able to do any work, by reason of lack of funds.

In this special manner I desire to emphasize and call attention to the unusually heavy automobile traffic to which this road is subjected. I venture to say that nowhere within the limits of Greater New York, perhaps, is there a road over which a greater number of automobiles run daily, and particularly on Sundays and holidays, as it is the outlet to all the surrounding country, and into Connecticut.

I cannot too strongly urge, and I do earnestly request, a prompt consideration for this desired issue of corporate stock. Very truly yours,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, May 10, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, I submit herewith, by order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, plans and specifications for the following contract, the estimated cost of which is nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000):

"For furnishing all the labor and material for reconstructing and surfacing with Hudson River road gravel, with asphaltic binder, the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York."

On the cross section sent herewith no old broken stone is shown, for the reason that on the major portion of the roadway to be reconstructed the old surface is worn down to the Telford foundation. Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, May 31, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and by order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Bronx, I submitted to you plans and specifications:

For furnishing all the labor and material for reconstructing and surfacing with Hudson River road gravel, with asphaltic binder, the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, —the estimated cost of which was nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

These specifications have been changed to meet certain suggestions made by your Engineers, which specifications are now returned to you, with the changes made.

Certain conditions have arisen since the date of first submission of plans and specifications, which render it important that a portion of this road, other than that originally proposed, should be reconstructed. Hence, by order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, I have changed the title so as to read:

"Reconstructing and surfacing with Hudson River road gravel, with asphaltic binder, the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the White Plains road."

In accordance with these changes, I submit herewith sketch plan showing the changed location.

There will be no change whatever in the cross sections originally sent, nor any other changes in the specifications, except those noted, the major portion of which changes were suggested by your Engineers. Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

P. S.—The original plans and specifications were submitted to you on May 10 of this year.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, June 21, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and by order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, I submit herewith plans and specifications:

"For furnishing all the labor and material for reconstructing and surfacing with asphaltic mixture the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York."

This matter was referred to you on May 31 of this year, with specification providing for Hudson River gravel and asphaltic binder. Bids were received on the 15th of June, which indicates that the cost will be materially higher than the price which we have heretofore received for such asphaltic material as specified in specifications sent herewith.

The bids received for Hudson River gravel and asphaltic binder were rejected by the Commissioner, who directed me to have specifications made out in accordance with these sent herewith. Under these specifications we have had upwards of 40,000 square yards laid, with a five-year guarantee, and there is no question apparently but what it will prove successful. Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 10, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested approval of plans, specifications and estimated cost of \$19,000, for the repaving of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the Eastchester road. The request was amended by the Commissioner on May 31, 1911, and again on June 21, 1911. The amended request is for the approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost of \$19,000 for reconstructing and surfacing with asphaltic mixture the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway from Williamsbridge road to the White Plains road. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway within the limits mentioned is in extremely bad condition and should be repaved. It is a main thoroughfare leading to country homes and towns in Westchester County and Connecticut, and is subject to very heavy motor traffic. It is important, therefore, that the roadway should have a smooth and durable pavement.

The proposed pavement is similar to that laid at a very reasonable cost and with excellent results during the years 1909 and 1910 on the Eastern boulevard, The Bronx.

The area to be constructed under this contract is about 22,860 square yards. The estimated cost is \$19,000, or at the rate of about 83 cents per square yard.

The roadway has a width of 60 feet. In the centre a space about 40 feet in width has been paved with macadam, the sides being unpaved. It is proposed thoroughly to clean the paved portion, spike or pick it up, so that all existing depressions may be filled to the general trap rock level of the present macadam pavement. The sides are to be rolled or excavated to a depth of five inches below this surface and the space filled with gravel and rolled until a uniform surface of the entire roadway has been obtained.

Upon this surface a coating or wearing course, composed of bituminous ingredients, mixed with sand or gravel (described as asphaltic mixtures) is to be spread and rolled to a thickness, when thoroughly compacted, of not less than two inches over the entire area of the roadway. The specifications as drawn, describing the manner in which the work is to be performed are satisfactory.

Section U, as the contract was originally drawn, provided that the contractor should be paid in full upon the expiration of thirty days after the completion of the work.

At the suggestion of the Department of Finance this section and section W have been amended to provide that 5 per cent. of the cost of the work shall be retained for a period of five years and that in the event of failure on the part of the contractor to keep the roadway in a satisfactory state of repair, the Commissioner of Parks shall have the right to purchase materials or make said repairs and charge the cost against the 5 per cent. to be retained.

Section 29 is also amended to provide for a guaranty bond of 20 per cent. of the contract price for the faithful performance of the said repair condition, for a period of five years instead of one year, as originally provided.

As amended the contract and specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work to be paid from the corporate stock fund approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and entitled "C-DP-334, Construction and Repairing of Drives, etc., under contract, The Bronx—For Completion of Work." There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of June 3, 1910, hereby approves of the plans and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost, nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), for furnishing all the labor and material for reconstructing and surfacing with asphaltic mixture the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting for the consideration of the Board the Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1911.

The following persons appeared and urged that there be incorporated in the Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1911 appropriations as follows:

Patrick A. Whitney, Esq., Commissioner of Correction, for a Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, on Harts Island; Jacob A. Riis, Esq., for additional playgrounds and for a seaside park; E. L. Bowker, Esq., for a central library in the Borough of Brooklyn; William I. Nichols, Esq., representing the Brooklyn League, appeared in opposition of the site proposed for the central library in Brooklyn.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday, July 17, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., that a calendar be prepared for that day, and that the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee be made a special order for that day.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board to close Atlantic avenue from Vesta street to Warwick street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of ten and two on July 29, 1911, for the purpose of holding athletic games, together with a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, stating that there appears to be no provision in the ordinances or the Charter covering such a case, except the ordinance authorizing the President of the Borough to temporarily close streets and the Charter provision for parades and processions, and recommending that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for such action as he may deem proper to give under the circumstances.

Which were referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The following matter, not upon the Calendar for this day, was considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment in said office of the position of Automobile Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent:

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Hall, City of New York, June 26, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—Application is herewith made to your honorable Board for the establishment of the following position, in addition to those already existing in this Bureau:

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

Respectfully, JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner. Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 12, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 26, 1911, the Commissioner of Weights and Measures requested the establishment in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, office of the Mayoralty, of the position of Automobile Engineman, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report, as follows:

On June 28, 1911, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution of the Board, adopted June 22, 1911, returned the request to the Commissioner, with the suggestion that it be submitted in connection with the departmental estimates for the budget for 1912.

It seems that an exception might properly be made on this request, as an appropriation of \$3,000 was authorized on June 29, 1911, for the purchase of an automobile for the Commissioner, who states that he cannot make use of the automobile until the position is established.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, office of the Mayoralty, of the position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

After considering certain public improvement matters, on motion of the Comptroller the Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 17, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Monday, July 31, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present.

Francis P. Bent, Vice-Chairman;	Alexander Dujat, David Ehntholt,	John J. Meagher, James J. Molen,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Edward Eichhorn,	James J. Mulhearn,
Niles R. Becker,	O. Grant Esterbrook,	Courtlandt Nicoll,
John A. Bolles,	Lawrence J. Fagan,	James J. Nugent,
John H. Boschen,	William Fink,	Lewis M. Potter,
Edward Brady,	William H. Finley,	John J. Reardon,
William D. Brush,	James H. Finnigan,	John C. Ruff,
Stephen Callaghan,	Ralph Folks,	Joseph Schloss,
James E. Campbell,	John S. Gaynor,	Peter Sheridan,
Michael Carberry,	Henry F. Grimm,	W. Augustus Shipley,
Charles P. Cole,	Joseph M. Hannon,	James J. Smith,
Daniel T. Cornell,	Abram W. Herbst,	Frederick Snell,
Frank A. Cunningham,	John J. Hickey,	Michael Stapleton,
Henry H. Curran,	John F. Hoertz,	William C. Town,
Percy L. Davis,	William P. Kenneally,	Michael J. Volkmann,
Charles Delaney,	Francis P. Kenney,	Leonard A. Van Nostrand,
John Diemer,	Max S. Levine,	John F. Walsh,
Frank J. Dotzler,	John Loos,	Louis Wendel, Jr.,
Frank L. Dowling,	Thomas J. McAleer,	James R. Weston,
Robert F. Downing,	John McCann,	John J. White,
Alexander S. Drescher,	George Markert,	Bryant Willard.
William Drescher,	Samuel Marx,	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of July 25, 1911.

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

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 4047.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 31, 1911.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sirs—I return herewith, disapproved, resolution 4047, entitled: Granting permission to the Republican Club of the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County, to display transparencies.

We have been trying to do away with the hanging of banners across the streets in this city. If an exception is made in this instance it would be opening the door to others. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Republican Club of the Twenty-third Assembly District to hang a transparency across Amsterdam ave., between 2005 and 2006 Amsterdam ave., Borough of Manhattan. Said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the Minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 4404.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, July 27, 1911.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sirs—In my absence from the city and in the absence of Louis L. Tribus, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, I hereby designate Theodor S. Oxholm, Engineer in this office, as Acting Commissioner of Public Works, and as such to sit at meetings of the Board of Aldermen in my place and to vote in my stead on matters that come before the Board; this designation to terminate on the return to duty of Mr. Tribus, who is now on vacation. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief, Bureau of Licenses:

No. 4405.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, July 27, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$600 to pay the salary of a Clerk at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, in this Bureau from September 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911.

Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLACE, Chief of Bureau.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, for the purpose of paying the salary of a Clerk, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, from September 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911.

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 Baldwin, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hannon, Herbst, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Town, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—64.

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

No. 4406.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, July 27, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—There is immediate and pressing need for the purchase by this Department of one (1) automobile for the use of the Chief of Department at an estimated cost of \$4,000, and of two (2) automobiles for the use of Chief Officers of the Department at an estimated expense of \$750 each, being \$1,500 for both, and \$5,500 for all.

I have, therefore, the honor to request, that in order to permit of the acquirement of these automobiles at the earliest practicable moment, the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, authorize their purchase in the open market and otherwise than by contract at public letting at a cost not to exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500). Draft of necessary resolution is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes the Fire Commissioner to purchase in the open market and otherwise than contract at public letting, one (1) automobile for use of the Chief of Department at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and two (2) automobiles for the use of Chief Officers of the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) each, amounting in all to five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

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 Baldwin, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 4407.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, July 28, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—This Department requires an automobile for the use of the Electrical Engineer at the head of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, whose field of duty covers all the Boroughs of the City, necessitating frequent tours of inspection in order to keep in touch with work in progress under his supervision. The estimated cost of an automobile suitable for the purpose is \$2,000.

I have, therefore, the honor to request that in order to permit of the acquirement of this automobile with the least possible delay the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, authorize the purchase thereof in the open market and otherwise than by contract at public letting at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Draft of necessary resolution is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes the Fire Commissioner to purchase in the open market and otherwise than by contract at public letting, one (1) automobile for the use of the Electrical Engineer at the head of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 Baldwin, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 4408.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, July 25, 1911.

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

Sir—I desire to purchase an automobile for the Chief of Department and two automobiles for Chief Officers, to be used for service in all Boroughs, and as there are no funds available for the purpose, I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution, in pursuance to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$5,500, the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purchase of an automobile for the Chief of Department at a cost not exceeding \$4,000 and two automobiles for chief officers at not exceeding \$750 each. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Chief of Department at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars, and two automobiles for chief officers at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

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 Baldwin, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

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

No. 4409.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 27, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 27, 1911, a report was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, referring to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Gardener-in-Charge at \$115 per month, and

Gardener at \$90 per month, also to a communication from the Secretary of a Special Committee of Gardeners in Greater New York, and stating that he is in favor of increasing the compensation of skilled men performing such work and will request an appropriation for this purpose in the Budget estimate for his Department for the year 1912.

The report (copy of which is herewith enclosed for the information of your honorable Board) was ordered on file and copies thereof sent to the Board of Aldermen and to the Secretary of the Special Committee of Gardeners, Mr. William Dilm.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, July 18, 1911.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 6, 1911, enclosing copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen and a communication from William Dilm, Secretary of a Special Committee of Gardeners of Greater New York in the Department of Parks, regarding the salaries of Gardeners-in-Charge and Gardeners in this Department.

In reply, permit me to say that I have for some time realized that these skilled men should receive salaries commensurate with the work they perform, and in submitting my request in the Budget for 1911 I asked for 1 Gardener-in Charge at \$5 per diem, 3 Gardeners-in-Charge at \$4 per diem, 53 Gardeners at \$3.50 per diem.

The following allowance was made in the Budget: 1 Gardener at \$4 per diem, 3 Gardeners at \$3.50 per diem, 3 Gardeners at \$3 per diem, 1 Gardener at \$2.75 per diem, 45 Gardeners at \$2.50 per diem, 2 Gardeners at \$2.25 per diem, 2 Gardeners at \$2 per diem.

A large majority of these Gardeners, namely, forty-nine (49) in number, are not permitted to work on Sundays, the Finance Department holding that no Gardeners can be worked on Sunday, in spite of the fact that the Department operates a number of greenhouses, and has floral displays in nearly all the parks, which have to be attended to on Sundays as well as week days. It has thus happened that where Gardeners are in charge of small parks they can be employed but six (6) days in the week at a salary of \$2.50 per diem, while the Laborers under them can work seven (7) days at the same remuneration per diem.

I will again forward my request for better salaries for these men in the Budget for 1912. Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 4410.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th St., New York, July 28, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On the 18th instant this Department addressed a communication to your honorable Board requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of \$97,531 be issued to provide the means necessary to meet the deficiencies in various supply appropriations allowed to this Department for the year 1911.

On the 27th instant the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the transfer of \$97,531 from the appropriation account for the current year known as No. 808b, Additional Allowance for General Supplies, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the purposes to which it is to be applied, to sundry appropriation accounts to replenish which the special revenue bonds above referred to were intended.

In view of the action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday, the revenue bonds which were requested will not be required and our request for the same (which is now pending before your Finance Committee) is hereby revoked.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Dowling moved that the communication referred to above be taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on file.

Which motion to place on file was adopted.

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

No. 4411.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 31, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of five resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 27, 1911, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions, etc., in the various city departments, viz:—

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compensation.	Incumbents.
39.	District Attorney, New York County, Stenographer to Grand Jury, per diem.....	\$10 00	3
40.	Department of Education, Janitors, various public schools, etc., as set forth therein.....	.....	..
107.	Department of Education, Janitor, P. S. 14, Manhattan, per annum.....	5,700 00	..
	Department of Education, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 58, Queens, per annum.....	2,412 00	..
109.	Fire Department, Assistant Electrical Engineer, per annum.....	3,000 00	1
	Fire Department, Draftsman, per annum.....	1,200 00	2
110.	Office, President, Borough of Queens, Consulting Engineer, per annum.....	6,000 00	1

I also transmit copies of reports of the Select Committee relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the District Attorney, New York County, of the grade of position, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	\$10 00	3

—and that the grade of position of Stenographer to Grand Jury, at \$3,000 per annum, be hereby abolished.

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.

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 Baldwin, Becker, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Nugent, Reardon, Ruff, Sheridan, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Van Nostrand, Wendel, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 4412.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 12, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 5, 1911, the District Attorney of the County of New York requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of stenographer to the Grand Jury, at \$10 per diem, for three incumbents, to take effect September 1, 1911. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, provides, in part, as follows:

In the county of New York it shall be lawful for the District Attorney of such county to appoint three stenographers, each of whom shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before the grand juries in said county of New York.

The District Attorney states that the establishment is necessary owing to an increase in the number of grand juries.

We recommend adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

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

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

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

Title and School.	Compensation.
Janitor, 37, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,836 00 per annum
Janitor, 22, Borough of Brooklyn.....	90 00 per month
Janitor (J. S. H.), 32 (Annex), Borough of The Bronx.....	884 00 per annum
..... 15, Borough of The Bronx (for care of portable buildings.....)	720 00 per annum
..... 66, Borough of Manhattan (for temporary care of Public School 30).....	292 00 per month
Janitor, Jamaica High School.....	1,080 00 per annum
Janitor, in any school having bath, which is used in connection with a summer playground.....	\$1 per session, extra

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 13, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 28, 1911, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the compensation of six Janitors for public schools 37 and 22, Brooklyn; 32 Annex and 15, The Bronx; 66 Manhattan, and the Jamaica High School, and an extra allowance of \$1 per session each, for all janitors of school buildings having baths, which are used in connection with summer playgrounds.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

No. 4413.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

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

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

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

Janitor, with knowledge of steam heating, Public School 114, Manhattan, per annum.....	\$5,700 00
Janitor-Engineer, Public School 58, Queens, per annum.....	2,412 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.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 12, 1911, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the compensation of two Janitors for Public Schools, Nos. 114, Manhattan, and 58, Queens.

We recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

No. 4414.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	\$3,000 00	1
Draftsman.....	1,200 00	2

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

July 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 27, 1911, the Fire Commissioner requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions:

Title,	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	\$3,000 00	1
Draftsman	1,200 00	3
Cable Tester	1,200 00	1
Cable Splicer	1,200 00	2

The incumbents of the proposed positions were to be employed on the construction of an underground fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Brooklyn, and their salaries paid from a corporate stock issue of \$150,000 authorized for the work. On July 6, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a report of its Select Committee, recommending the establishment of the grades of positions of Cable Tester and Cable Splicer.

On July 8, 1911, the Fire Commissioner requested further consideration of his original request, stating that the services of an Assistant Electrical Engineer and two Draftsmen were necessary. The plans which have been prepared for the installation of a new fire alarm system (known as the Corty-Miller plans) are descriptive only, and working plans will be necessary before the work of the construction of an underground system in Brooklyn can be proceeded with. These plans are to be prepared by the Department. The Commissioner states that there is no force now available for the work. The Assistant Electrical Engineer is to have general supervision of the work. The two Draftsmen are to be employed in preparing maps and plans of distribution of subway system.

We recommend that the request be approved for one Assistant Electrical Engineer and two Draftsmen by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

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

No. 4415.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Consulting Engineer	\$6,000 00	1

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 25, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 19, 1911, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provision of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Consulting Engineer, at \$6,000 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

On February 28, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 386, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized to employ a Consulting Engineer of Public Works at such times as the public interests may require, and at such proper compensation as the particular work upon which he is employed requires.

On April 1, 1902, the resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, and on April 14, 1902, it was approved by the Mayor.

The position is now vacant by reason of the resignation, on June 30, 1910, of John J. McLaughlin, who was appointed in 1902, pursuant to the above resolution.

The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen under the provision of section 386 of the Greater New York Charter, is not regarded as a legal establishment of the position of Consulting Engineer at \$6,000 per annum. The resolution, as adopted by the two boards, did not fix any compensation. There was no establishment of position or grade as required under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

It is stated that the intention of the Borough President is to appoint C. L. C. Smith to this position. The President of the Borough prefers that the position be legally established under section 56. He states that he is confronted with many problems requiring expert engineering advice and that he has serious need for a Consulting Engineer.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

President Gresser, by Commissioner Bunn, 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 Baldwin, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

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

No. 4416.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, July 31, 1911.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of section 188, No. 8, of the Greater New York Charter, the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of two hundred twelve dollars and seventeen cents (\$212.17), to meet the cost of telephone service for 1910, in excess of the budgetary appropriation of ten hundred fifty dollars (\$1,050), for 1910. Very respectfully,

JOHN S. SHEA, Sheriff, New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 4327.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$165,000 corporate stock for a site for Children's Court, First Division, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

Borough President McAneny and representatives of the civic bodies interested in securing a new location for this court appeared before the Committee on this matter. The general question of proposed location was discussed and it was pointed out that the situation of the present court was very objectionable and an early change must be made. Allusion was made to the site in East 35th street, which was recently defeated by this Board, and it was stated that such site was adapted in every way for the pur-

pose, particularly as other buildings of a character to fit in with the work of this court were in contemplation and should be built on adjoining plots. The members of your committee suggested that several pieces now belonging to the City in advantageous locations, in accessible neighborhoods, might be obtained for the use of this court, and among others mentioned a large plot now occupied by the night court in East 57th street, which is possessed of all the qualifications as to location, accessibility and quiet demanded by the promoters of this project, and which might be made available, together with a small adjoining plot at a much less cost than that proposed by this resolution. In order that this matter of site may receive more careful consideration, which may result in a large economy in appropriation, the Committee recommends that this ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, to provide means for a site for Children's Court, First Division, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000), to provide means for the purchase of a site for the Children's Court, First Division, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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 reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hannon, Herbst, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White, Willard, the Vice-Chairman—52.

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

No. 4333.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$573,000 corporate stock for construction and equipment of six new cottages and a stable, New York Parental School, Flushing, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

Commissioner Wilsey and Dr. Haupt appeared before the Committee on this matter, and subsequently Superintendent Shallow also spoke on the subject. The Commissioner did not have any available data with him, and was requested to furnish the Committee with information in writing. A letter has been received and is hereto appended. Superintendent Shallow was familiar with the question and explained at some length in relation to the number of pupils housed, size of cottages, style of fixtures and general uses of the proposed buildings. The Committee is unanimous in the belief that the sum proposed for each cottage, \$81,500, is out of all proportion to the purposes for which they are designed, and in fact cannot conceive how a cottage of two and a half or possibly three stories can mount up in cost to such a sum. A much more economical, equally striking in appearance, and more easily administered large single building, equipped as a dormitory, accommodating many more inmates, might be erected for much less than this prodigious amount of half a million dollars. The Committee believes that a material modification should be made in these plans before any appropriation is made for this purpose, and, therefore, recommends that this ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of five hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars, to provide means for six new cottages and a stable, New York Parental School, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

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 July 17, 1911, 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 seventy-three thousand dollars (\$573,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of six new cottages and a stable, New York Parental School, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., New York, July 28, 1911.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

My dear Sir—The following is a statement as to the cost of the proposed new buildings for the Parental School, as requested by you at the corporate stock hearing this morning:

General construction of six cottages at \$81,500 each.

This includes the necessary grading, walks and extension of pipe or subway from the present terminal at the Administration building, as all buildings receive their heat light, power, food and laundry supplies from the central plant already constructed.

A barn with horse and cow stable, sheds, root cellar, poultry house and piggery, \$11,000; total, \$500,000. Very truly yours,

FRANK S. WILSON, Chairman, Committee on Buildings.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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 reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hannon, Herbst, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White, Willard, the Vice-Chairman—52.

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

No. 4336.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$60,000 corporate stock for erection of new fireproof building on park property, Brooklyn, for use of Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

The First Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Fire Alarm System appeared before the Committee in support of this measure. Park Commissioner Kennedy and members of the Trustees of the Institute of Arts and Sciences were also present and made statements to the effect that this building would not be permitted to be built on the park property mentioned as it might interfere with the artistic layout of the adjoining public edifices. As this resolution has no value without the consent of the Park Commissioner, and as that consent is withheld, the committee recommends that this ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to provide means for a new building for Fire Department on park property, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

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 July 17, 1911, 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 sixty thousand (\$60,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, 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 reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Callaghan, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehnholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hannon, Herbst, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Town, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White, Willard, the Vice-Chairman—52.

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

No. 4328.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$150,000 corporate stock for a new building for Children's Court, First Division, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, and while the Committee has reported in favor of rejecting an appropriation of \$165,000 for a site for the Court, it feels that the matter may be quickly adjusted after further consideration, and approves of this ordinance so that the building may be started as soon as the matter of site is decided.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide means for a new building for Children's Court, First Division, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building for Children's Court, First Division, including Architects' fees Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehnholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Town, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4329.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 389), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$3,000,000 for the extension of 7th ave., and the widening and extension of Varick st., Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This matter has been under consideration for about ten years, and is expected to supply a much needed artery for business traffic from the lower section of Manhattan, bringing to the west side the relief afforded by the improvement of Lafayette street on the east.

It recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three million dollars, to provide means for extension of 7th ave., and widening the extension of Varick st., Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Borough President.

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 July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000), to provide means for the extension of 7th ave., and the widening and extension of Varick st., in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Com-

troller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehnholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Town, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4330.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred (Minutes, page 389), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for \$150,000 corporate stock for new building at 11th st. and 3d ave., for Children's Court, First Division, by reducing the amount to \$1,875, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this project having been abandoned, it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1909, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1909,

"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 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building at 11th st. and 3d ave., Borough of Manhattan (including architect's fees), for the use of Children's Court, First Division, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid,"

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount read one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875).

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehnholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Town, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4331.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 389), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$325,000 corporate stock for a Court House, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Commissioner Whittle appeared before the Committee and urged favorable action on this appropriation, stating that it was much needed to complete and equip this building.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide means for a Court House, Borough of The Bronx:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehnholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Town, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4332.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$250,000 corporate stock for a Court House at New Brighton, Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. President Cromwell appeared before the Committee and stated that such a building was greatly needed in the Borough of Richmond.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide means for a Court House at New Brighton, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a new County Court House at New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4334.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 390), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$225,000 corporate stock for salaries and wages, Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the employees for whom this money is appropriated are regularly employed in construction work and must be compensated.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide means for salaries and wages, Bureau of Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

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 July 17, 1911, 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 two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), to provide means for the payment of the salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4335.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$80,000 corporate stock for erection of fireproof building in Central Park for use of Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This building is to be placed on one of the transverse roads, where it will not interfere with the ordinary use of the park.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE, Providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, to provide means for new building for Fire Department in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

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 July 17, 1911, 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 thousand dollars (\$80,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on the site in some part of Central Park as agreed by the Park Commissioner for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, BRYANT WILLARD, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, WM. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, 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, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, W. Drescher, Dujat, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Wendel, White; Presidents Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn,

Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—43.

Negative—Aldermen Bolles, Boschen, Brush, Callaghan, Downing, Folks, Nicoll, Schloss and Willard—9.

No. 4337.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$675,180 corporate stock for new apparatus for Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary in order that newly established fire companies may be properly equipped. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE, Providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of six hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, to provide means for new apparatus, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

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 July 17, 1911, 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 six hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and eighty dollars (\$675,180), to provide means for the purchase of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, as follows:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$132,140 00
For the Borough of The Bronx.....	130,260 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	228,840 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	159,440 00
For the Borough of Richmond.....	24,500 00
	\$675,180 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, BRYANT WILLARD, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4338.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 392), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$125,000 corporate stock for construction and equipment of a new fireboat for use of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed boat to be necessary. It understands that this is the approximate cost of these boats, equipped with all facilities for fire fighting.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide means for new fireboat, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

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 July 17, 1911, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new fireboat for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4339.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 392) the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$425,000 corporate stock for site and construction of a new hospital to replace Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. A new hospital is much needed in this section of Brooklyn. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide means for site and new hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a new hospital to replace the present Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hannon, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Nugent, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Townen, Van Nostrand, Weston; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works—43.

Negative—Aldermen Boschen, Cunningham, Downing, Grimm, Nicoll, Potter, Shipley and Willard—8.

No. 4340.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 392) the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$100,000 corporate stock for a staff house at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This Hospital has been constantly growing in size and accommodations, and needs better housing facilities for a rapidly increasing staff of physicians.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to provide means for a staff house, Kings County Hospital, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a staff house, Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4341.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 393) the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$10,000 corporate stock for remodeling tower at Metropolitan Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. \$20,000 was allowed for this purpose last year, and has been found insufficient.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to provide means for remodeling tower, Metropolitan Hospital, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in addition to corporate stock heretofore authorized, to provide means for remodeling the tower of the main building of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, into operating rooms, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4342.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 393), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$40,000 corporate stock for water supply and irrigating system in Central Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This is a further appropriation to one allowed along these lines last year, and is expected to complete the work.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to provide means for water supply system in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the installation of a water supply and irrigating system where required in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4343.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 393), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$40,000 corporate stock for foundation for Firemen's Memorial on Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Mr. Isidor Straus and other members of a committee having this matter in hand explained the uses of this appropriation, stating that it contemplated a magnificent approach of steps, in addition to a foundation. The monument itself is to cost \$60,000, by private subscription.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to provide means for foundation for Firemen's Memorial, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the erection of a foundation for the Firemen's Memorial on Riverside Drive, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4344.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 393), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$25,000 corporate stock for erection of a Carl Schurz Memorial at 116th st. and Morningside Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Some comment was made because of this memorial not being placed in Carl Schurz Park, but the Committee was informed that this location was a superior one.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide means for Carl Schurz Memorial, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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), to provide means for the erection of the Carl Schurz Memorial at 116th street and Morningside Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

troller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4345.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of an issue of \$315,000 corporate stock for erection and equipment of a boiler plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. A statement furnished by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Museum is hereto attached.

It recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to provide means for boiler plant, Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a boiler plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Office of the Superintendent of the Building, July 31, 1911.

Mr. A. E. HULL, Room 13, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—As per your request, I beg to submit the enclosed list showing the character of the work to be charged to the appropriation of \$75,000 already authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I also submit an itemized estimate of the proposed new boiler house, the appropriation for which, amounting to \$315,000, has already been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I would say that some time ago Mr. Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, together with Mr. William Church Osborn, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Museum, and Mr. Edward Robinson, Director, inspected the Museum plant, and I believe he has a comprehensive idea of the needs of the Museum. I would add that plans and specifications for the new boiler house are now completed and are awaiting only this appropriation before advertising for public bids. Respectfully yours,

CONRAD HEWITT, Superintendent of the Building.

July 31, 1911.

Mr. CONRAD HEWITT, Superintendent of the Building, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York:

Dear Sir—We give you below our detailed approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed new boiler house for the Metropolitan Museum of Art:

Excavation	\$19,000 00
Masonry, including rough brick, face brick, concrete flooring, arches, etc..	55,500 00
Chimney stack	8,000 00
Structural and miscellaneous steel and iron	21,000 00
Roofing and sheet metal work	3,500 00
Carpentry, kalameined work, hardware, glass and painting	3,000 00
Plumbing	3,000 00
Electric work	2,000 00
Pipe fittings, valves, fixtures, labor, covering, temporary boilers, etc.....	65,000 00
Steam Pumps	10,000 00
Boilers and settings, smoke connections, etc.....	52,000 00
Grates, dampers, etc.....	6,000 00
Coal and ash handling machinery.....	15,000 00
Forced blast apparatus	7,000 00
Ventilating	6,000 00
Vacuum system	15,000 00
Operating charges	4,000 00
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	\$295,000 00
Architects' and engineers' fees.....	20,000 00
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	\$315,000 00

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4346.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for furniture and fittings for Metropolitan Museum of Art, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. A statement furnished by the Museum authorities is attached.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, to provide means for furniture and fittings for Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); to provide means for the purchase of furniture and fittings for equipment and construction of permanent improvements for the American Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Appropriation for Purchase of Furniture and Fittings for Equipment and Construction of Permanent Improvements.

(1) Cork tile floors in picture galleries.....	\$23,000 00
These will replace the present yellow pine floors, many of which have been laid for thirty years and are worn out. They will be laid directly on a concrete foundation and besides being a distinct improvement will greatly reduce the fire risk.	
(2) Automatic sprinkler system in basement.....	12,000 00
(3) Altering and enlarging restaurant—	
Installing toilets	\$1,040 00
Concrete floor in place of wood and furnishing.....	1,861 00
Kitchen extension	1,131 00
Equipping kitchen	968 00
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	5,000 00
(4) Furniture and fittings for equipment and other permanent improvements	35,000 00
This is necessary for both the installation of collections in the new wings and the increases in collections in the old buildings.	
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	\$75,000 00

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4347.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$200,000 corporate stock for foundation and walls of the wings of New Aquarium Building in Battery Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This institution is one of the best patronized, most amusing and instructive of any of those supported by the City and certain public spirited citizens, and any enlargement is sure to be popular and useful.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to provide means for new aquarium building in Battery Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the construction of the foundation and walls of the wings of the New Aquarium Building in Battery Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4348.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 395), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$200,000 corporate stock for foundation for southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Committee has required and received a report on this matter from Director Lucas, which is hereto attached.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to provide means for additions to Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the construction of a foundation for the southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Memorandum in Regard to the Proposed Extension of the American Museum of Natural History, July 29, 1911.

The sum of \$200,000 has been asked for the foundations of an addition to the American Museum of Natural History, which it is desired to add to the north of the east wing of the present structure.

This addition is to be 60 feet 6 inches wide by 154 feet 6 inches long; to include four stories devoted to exhibition, a fifth story and attic for offices and storerooms, and a basement for storage and workrooms.

In addition, a building in the southeast court, connecting with this wing, to be 124 feet by 174 feet, with a gallery.

The exhibition halls, among other things, are to contain exhibits illustrating the animals of Asia, and, in particular, the geography and life of the sea.

The building in the court is to be devoted to whales and other marine animals.

Most of the material is already on hand for display, but must remain in storage until the construction of this addition. Other specimens have been collected and are being collected by expeditions, at the cost of the Trustees, which have been sent to Africa, South America and the Western States.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4349.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 395), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for purchase of cases, bookshelves, furniture, etc., for American Museum of Natural History, respectfully

REPORTS

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed fittings to be necessary. The attached memorandum, furnished by Director Lucas, shows how this appropriation is divided.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, to provide means for furnishings for Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the purchase of cases, bookshelves, furniture, etc., for equipment, and the construction of permanent improvements for the American Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Requirements of the American Museum of Natural History for Furnishings, Equipment and Minor Alterations.

Construction of fireproof storage rooms on the sixth floor of the southeast and southwest corner pavilions, and the installation of special fire alarm apparatus	\$10,500 00
Storage cases and units in all Departments	11,000 00
Exhibition cases and educational equipment of the public halls	18,535 00
Furnishings of Department and Administrative offices	2,000 00
Bookshelves and map storage for the library	7,000 00
Alterations and equipment of the entrance lobby	1,715 00
Vaulted ceiling of bird gallery	1,500 00
Equipment of the exhibition hall of the Department of Geology and Invertebrate Palaeontology	22,250 00
Iron fence around coal pit and along depressed driveway	500 00
	\$75,000 00

Attached to and made a part of letter of May 11, 1911, from President Henry Fairfield Osborn to Commissioner Stover.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4350.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 395), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$224,000 corporate stock for an extension to Metropolitan Museum of Art, respectfully

REPORTS

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This is to complete an extension already in course of construction and provide means for its equipment.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars, to provide means for extension to Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, 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 July 17, 1911, 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 two hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars (\$224,000), in addition to corporate stock heretofore authorized, to provide means for the completion and equipment of Extension H of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4351.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for water supply system in Prospect Park, respectfully

REPORTS

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

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, to provide means for water supply and drainage system in Prospect Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and 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 July 17, 1911, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the installation of a water supply and drainage system in Prospect Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Towne, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4352.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$75,000 for a storehouse and workshop, Prospect Park, respectfully

REPORTS

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Commissioner states that this building will be placed in an inconspicuous location.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, to provide means for storehouse and workshop, Prospect Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and 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 July 17, 1911, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the erection of a new storehouse and workshop, and equipment, in Prospect Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4353.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$450,000 corporate stock for construction of fourth section of Central Museum Building, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This is a continuance of work heretofore authorized.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide means for Central Museum building, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and 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 July 17, 1911, 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 construction of the fourth section of the Central Museum Building, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4354.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$11,000 corporate stock for Architects' and Engineers' fees in connection with construction of section 4 of Central Museum Building, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having approved the building of this wing it naturally includes these fees.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of eleven thousand dollars, to provide means for Architects' fees under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn and 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 July 17, 1911, 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 eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), to provide means for Architects' and Engineers' fees in connection with the construction of section 4 of the Central Museum Building, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4355.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$92,500 corporate stock for construction and equipment of a Children's Museum, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, the Park Commissioner of Brooklyn, and the Trustees of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, appeared before the Committee and urged this appropriation. This class of museum is a new departure, and more or less of an experiment, but as the Committee does not wish to be in the position of blocking any useful movement it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars, to provide means for Children's Museum, under jurisdiction of Department of Parks, Brooklyn and 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 July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500), to provide means for the construction and equipment of the Children's Museum, including Engineers' and Architects' fees, Bedford Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4356.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$30,000 corporate stock for a public service building, New York Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to provide means for a public service building, New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, 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 thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a Public Service Building, in the New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4357.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 398), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$35,000 corporate stock for power plant and workshop, New York Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The many buildings in this park require this plant, and the workshop can handle the large amount of repairs and changes in yards and cages.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to provide means for power plant and workshop, New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, 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-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a power plant and workshop building, in the New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4358.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 398), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$15,000 corporate stock for zebra house yard at New York Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Zebras and other equines should have facilities for exercise in order to preserve their health.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to provide means for zebra house yard, New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to provide means for the construction of a zebra house yard in the New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4359.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 398), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$5,000 corporate stock for winter house for pelicans at New York Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. These delicate birds require great care in the winter and must be furnished with housing of warm temperature.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of five thousand dollars to provide means for winter house for pelicans, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means for the erection of an extension of a winter house for pelicans in the New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Hickey, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Morrison, Mulhearn, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, Willard; Presidents Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—46.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

No. 4360.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 399), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$5,000 corporate stock for an extension to Rocking Stone Restaurant, New York Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This restaurant is operated by the Society and its profits are devoted to the purchase of specimens. Dr. Hornaday informed the Committee that a fairly respectable income is derived from this source. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of five thousand dollars to provide means for extension to restaurant, New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means for the erection of an extension to the Rocking Stone Restaurant in the New York Zoological Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Nugent, Reardon, Ruff, Sheridan, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Wendel, White; Presidents Gresser by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—44.

Negative—Alderman Willard—1.

No. 4361.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 399), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$125,000 corporate stock for a hospital for contagious diseases in The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Dr. Lederle appeared before the Committee and urged this appropriation.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to provide means for hospital for contagious diseases, The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4362.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 399), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$125,000 corporate stock for hospital for contagious diseases, Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. Commissioner Lederle appeared before the Committee and urged this appropriation.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to provide means for hospital for contagious diseases, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4363.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911 (Minutes, page 400), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$75,000 corporate stock for a new site for Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Trustees appeared before the Committee and stated that the premises now in use were inadequate and new quarters must be sought where a larger area could be provided. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to provide means for new site for Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

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 July 17, 1911, 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, and chapter 235 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a new site for the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. McALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hanon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneeny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 3778.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1911 (Minutes, page ...) the annexed resolution in favor of an amendment to resolution for \$500,000 corporate stock for Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary. This is a matter of bookkeeping and makes possible the allotment of a small proportion of this appropriation to another purpose.

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 15, 1911:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1910, and approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on March 15, 1910, at follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 25, 1909, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 11, 1909, which authorized the issue of \$500,000 corporate stock for the construction of buildings, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be expended by the Board of Health as follows:

For the construction of four pavilions on North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx (Riverside Hospital), to accommodate 240 patients	\$110,000 00
For the construction of two pavilions on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East 16th st., Borough of Manhattan, to accommodate 120 patients	60,000 00
For the construction of four pavilions, necessary administration buildings, power plants, sewage disposal plant, etc., on property owned by the Department of Health, in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients ..	230,000 00
For sewage disposal plant	12,000 00
For additional water supply and extended water lines	15,000 00
For fire protection system with water lines	10,000 00
For dining hall, kitchen and infirmary for the women's unit for 200 patients	25,000 00
For greenhouse, seedhouse, bulb cellar and gardener's cottage	4,000 00
For extension to storehouse	3,000 00
For extension to horse barn	3,000 00
For hay and feed barn in connection with the dairy	5,000 00
For shacks for additional patients at the third unit	10,000 00
For dairyman's cottage	1,500 00
For icehouse at the dairy barn	1,500 00
For extensions and alterations to existing buildings and permanent equipment at the Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y. ...	10,000 00
	\$500,000 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the item:

"For the construction of four pavilions, necessary administration building, power plants, sewage disposal plant, etc., on property owned by the Department of Health, in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients. \$230,000 00

—and inserts in place thereof the item:

"For the improvement of property owned by the Department of Health in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients, as follows:

Construction of four pavilions, at \$35,000 each	\$140,000 00
Construction of administration building	40,000 00
Construction of sewerage system	15,000 00
Construction of power plant	35,000 00
	\$230,000 00

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the item "For icehouse at the dairy barn, \$1,500; also striking therefrom the figure \$10,000" following the item "For extension and alterations to existing buildings and permanent equipments at the Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y., and inserting in place thereof the figure \$11,500."

—be further amended to make the amounts read as follows:

For the construction of two pavilions on North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx (Riverside Hospital), to accommodate 120 patients	\$95,850 00
For sewage disposal plant	12,000 00
For additional water supply and extended water lines	15,000 00
For fire protection system with water lines	10,000 00
For dining hall, kitchen and infirmary for the women's unit for 200 patients	25,000 00
For greenhouse, seedhouse, bulb cellar and gardener's cottage	4,000 00

For extension to storehouse	3,000 00
For extension to horse barn	3,000 00
For shacks for additional patients at the third unit	10,000 00
For dairyman's cottage	1,500 00
For extensions and alterations to existing buildings and permanent equipment at the Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y.	11,500 00
	\$190,850 00

FRANK L. DOWLING, BRYANT WILLARD, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN F. WALSH, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hanon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneeny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 3783.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 20, 1911 (Minutes, page ...) the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding amendment to resolution for \$500,000 corporate stock for Health Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary, so that a portion of this appropriation may be devoted to another purpose.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 15, 1911:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 11, 1909, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 13, 1909, 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be expended by the Board of Health as follows:

For the construction of four pavilions on North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx (Riverside Hospital) to accommodate 240 patients	\$110,000 00
For the construction of two pavilions on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East 16th street, Borough of Manhattan, to accommodate 120 patients	60,000 00
For the construction of four pavilions, necessary administration building, power plants, sewage disposal plant, etc., on property owned by the Department of Health, in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients	230,000 00
For sewage disposal plant, additional water supply and extension of water lines, fire protection system with water lines, dining hall, kitchen and infirmary for the women's unit, for 200 patients; greenhouse, seed house, bulb cellar and gardener's cottage; extension to storehouse, extension to horse barn, hay and feed barn in connection with the dairy, shacks for additional patients at the third unit, dairyman's cottage, icehouse at the dairy barn, extensions and alterations to existing buildings, and permanent equipments at the sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York, suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y.	100,000 00
	\$500,000 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$195,850), to be expended by the Board of Health as follows:

For the construction of two pavilions on North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx (Riverside Hospital), to accommodate 120 patients	\$95,850 00
For sewage disposal plant, additional water supply and extension of water lines, fire protection system with water lines, dining hall, kitchen and infirmary for the women's unit, for 200 patients; greenhouse, seed house, bulb cellar and gardener's cottage; extension to storehouse, extension to horse barn, hay and feed barn in connection with the dairy, shacks for additional patients at the third unit, dairyman's cottage, icehouse at the dairy barn, extensions and alterations to existing buildings, and permanent equipments at the sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York, suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y.	100,000 00
	\$195,850 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 one hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$195,850), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, June 19, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 15, 1911, rescinding resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which amended resolution adopted June 11, 1909, authorizing the issue of \$500,000 corporate stock for the use of the Board of Health for the various purposes as specified therein, by reducing said amount to \$195,850.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

FRANK L. DOWLING, BRYANT WILLARD, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN F. WALSH, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher,

W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 3898.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 3, 1911 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of endorsing action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the acquisition of lands in Richmond for Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The letter from the Commissioner explains the matter in detail.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 4, 1910, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and on behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, deems it necessary to take and acquire all the rights, titles and interests in and to certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act), in the County of Richmond, State of New York, and to extinguish all claims or damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, and of providing additional works to supply The City of New York with water, said lands to be used for driven well stations; and

"Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval and adoption, under date of September 1, 1910, a map showing the said real estate so to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided by the said act above-mentioned; and

"Whereas, In pursuance of a resolution of this Board adopted on the 7th day of October, 1910, public notice has been given, in pursuance of the said act above mentioned, that an opportunity would be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map, and the taking and acquisition of the said real estate as shown thereon (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act), and the extinguishment of all claims or damages on account of such rights, titles or interests, or growing out of such taking, at a meeting to be held at the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and such public notice having been duly published as provided by the said act in the CITY RECORD, in two papers published in Richmond County (in which County the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated), and in two daily papers published in The City of New York, being the newspapers designated by the Board of City Record in which such notice should be published, once in each week for three successive weeks, and due proof of the publication of such notice by the said several newspapers having been duly filed, and the said hearing having been had at the time and place in said notice stated; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the said map, so prepared and submitted by the said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, showing the said real estate situated on Southfield boulevard, in the Oakwood, New Dorp, Dongan Hills and Linden Park sections, Borough of Richmond, required for driven-well stations, be hereby approved and adopted as the map of the real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) to be so taken and acquired for the purposes hereinbefore set forth; and

Whereas, The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity proposes to erect two driven well stations on this property for the reason that investigation has shown there is available an underground source of pure and wholesome water, the wells of which, with the sources of supply now under control of the Department, will yield sufficient water for the needs of the Borough; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the foregoing preamble and resolution as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in pursuance of the provisions of section 472 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants authority for the acquisition by The City of New York of the certain parcels of land in said preamble and resolution described in said manner as in said section 472 specifically set forth.

FRANK L. DOWLING, BRYANT WILLARD, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN F. WALSH, 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, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 4369.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 25, 1911, the annexed request for the Department of Health for \$10,125, special revenue bonds, for additional help at milk stations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary. The reasons for this request are set forth in the supplemental letter of explanation from the Health Commissioner hereto attached.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$10,125), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of paying additional help from August 1 to October 31, 1911.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corners of 55th St. and 6th Ave., Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, July 25, 1911. Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 18, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, be and is hereby respectfully requested to petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$10,125, the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide means necessary for the employment of the following additional help in the Department of Health for the year 1911:

Medical Inspectors, 10, 3 months, at \$300	\$3,000 00
Nurses, 23, 3 months, at \$225	5,175 00
Nurses' Assistants, 10, 3 months, at \$120	1,200 00
Cleaners, 5, 5 months, at \$150	750 00
	\$10,125 00

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corners of 55th St. and 6th Ave., Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, July 26, 1911.

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

Sir—Supplementing the resolution of the Board of Health adopted July 18, 1911, petitioning the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,125 for the purpose of employing additional help needed in the Division of Child Hygiene in the Department of Health during the year 1911, permit me to submit the following data for the information of the Board.

There was appropriated in the Budget for the year 1911 an amount necessary for the maintenance of fifteen Infants' Milk Depots, to be located throughout The City of New York, but owing to unforeseen delays, such depots were not opened and in operation at the time intended. This led to an accrual in the fund set aside for the purpose, of something like \$11,000, which will eventually find its way back into the general fund, and is, therefore, lost to the Department of Health.

It is desired to obtain approximately the amount of such accrual through the issue of special revenue bonds, and the staff at the disposal of the Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Child Hygiene should be augmented by the number of employees set forth in the resolution. There are now registered at the milk depots a large number of sick babies (40 per cent. of the total number registered). These babies were practically all sick when first brought to the depots. The Department of Health cares for all babies and does not refuse any case, and it is essential that a doctor be in attendance every day at each depot in order that the sick babies may receive the medical care necessary if their lives are to be saved. This would require ten additional Medical Inspectors.

It is impossible for one Nurse to adequately care for more than seventy-five babies. Such Nurse must not only assist the Medical Inspector during the morning hours at the depot, but must show each mother individually how to prepare milk for infant feeding, and in addition she must frequently visit mothers and babies at their homes and see that instructions as to feeding and general infant care are followed. Sick babies require special nursing and care in the home. Consequently, an additional force of twenty-three Nurses is required. A proportion of mothers and babies cease attendance at the depots after having been cared for. These mothers should be visited in their homes in order that the reason for their non-attendance at the depots may be ascertained, and if the baby is found to be sick again it can be placed under proper medical care. In a large proportion of the cases the mothers can probably be induced to again regularly visit the depots. Trained Nurses are not needed for this work, and the present force of Nurses' Assistants is inadequate to properly perform this duty. Ten additional Nurses' Assistants have, therefore, been asked for.

Owing to the distance between depots, the present assignment of one Cleaner to each three depots has not proven sufficient to keep the depots in a clean and neat condition, the time during which the Cleaners may work being limited to the hours when milk is not being dispensed. Each depot should be cleaned each day, and this can be done only if one Cleaner is allowed to each two depots. These services should be provided for the remainder of the year, and will be asked for in the estimates to be embodied in the Budget for 1912.

Experience has shown that during the winter months, from November to April, the attendance at the depots not only markedly decreases, but the number of sick babies to be cared for is materially reduced. For these reasons the additional staff of Medical Inspectors, Nurses and Nurses' Assistants will be adequate if provided for the months from August 1 to October 31, 1911, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES S. COLE, DAVID EHNTHOLT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOMAS J. MCALEER, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, 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, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Townen, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 3882, 3998, 3999, 4009 and 4010.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on various dates, 1911, the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing certain persons as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Edward Pfortner, of 1719 Holland ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That James F. Fouhy, of 1018 47th st. in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That John E. Corneck, of 840 E. 228th st., in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Stephen Toppiani, of 105 Prospect st., Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That William H. Vandewater, of Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

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

Edward Pfortner, of 1719 Holland ave., in the Borough of The Bronx.
James F. Fouhy, of 1018 47th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.
John E. Corneck, of 840 E. 228th st., in the Borough of The Bronx.
Stephen Toppiani, of 105 Prospect st., Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens.
William H. Vandewater, of Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens.
JOHN J. WHITE, JOHN J. REARDON, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, WILLIAM DRESCHER, F. SNELL, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Becker, Bolles, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Grimm, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Molen, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Townen, Van Nostrand, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—28.

No. 3847.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 27, 1911 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of having an ordinance drawn to require heads of City Departments to grant two weeks vacation with pay to per diem employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is in full sympathy with the intent of this resolution, but doubts the wisdom of presenting a mandatory measure of the character asked for without full consideration of the proper action to be taken, for which purpose it requires more time. It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

(ORIGINAL.)

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, The act which was withdrawn on request of the Governor of the State of New York entitled to give the per diem men a vacation of two weeks with pay, the reason for its withdrawal given that it interfered with home rule and fairly and squarely put it up to this honorable Board, the Board of Aldermen, to adjust matters pertaining to our city government and affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen wishes it to be ordained that the heads of all the departments of The City of New York give two weeks' vacation with pay to all of the per diem men and women employed by the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and hereby is instructed to prepare and present to this Board for consideration an ordinance to this effect.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby respectfully requests the heads of the several Departments of the Government of The City of New York to grant a vacation of two weeks, with pay, to each per diem employee.

JOHN J. WHITE, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, WILLIAM DRESCHER, F. SNELL, JOHN J. REARDON, FRANCIS P. BENT, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 3972.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 18, 1911 (Minutes, page . . .), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commissioner of Public Charities to purchase two auto ambulances without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ambulances to be necessary. It is well known that such utilities can be selected to better advantage in the open market, and this method saves the expense and time taken in advertising.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase without public letting for the use of said Department two (2) automobile ambulances, the total expense of which is not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Foot of East 26th st., July 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The number of automobile enginemen allowed this department at the present time is ten. As we are asking for two (2) additional department ambulances that require two chauffeurs each—one ambulance for the Coney Island Hospital and one for the Emergency Hospital, foot of East 70th st.—we would respectfully request that the number of automobile enginemen be increased to fourteen.

Trusting that this will receive early and favorable attention, I am,

Respectfully yours, M. J. DUMMOND, Commissioner.

FRANCIS P. BENT, JAMES J. SMITH, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JOHN S. REARDON, JOHN McCANN, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman McCann 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, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Townen, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—61.

At this point the Vice-Chairman called Alderman Townen to the chair.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

Nos. 3585, 3869, 3877, 4021, 4031, 4036 and 4038.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on July 1911 (Minutes, page . . .), the following enumerated subjects, Resolutions 3581, 3869, 3877, 4021, 4031, 4036, 4048, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subjects they believe they require no further consideration, and they, therefore, recommend that the said matters be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES J. NUGENT, WILLIAM DRESCHER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAS. E. CAMPBELL, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted.

No. 3828.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on June 27, 1911 (Minutes, page . . .), the annexed resolution in favor of giving permission to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to locate a watering trough, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place a rectangular granite trough for horses in front of 123 Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the said trough to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of the City of New York. The said trough is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES J. NUGENT, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM DRESCHER, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

At this point the Vice-Chairman resumed the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS, RESUMED.

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

No. 4417.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, July 31, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of 13 resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 27, 1911, relative to the issues of corporate stock and amendments of previous issues, as follows:

Cal. No.

2A. Authorizing the issue of \$9,740 corporate stock for payment of costs and expenses in matter of acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Avenue A and 1st ave., 59th and 60th sts., etc., etc., Manhattan, for bridge purposes.

2C. Authorizing the issue of \$2,455.14 corporate stock for payment of bill of costs and expenses in acquiring title to certain parcels of land between E. 125th st. and 1st ave. and the Harbor Commissioners' Line of the Harlem River, etc., etc., for bridge purposes.

36. Amending resolution adopted March 30, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$2,500 corporate stock for the installation of a floor of concrete construction, for the replacement of the present floor of six of the balconies at Harlem Hospital, by striking out said purpose and inserting the words "installation of a water-tight flooring on six of the balconies at Harlem Hospital."

53. Authorizing the issue of \$200,000 corporate stock for the erection of a central library building, including foundations thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

54. Authorizing the issue of \$500,000 corporate stock for the drawing of plans and specifications, and for constructing foundations, and erecting a Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the further purpose of acquiring three lots of land on the Court street side, to be used in addition to the Municipal Park adjoining, as a site for the said building.

55. Authorizing the issue of \$50,000 corporate stock for the general improvement of Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond, including the erection of a shelter house.

57A. Amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized an issue of \$25,000 corporate stock for the construction of rooms for instruction of botany in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Brooklyn, by eliminating the words "construction of gardens for instruction of botany" and inserting "erection and construction of laboratory building and greenhouses, including equipment thereof."

57B. Amending resolution adopted June 3, 1910, authorizing \$25,000 issue of corporate stock for the construction of plant houses in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Brooklyn, etc., by eliminating the words "construction of plant houses" and inserting "erection and construction of laboratory building and green houses, and equipment thereof."

57C. Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing an issue of \$33,000 corporate stock for the construction and equipment of an instruction building in the Botanic Garden, etc., so as to read "for the erection and construction of a laboratory building and greenhouses, including equipment thereof."

57D. Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of \$17,000 corporate stock for the construction of greenhouses in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, to read "for the erection and construction of a laboratory building and greenhouse, including equipment thereof," in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum.

58. Authorizing the issue of \$2,000 corporate stock for expense of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the Borough of Richmond.

60. Authorizing the issue of \$450,000 corporate stock to provide means for fire protection work on various public schools, in all Boroughs, etc.

65. Authorizing the issue of \$100,000 corporate stock to provide means for the Irving place extension in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Comptroller and of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE, Providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$9,740), to provide means for the payment of costs and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Avenue A and 1st ave., 59th and 60th sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, for bridge purposes.

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 July 27, 1911, 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 nine thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$9,740), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the costs and expenses, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, under dates of July 7 and 10, 1911, respectively, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the block bounded by Avenue A and 1st ave., 59th and 60th sts., and in the block bounded by 1st and 2d aves., 59th and 60th sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected for bridge purposes, according to law, and that when authority thereto 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 nine thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$9,740), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Comptroller's Office, July 24, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that bills of costs and expenses, in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Avenue A and 1st ave., 59th and 60th sts., and in the block bounded by 1st and 2d aves., 59th and 60th sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected for bridge purposes, according to law, have been taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, under dates of July 7 and 10, in favor of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars (\$9,740).

To provide means for the payment of these obligations, corporate stock to the amount of nine thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$9,740) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Alderman Dowling moved that the above-mentioned resolutions and ordinances be adopted.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4418.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,455.14), to provide means for payment of costs and expenses in acquiring title to certain parcels of land between E. 125th st. and 1st ave. and the Harbor Commissioners' Line of the Harlem, in the Borough of Manhattan, etc., for bridge purposes.

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 July 27, 1911, 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 by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,455.14), to provide means for the payment of the bill of costs and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, under date of July 10, 1911, in the proceeding to acquire title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between E. 125th st. and 1st ave. and the Harbor Commissioners' Line of the Harlem River, and between the southerly line of 132d st. and Willis ave., and the southerly line of 134th st. and Willis ave., and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead Line of the Harlem River and 132d st. at Willis ave., for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem

River and the approaches thereto between 125th st. and 1st ave. and 134th st. and Willis ave., pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, 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 two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,455.14), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 24, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel, under date of July 17, 1911, that a bill of costs and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment has been taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, under date of July 10, 1911, at the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,455.14), in the proceeding to acquire title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between E. 125th st. and 1st ave. and the Harbor Commissioner's Line of the Harlem River, and between the southerly line of 132d st. and Willis ave. and the southerly line of 134th st. and Willis ave., and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead Line of the Harlem River and 132d st. at Willis ave., for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River and the approaches thereto between 125th st. and 1st ave. and 134th st. and Willis ave., pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

To provide means to pay the amount of this bill of costs and expenses, corporate stock should be issued under the authority of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4419.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 30, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1911, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 47 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 an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to provide means for the installation of a floor of concrete construction, for the replacement of the present flooring of six of the balconies, at Harlem 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 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to provide means for the installation of a water-tight flooring on six of the balconies at Harlem Hospital, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 22, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1911, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 30, 1911, approving of an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$2,500, to provide means for the installation of a floor of concrete construction, for the replacement of the present flooring of six of the balconies at Harlem Hospital. The Board of Aldermen concurred in the appropriation on April 11, 1911.

It has since been discovered that to provide for concrete floors it will be necessary to construct supporting columns in order to strengthen the brackets which now support the balconies. Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, the architects, therefore, have suggested that instead of new concrete floors solid iron plates be placed over the present open gratings.

This will be cheaper construction, and we concur in the opinion of the architects that it will answer the purpose.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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 Baldwin, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4420.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the erection of a central library building, including foundations thereof, in the 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 July 27, 1911, 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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the erection of a central library building, including foundations thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be built 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 be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 22, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of this Board held July 17, 1911, the question of an authorization of corporate stock for a central library in Brooklyn was referred back to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee for further consideration and report.

The report of this Committee, submitted on July 17, did not recommend an appropriation for this purpose, but recommended rescindments of \$18,010 of the \$300,000 authorization made in the 1910 Corporate Stock Budget.

When this matter was first considered by the Committee, several weeks ago, it was our opinion that a further appropriation for the central library in Brooklyn should be included in the Budget for 1911. In fact, we made a tentative allowance of \$1,065,000 for this purpose. After this tentative agreement we discovered that there was a serious controversy among the citizens of Brooklyn over the site for the library building. This controversy convinced the Committee that it would not be wise to further commit the City by a large appropriation while the question of the site was still at issue. Accordingly, we determined to make no recommendation for additional appropriation.

We believe that Brooklyn should have a central reference library. Reference libraries are used to a very large extent by persons with whom time is a most essential element. The average Brooklynite who might have occasion to use the facilities afforded by a reference library could not afford to lose the time required for the long trip to the reference library in Manhattan. In many cases the round trip to the library at 42d st., Manhattan, from certain sections of Brooklyn, would consume approximately three hours time. In the great majority of cases there would be at least one hour's difference in the time required for a round trip to the Manhattan library, and a round trip to the proposed site for the Brooklyn library. The long trip to Manhattan would deter Brooklyn people from using that library. A reference library conveniently located in Brooklyn would no doubt be used regularly by persons who would never think of going to Manhattan to consult books of reference.

It is unfortunate that there is no agreement upon a proper site for the library in Brooklyn. We believe that the controversy over this question can be settled. We believe, also, that the City should make some further provision at this time for the building of the library.

We recommend the authorization of \$200,000 in addition to the \$300,000 authorized in last year's Corporate Stock Budget. This will make an appropriation of \$500,000, which is about all that could be spent in the next twelve months.

We recommend, however, that this authorization be made conditional upon approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a site for the library, and upon a further condition that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn contract no additional obligations against the corporate stock authorized last year, or the \$200,000 recommended for authorization this year until after this Board has approved the site. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Committee.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the erection of a central library building, including the foundations thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be built 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 be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that the President of the Borough shall incur no obligation against this authorization of the corporate stock until the Board of Estimate shall have approved a site for the new central library building.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodore S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4421.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the drawing of plans and specifications and for constructing foundations and erecting a municipal building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the further purpose of acquiring three lots of land on the Court st. side, to be used in addition to the municipal park adjoining, as a site for the said building.

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 July 27, 1911, 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 thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for drawing plans and specifications, and for constructing foundations and erecting a new municipal building in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be built at Court and Joralemon sts., Borough of Brooklyn, and for the further purpose of acquiring three lots of land on the Court st. side, to be used in addition to the municipal park adjoining, as a site for the municipal building, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 25, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred back to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for an authorization of \$4,000,000 corporate stock for the new municipal building.

Your Committee has recognized from the first the need of Brooklyn for a new municipal building. It has been compelled, however, to consider this matter in its relation to other necessary public improvements, and it did not appear to us that this was as urgent as many other matters.

From representations made to us, it appeared that an authorization of \$500,000 for the Eighth Ward Market should take precedence over the municipal building. Further investigation has led to the conclusion that there is greater need for the building than the market.

The arguments in favor of a new municipal building in Brooklyn are very convincing. This building has been needed for many years, and there is no doubt that the taxpayers of Brooklyn have been put to a serious inconvenience because there was no adequate and conveniently located building for the use of the City, the Borough and the County Departments.

On February 27, 1903, a beginning was made to remedy the situation. At that time \$32,000 was authorized for the appropriation of plans and specifications for a new municipal building.

On December 5, 1905, the sum of \$500,000 was authorized for the construction

and erection of the new municipal building. For various reasons no material progress was made on the work.

It was not until June 30, 1910, that \$20,500 was released from the authorization of \$32,000, made February 27, 1903. At the same time \$123,000 was released from the authorization of \$500,000, made December 5, 1905. However, on that same date, the remaining balances of \$11,500 and \$377,000, respectively, were rescinded.

The \$123,000 released for the construction and erection of the new municipal building was represented by a balance of \$90,000, subject to a contract liability of \$10,000 on December 31, 1910. In addition to this unencumbered balance of \$80,000, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested an additional authorization of \$4,000,000, to be authorized in 1911, for the completion of the new municipal building. He estimated that \$750,000 be expended in 1911, \$1,750,000 in 1912 and \$1,500,000 in 1913.

The Borough administration is not only handicapped by inadequate quarters, but the City is at the same time burdened with the heavy rent for offices that should be located in a municipal building.

The amounts estimated for rent in 1911 of buildings, offices, etc., by departments not located upon City property in the Borough of Brooklyn is \$159,606.25. From this amount the sum of \$85,664, rentals for armories, for the Departments of Street Cleaning, Education, Park, Fire and the Courts and Sheriff's offices is to be deducted. This leaves a balance of \$73,942.25 for rents for departments that will be housed in the proposed municipal building. Upon an investment of \$4,143,500, which it is estimated the municipal building will cost, the interest charge will be \$165,740. These figures show that the interest charge will be greater than the rental now paid, but we must consider at the same time that it will not be long before the growth of the Borough will necessitate enlargement of quarters, which will make the rental charges higher than the interest upon the proposed investment.

However, the question of rental charge as compared with the interest charge is not the main consideration. The people of Brooklyn should have a municipal building capable of accommodating all Borough departments, so that taxpayers would not be compelled, as now, to travel over the Borough looking for Borough departments, all of which should be under one roof. The present municipal building is unsanitary and not fitted for an office building. It is not only unfitted and unsafe for use as an office building, but the arrangement of the offices is such that crowding is unavoidable, and the ventilation is so poor that the sanitary conditions are necessarily bad. We believe that no time should be lost in beginning work on a new building.

It is proposed to erect a building upon the municipal park, fronting on Joralemon st. and upon a strip of land now privately owned along Court st. The total assessed valuation of the three lots making up the Court st. strip is \$215,900.

It was the intention of the Borough President to construct three stories and cellar of the building this year at a cost of about \$490,000, in addition to the cost of the land. It was estimated that the work could easily be completed and the three floors occupied at the end of twelve months.

We recommend the authorization of \$500,000 in addition to the unexpended balance of \$80,000, to be used by the Borough President for the acquisition of three lots on Court st., for plans, specifications and the construction of foundation and erection of the new municipal building.

When this matter was referred back to the Committee on July 17, we were instructed to consider appropriation for the municipal building in connection with the proposed authorization of \$500,000 for the Eighth Ward Market and to decide which improvement should be provided for first. It is the opinion of the Borough President that the need for a municipal building is by far more urgent than the need for another market. This opinion is supported by the views of the leading civic organizations of Brooklyn.

We recommend that no authorization be made for the Eighth Ward Market. Attached hereto is a resolution, which, if adopted, will carry out our recommendations. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 442.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the general improvement of Silver Lake Park, in the Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department 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 July 27, 1911, 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the general improvement of Silver Lake Park, including the erection of a shelter house, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 27, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1911, when the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee was considered by this Board, the question of authorizing \$50,000 to provide means for the general improvement of Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond, was reopened and referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

Your Committee had already considered this question very thoroughly and was impressed by the need for improvement of Silver Lake Park, but it was considered that there was no urgent reason for doing the work this year.

The only objection that has been raised to an appropriation for Silver Lake Park is that practically all of Staten Island is a park. Even if the entire island were a park, it would be of little value for park purposes unless improved so that it could be used for such purposes. At present Silver Lake Park, although a beautiful and attractive spot, is not fully available for park purposes, because it lacks several essentials to a usable park.

We recommend that \$50,000 in corporate stock be authorized to provide for the general improvement of this park, and that the resolution be so drawn that it will include the erection of a shelter house, which is seriously needed.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor,

Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4423.

July 28, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith four resolutions amending corporate stock authorizations to the amount of \$100,000, to provide means for the construction of plant houses, the construction of rooms for instruction of botany and the construction and equipment of an instruction building in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amendments to the resolutions entails only a change to make the titles of the accounts uniform to enable the Commissioner to award contracts for the improvement as a whole, thereby obtaining greater economy in construction.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 14, 1910, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, 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), to provide means for the construction of rooms for instruction of botany in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be amended by eliminating the words "construction of rooms for instruction of botany," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "erection and construction of a laboratory building and greenhouses, including equipment thereof."

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4424.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 14, 1910, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, 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), to provide means for the construction of plant houses in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum situated southerly from the building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and lying between Washington and Flatbush aves., Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be amended by eliminating the words "construction of plant houses," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "erection and construction of a laboratory building and greenhouses, including equipment thereof."

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 Baldwin, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Town, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4425.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, 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 construction and equipment of an instruction building, in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, 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 and construction of a laboratory building and greenhouses, including equipment thereof, in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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 Baldwin, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4426.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 27, 1911:

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, 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 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), to provide means for the construction of greenhouses in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, 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 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), to provide means for the erection and construction of a laboratory building and greenhouses, including equipment thereof, in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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 Baldwin, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4427.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to provide means for defraying the expense of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads 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 July 27, 1911, 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized (C-PR-1A), to provide means for defraying the expense of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the Borough of Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 25, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 2, 1911, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested an additional authorization of corporate stock for preliminary studies, surveys and layout for grade crossing elimination. In connection therewith we report as follows:

On March 11, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of an authorization of corporate stock amounting to \$5,000 for making studies, preliminary surveys and other data in connection with the work of eliminating grade crossings in the Borough. Of the amount there remains an available total of \$1,566.12. In a communication dated July 18, 1911, the Engineer in charge of the work stated that the estimated cost of continuing the work to July 1, 1912, would be \$3,500. The permanent staff consists of an Engineer, at \$2,700 per annum, and a part of the services of a field party, amounting to \$800.

We recommend the approval of the request to the extent of \$2,000, and a schedule for the fund by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4428.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), to provide means for fire protection work on various public schools in all Boroughs, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

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 fire protection work on various public schools in all Boroughs, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no obligation against this authorization of corporate stock shall be incurred until after

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has given its approval to the plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and the school or schools selected for fire protection equipment.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 24, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 13, 1911, the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitted a request for \$450,000 corporate stock for fire protection work. This request was in addition to the various other requests for corporate stock acted upon at the meeting of July 17, 1911. The new request was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee. We endeavored to procure from the Department of Education a list of the school buildings on which the fire protection work was to be done. Although the request had been accompanied with a schedule showing the amounts that would be needed for each Borough, the Department of Education was unable to give a list of the buildings to be improved with fire protection. It was stated that the buildings had not yet been selected.

We believe that nothing should be left undone to provide fire protection work for public schools, but we believe that expensive work should not be done on buildings that will soon be abandoned.

We recommend the authorization of \$450,000 corporate stock on condition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve the list of buildings on which the proposed work is to be done.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 4429.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the Irving place extension, in the 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 July 27, 1911, 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 thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the Irving place extension, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, July 26, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Our report, dated July 11, 1911, upon the request made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for corporate stock to be authorized in 1911, did not include a recommendation for the authorization of the corporate stock for the extension of Irving place, although this item had been included among the requests originally submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Since the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 21 in authorizing the Public Service Commission to proceed with the construction of the rapid transit railway on Lexington ave., Irving place extension, etc., it has been deemed to be expedient to authorize an issue of moneys for the acquisition of title to lands required by the Irving place extension, and the opening of such street, or such part thereof as it may be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which shall be borne by the city at large.

It is therefore recommended that one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of corporate stock be authorized for Irving place extension.

Schedule A, New Authorizations.

Irving place extension in the Borough of Manhattan..... \$100,000 00

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

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, Becker, Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Towne, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; Steers, McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 4430.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, July 28, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$425,000 for the "Acquisition of site and construction of new hospital to replace the present hospital" (Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn).

In pursuance of said authorization I would, therefore, respectfully request that the following described piece of property be purchased for this purpose:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Willoughby avenue with the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Willoughby avenue 200 feet to the easterly side of Sanford street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Sanford street 200 feet to the northerly side of Willoughby avenue and thence easterly along the northerly side of Willoughby avenue 200 feet to the corner, the point or place of beginning."

The Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance have obtained an option on said property for a period of sixty (60) days, from June 23, 1911. The price agreed upon is \$72,000, which I consider a reasonable price.

This site I think is particularly fitted for the location of said hospital and most earnestly recommend that a resolution be adopted approving of said site in order that

it may be purchased without further delay. I should like to start the construction of said hospital before cold weather begins. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of Public Charities in the selection of a site for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings for hospital purposes under the jurisdiction of his Department, said site being bounded and described as follows:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Willoughby ave. with the westerly side of Nostrand ave.; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand ave. 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Willoughby ave. 200 feet to the easterly side of Sanford st.; thence southerly along the easterly side of Sanford st. 200 feet to the northerly side of Willoughby ave., and thence easterly along the northerly side of Willoughby ave. 200 feet to the corner, the point or place of beginning."

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$75,000, said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of said resolution.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Delaney—1.

Negative—Aldermen Becker, Boschen, Campbell, Carberry, Cunningham, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Dujat, Ethnholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Finley, Finnigan, Gaynor, Hoertz, Kenney, McAleer, Markert, Molen, Nicoll, Potter, Schloss, Shipley, Townen, Volkman, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—33.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Delaney called up General Order No. 125, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 3593—(G. O. No. 125).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 23, 1911 (Minutes, page 416), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$9,000 special revenue bonds for salaries of an additional inspection force for the Bureau of Buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed bond issue to be necessary. The places are to-day approved by the Committee on Salaries and Offices. It, therefore, 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 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of an additional inspection force for the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1911.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, May 19, 1911.

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

Sir—Herewith you will find form of resolution requesting the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the payment of salaries of an additional inspection force for the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

The necessity for this additional appropriation is fully explained in the attached report from the Building Superintendent. The reasons advanced by the Superintendent seem sufficient without any further comment on my part. The object in view is to minimize danger to life from fire, by rearranging existing buildings and providing additional safety appliances. This account, when available, will be administered under the following salary schedule:

Engineer-Inspectors, 12 at \$1,500 00

It is requested that this matter be reported on without delay in order that action may be had in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before adjournment is taken for the summer. Very truly yours,

GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. WALSH, BRYANT WILLARD, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, DANIEL EHNTOLT, 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 failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Boschen, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Downing, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ethnholt, Eichhorn, Fagan, Finley, Folks, Grimm, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Mulhearn, Reardon, Ruff, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Townen, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works—38.

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

Alderman Delaney called up General Order 130, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 3974.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 18, 1911 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed request from the Police Commissioner for \$833.33 special revenue bonds to pay the salary of Foreman of Stables, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, the details hereof are set forth in the letter of request.

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 eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$833.33), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of paying the salary of Foreman of Stables at the rate of \$2,000 per annum from August 1, 1911.

Police Department of The City of New York, July 15, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you of the following proceedings directed by me this day:

Whereas, The Police Commissioner, on June 1, 1911, upon reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated June 1, 1911, appointed T. Harry Shanton, of 3 East 129th st., Foreman of Stables in the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect upon his assignment to duty and upon proper provision being made for the payment of his salary.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$833.33, to enable the Police Commissioner to assign T. Harry Shanton to duty as Foreman of Stables, to take effect August 1, 1911, and to pay compensation therefor at the rate of \$2,000 per annum during the year 1911 from that date. Respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

FRANK L. DOWLING, BRYANT WILLARD, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN F. WALSH, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, CHARLES P. COLE, 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, Becker, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ethnholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Grimm, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Potter, Reardon, Ruff, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Stapleton, Townen, Volkman, Van Nostrand, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, by Theodor S. Oxholm, Commissioner of Public Works; Gresser, by Walter H. Bunn, Commissioner of Public Works; Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—60.

Alderman Dowling moved that General Order 84, being a report and resolution in favor of an issue of special revenue bonds for rentals for offices under jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Queens, be placed on file.

Which motion was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4431.

By the President—

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

By the Vice-Chairman—

Wm. S. Shipman, 196 Etna st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Bernard Naumburg, 261 W. 93d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

Chas. L. Hepburn, 1649 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Boschen—

Thomas Lester Hurley, 426 W. 160th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Brush—

Alexander Lewis, 448 Riverside drive, Manhattan.

By Alderman Callaghan—

Edna Delaporterie, 1090 Fulton st., Brooklyn; James W. Peif, 534 Bergen st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Edward N. Goodwin, 57 Livingston st., Brooklyn; Charles T. Kunkel, 161 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Arthur E. Bristol, 57 Livingston st., Brooklyn; Arthur W. Bristol, 57 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman A. S. Drescher—

Morris Labelson, 37-43 Liberty ave., Brooklyn; Louis N. Jaffe, 26 Court st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dujat—

Thomas F. Maguire, 127 Main st., Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Diemer—

Herman S. Bachrach, 1305 President st., Brooklyn; Frank H. Morse, 710 Sterling place, Brooklyn; Herman S. Dachrach, 1305 President st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ethnholt—

A. L. McCormack, 7 Borden ave., Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Fagan—

William F. Bindseil, 2158 Aqueduct ave., The Bronx.

By Alderman Fink—

Anna E. Ostrander, 444 Manor road, West New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Folks—

George F. Ewald, 48 E. 87th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Charles F. Werber, 843 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Nugent—

Arthur Gaynor, 332 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Arthur S. O'Connor, 640 E. 16th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Levine—

Morris Abraham, 331 E. 69th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Meagher—

Fior A. Pellegrino, 6808 New Utrecht ave., Brooklyn; Michael Cafiero, 2130 E. 9th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman McAleer—

Joseph W. Bulger, 113 Calyer st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCann—

Joseph W. Bulger, 113 Calyer st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Nicoll—

M. Furst, 1493 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Reardon—

Thomas F. Walsh, 156 E. 78th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Snell—

Mary Hughes, Douglaston, Queens.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Isabelle C. Reid, 21 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Van Nostrand—

Michael P. Anzalone, 349 E. 124th st., 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, Becker, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dotzler, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ethnholt, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Marx, Molen, Nugent, Reardon, Ruff, Sheridan, Stapleton, Van Nostrand, Wendel, White, Willard; Presidents Cromwell, Miller; the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 4432.

By Alderman Markert—

Whereas, The laws and ordinances relating to the speed of vehicles on the public highways are honored more largely in the breach than in observance, especially by automobilists, whose constant and flagrant disregard of all rules is adding daily to the maimed and injured of our population, therefore,

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to issue such orders as will bring about a better enforcement of existing law to the end particularly that the safety of the people on the highways of the City may be better cared for.

Which was adopted.

No. 4433.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCooey to erect, place and keep two storm doors within the stoop line in front of his premises 579 3d ave., on the northeast corner of 38th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4434.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Maggio to display a banner and have a band of music play at 447 E. 13th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direct supervision of the Police Department; the privilege herein granted to continue only on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of September, 1911.

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

No. 4435.

By Alderman Hoertz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Moses H. Baron to erect, place and keep an awning or marquee in front of his premises 879 Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction

of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 4436.

By Alderman Finley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Clayton & Polley, managers of the "101 Ranch Company" to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx during the month of August, 1911, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 4437.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Claremont Amusement Company to parade an advertising man through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 4438.

By Alderman Ehntholt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Segal to place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of his premises, 279 Steinway ave., Astoria, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, provided the 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 direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4439.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Barry to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of his premises, 323 Steinway ave., Astoria, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4440.

By Alderman W. Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scheer & Co. to place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of their premises, 113 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4441.

By Alderman A. S. Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Jacob Halpern to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass, illuminated by electricity, in front of premises, 428 Hopkinson ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinances in such cases made and provided, not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4442.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to fix the salary of the Telephone Operator, in the office of the City Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 4443.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "101 Ranch Co." to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 4444.

By Alderman Folks—

Relative to acceptance of tests of various building materials without expense to the City.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board on July 25, 1911, a resolution was introduced directing the Building Code Committee to permit and provide for proper tests of various concrete building materials without expense to the City; and

Whereas, This resolution was referred to a committee which has made no report; and

Whereas, All preliminary tests should be held if possible before the Board reconvenes in September in order that the merits of all claims may be properly and speedily disposed of; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby directed to permit and conduct any tests of building materials that may be offered without expense to the City.

Alderman Kenneally moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Campbell, Carberry, Cornell, Cunningham, Delaney, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Hickey, Hoertz, Kenneally, Levine, McAleer, McCann, Molen, Nugent, Reardon, Van Nostrand, White and the Vice-Chairman—26.

Negative—Aldermen Becker, Boschen, Brush, Callaghan, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Nicoll, Potter and Willard—13.

No. 4445.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Selig, manager of the Arcanum cafe and restaurant, to erect, place and keep two storm doors within the stoop line in front of his premises 405 and 407 Bridge st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4446.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 19, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 4447.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 4 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Stands within the stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations," by the addition of a section to permit stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only adjacent to subway stations.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Article 4 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to stands within the stoop lines and under the elevated railroad stairs, is hereby amended by the addition of a section to permit stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only adjacent to subway stations, to read as follows:

Sec. 372b. Stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only may be conducted adjacent to the stations of the subway on underground railroad under the same terms and conditions as apply to licenses for such stands within the stoop lines, except

that the conditions governing the consent of property owners shall in no instance apply.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 4448.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Allegro to erect, place and keep an awning or marquee in front of his premises, 128 Degraw st., corner of Columbia st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 4449.

By Alderman Brush—

Whereas, The Third Avenue Railroad is not giving the people a square deal in switching their crosstown cars at 3d ave. and 125th st.; and

Whereas, On this account passengers bound east on the 3d ave. crosstown cars on 125th st. are put to great inconvenience and loss of time; and

Whereas, A large number of workmen living on the west side are compelled to use these crosstown cars to get to their places of employment on 1st and 2d aves.; and

Whereas, On account of the 3d ave. not running their crosstown cars to end of the line, which is 125th st. and Pleasant ave.; and

Whereas, Many of these workmen coming from the west side on this account are compelled to be late at their places of employment, which often imperils their jobs; and

Whereas, Said Third Avenue Railroad refuses to issue transfers east of 3d ave. on 125th st.; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission be and it hereby is requested to issue an order compelling the Third Avenue Railroad to run its crosstown cars on 125th st. to the end of its line to 125th st. and Pleasant ave.

On motion, this resolution was referred to the Alderman of the District, Alderman Van Nostrand.

No. 4450.

By Alderman Bolles—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 4451.

By Alderman Becker—

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to enable the Amsterdam Democratic Club to explode fireworks in the territory bounded by 64th st., Amsterdam ave., 97th st. and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, August 3, 1911, under the supervision of the Police Commissioner and the Fire Commissioner, such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned, and such suspension to take effect only upon the filing of a bond, in the form and amount to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, indemnifying The City of New York against any loss or damage sustained by reason of such suspension.

Which was adopted.

No. 4452.

By the same—

Whereas, It is reported daily that a large number of people have been bitten by vicious dogs running at large;

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen recently enacted an ordinance prohibiting dogs on city streets or in parks unless muzzled or leashed;

Resolved, That the Police Department and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be earnestly requested to rigidly enforce said ordinance.

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

Alderman Van Nostrand 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, September 19, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Regulations for the Construction, Inspection and Operation of Elevators, Adopted by the Superintendents of Buildings, City of New York, in Effect September 1, 1911.

1. The term "elevator" as used in these regulations shall include all elevators or lifts used for the carrying of passengers or employees. The term "dumbwaiter" shall include such special form of elevator, the dimensions of which do not exceed nine square feet in horizontal section, and four feet in height, and which is used for the conveyance of small packages and merchandise. So far as practicable, these regulations shall also apply to escalators. Where freight elevators are placed within the same shaft enclosure as passenger elevators, such elevators must conform in all particulars to the regulations for the construction, inspection and operation of passenger elevators. All other freight elevators must comply with sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Regulations for Passenger Elevators. Any hand power elevator having a rise of more than thirty-five feet shall comply with all the requirements of these regulations. No belt elevators driven from a countershaft shall be installed for passenger service.

2. All elevators must be inspected as often as possible by an Inspector of the Bureau of Buildings, known and designated as Inspector of Elevators, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bureau prescribing the duties and governing the actions of the employees.

3. Before any elevator shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building, the owner or his agent, architect or contractor shall submit, on appropriate blanks furnished therefor, to the Superintendent of Buildings an application in triplicate stating the construction and mode of operation of such elevator to be installed or altered, and shall obtain his approval therefor. This application shall be accompanied by such plans and drawings as may be necessary. Before any such elevator shall be put into service, the same shall have been duly tested and inspected under the supervision of an Inspector of Elevators and a certificate of such inspection issued and a formal approval obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings. In making any changes or alterations to elevator shafts, rails, overhead machinery or power, all the work changed or altered must be made to conform to the present law and regulations.

4. The owner, lessee, manager or other person having charge or control of any elevator now in operation and the manufacturer of any such elevator hereafter placed in any building, shall cause to be fastened in a conspicuous place in said elevator a metal plate, having suitable raised letters on same, which shall designate the number of pounds weight which said elevator shall be permitted to carry, but in no case shall a carrying capacity of less than 75 pounds per square foot of platform area inside the car be permitted on any passenger elevator.

5. Every elevator, except full automatic push button elevators in private dwellings occupied by one family, must be in charge of a competent operator of reliable and industrious habits, not less than eighteen years of age, with at least one month's experience in running an elevator under the instruction of a competent person. In case the Superintendent of Buildings shall become satisfied that the person engaged in running any elevator is incompetent or disqualified from any cause to continue to run the same, the owner or person managing or controlling the elevator shall, upon notice from the Superintendent of Buildings, at once replace the said operator by a competent operator.

6. Elevator shafts and doors of same in non-fireproof buildings must be constructed fireproof and made solid for their full height. Any lights that may be desired in these doors must be provided with wire glass. No one pane of wire glass

shall exceed five square feet in area. No more than one opening in the elevator shaft will be allowed on each floor, and all openings in the several stories shall be above the other, unless the elevator is used exclusively for freight purpose, except that where the operation device of the elevator is so placed that the operator can readily control all doors without leaving the car control, more than one opening will be permitted on a floor.

7. In all cases where the law or regulations permit grill work enclosing the shaft or car, it shall be of substantial material and construction, properly braced and carried the full height of openings, and there shall not be more than one and one-half inch space between any two members of said grill work except where plain straight bars are used, not filled in with scroll, when there shall not be more than one inch space between members.

8. All doors or gates leading to any elevator shaft shall be locked or bolted on the shaft side so as to be opened only by the operator of the car, and said shaft doors or gates and car gates shall be closed before the car is put in motion.

9. All entrances to elevator cars must be provided with substantial folding or sliding gates or doors, and where floor tracks are used the same must be countersunk. All folding gates over three feet wide at entrance to shaft or car shall have top and bottom centre braces.

10. All counterweights shall have their sections strongly bolted together. There shall not be less than three feet clearance between the top of counterweights and the underside of overhead beams when the car is resting on the bumpers. No continuous forged straps shall be permitted on counterweights.

11. Where counterweights run in the same shaft as the car they must be protected with a substantial screen of iron from the top of rail to a point fifteen feet below, except where the plunger or traction type of elevator is used.

12. All elevators, except direct plunger elevators and freight elevators having a rise of fifteen feet or less, shall have a governor or speed regulator properly connected to the safety devices on the car, in such a manner that the car will be brought to rest with an easy and gradual stop, or in a distance not greater than eight feet for a speed of seven hundred feet per minute, except that on elevators having a speed of 100 feet per minute or less safeties of the instantaneous type may be used. Every elevator operating on alternating current electricity shall be equipped with an electro mechanical brake, or some such device as will insure the brake being applied at any time should the current be interrupted from the service. All electric car controlling devices shall be self-centering and self-locking in inoperative position. All hoisting machines of the drum type shall have an automatic slack cable device that will stop the machine if the hoist or drum weight cables shall become slack from any cause. All elevators shall have upper and lower limit devices on the machine or in the shaft. No elevator shall be used for the carrying of safes or other material of a greater weight than the normal lifting power of such elevator, unless the car is equipped with a locking device which will hold it fixed at any landing independent of the rope while such safe or other material is being loaded or unloaded.

13. The car of all elevators must be constructed of incombustible materials, except that interior trim and flooring may be of hardwood. There shall be not more than one and one-quarter inches space between the floor of the car and the floor saddles, and where the saddles project into the shaft the same shall be properly bevelled on the underside. The underside of the car must be of incombustible materials. Cars for all elevators shall be properly lighted.

14. All guide rails for both car and counterweights shall be of iron or steel, and shall be fastened to the sides of the shaft with wrought or cast-iron brackets, so spaced that the guide rails will be rigid.

15. There shall be not less than two cables independently connected to the car and to each set of counterweights. The lifting and weight cables shall have at least one full turn of the cable on the drum when they have reached the limit of travel. Such cables shall be of a diameter to insure a factor of safety of five. All cables used in the operation of elevators shall be of steel, iron or "Marlin" covered. Where overhead machines are installed the use of equalizer arms will be permitted on the car and counterweights.

16. No elevator shall be permitted to have attached above, below or on the inside of the car a freight compartment of similar device.

17. Immediately under the sheaves at the top of every elevator shaft in any building there shall be provided and placed a substantial grating of iron or steel having not more than one and one-half inch space between any two members of said grating, and of such construction as shall be approved by the Bureau of Buildings.

18. A clear space of not less than three feet must be provided between the bottom of the shaft and the lowest point of the underside of the car floor when the car is at its lowest landing, and between the top of the crosshead of the car and the underside of the overhead grating when the car is at its top landing, provided that for elevators of greater speed than 350 feet per minute, the distance between the top of the crosshead of the car and the underside of the overhead grating, when the car is at its top landing shall be not less than five feet, except in the case of elevators where the rise does not exceed thirty feet, and the speed of the elevator is not more than one hundred feet per minute, such clear space at the top of the shaft shall be not less than two feet between the top of the car and the underside of the overhead grating when the car is at its top landing.

19. All parts of the elevator machinery must be properly enclosed by suitable partitions of incombustible materials, and such inclosures must be lighted. Free and safe access must be provided to all parts of elevator machinery. Where the machine is located at the bottom of the shaft the same shall be protected with a substantial pit pan.

20. The speed of all elevators must not exceed five hundred feet per minute, except that express elevators may run seven hundred feet per minutes for that portion of the shaft in which no intermediate stops are made. Express elevators shall mean only such elevators as run eighty feet or more without stop. The speed of mechanically controlled electric elevators must not exceed one hundred and fifty feet per minute.

21. At the bottom of all elevator shafts there shall be placed substantial buffer springs for car and counterweights. Where the car does not travel to the bottom of the shaft the bumper beams shall be supported independent of the car rails. All plunger or traction type of elevators shall be provided with substantial oil buffers at the bottom of the shaft for both car and counterweights.

22. The carrying beams for all machinery shall be of wrought iron or steel.

23. Every passenger elevator shall have a trap door in the top of the car of such a size as to afford easy egress for passengers, or where two cars are in the same shaft such means of egress may be provided in the side of each car.

24. Any infraction of these regulations or failure to comply with their provisions after due notice from the Superintendent of Buildings shall be treated the same as a violation of the Building Code, and shall subject the owner to the same penalties as prescribed in section 150 of the Building Code for such violation.

Borough of Manhattan.

Offices Commissioner of Public Works.

Report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending June 17, 1911:

General Office: Orders Number 1870 to 1985 inclusive were issued; 116 requisitions were received and acted upon. Nine requisitions, including 198 vouchers amounting to \$79,029.61, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office: For restoring and repaving Special Fund (water, sewer, openings, etc.), \$3,453. General Fund: For redemption of obstructions seized, \$16; for shed permits, \$80; for sewer connections, \$804.63; for bay window permits, \$16.40; court fees, \$9.50; charge for prints, \$0.63. Sinking Fund: For vault permits, \$12,590.54; total, \$16,970.70.

Permits Issued: Permits to construct street vaults, 15; permits for subways, steam mains and various connections, 297; permits for railway construction and re-

pairs, 29; permits for sewer connections, 24; permits for sewer repairs, 14.

Inspection Division—Bureau of Highways: Complaints received, 1,816; repairs made, 761; police complaints received, 711; square feet flagging reset, 548; square yards of pavement repaired, 6,607; linear feet curb reset, 151.

Repairs to Sewers: Linear feet of sewer built, 120; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 16,820; linear feet of sewer examined, 2,625; basins cleaned, 330; basins examined, 1,035; manholes built, 1; manhole heads and covers set, 4; square yards of pavement relaid, 35; basin covers put on, 1; manhole step iron set, 14; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 6; linear feet of pipe culvert laid, 25; manhole covers put on, 9; cubic feet of brickwork built, 322; linear feet of sewer relieved, 800; basin grates put in, 5; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 5,577; cuts opened and refilled, 7; cartloads of dirt removed, 641; number of basin heads reset, 1.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week—Repaving and renewal of pave-

ments: Mechanics, 172; Laborers, 210; Teams, 6; Carts, 70. Division of Sidewalks: Mechanics, 7; Laborers, 7; Teams, 1; Carts, 3. Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.: Mechanics, 55; Laborers, 29; Carts, 45; Cleaners, 69.

Inspections: 52 complaints of obstructions reported upon; 116 defective sidewalks reported upon; 151 reinspections of obstructions made, 103 of which the owners had complied with our notices; 170 reinspections of sidewalks made, 79 of which the owners had complied with our notices; 5 defective street signs reported upon.

Work Performed: 67 locations visited by incumbrance truck; 173 notices to remove obstructions sent out; 7 notices to repair defective sidewalks sent out; 627 enamel street signs cleaned; 32 enamel street signs installed; 128 blue (blank) glass cleaned; 2 blue (blank) glass installed; 2 electric frames reset; 20 electric frames turned; 1 electric frame removed; 2 Welsbach frames erected; 2 triangle street boxes erected; 7 triangle street boxes repaired; 1 triangle street box removed; 1 triangle street box reset; 12 hospital signs cleaned; 6 obstructions redeemed; 24 removals of obstructions made; 54 opal glass installed; 53 opal glass cleaned; 2 opal glass removed; 68 stencils installed; 61 stencils removed; 3 stencils reset; 3 electric frames repaired; 2 Welsbach frames reset; 1 criss-cross repaired; 3 criss-crosses erected; 1 post reset; 2 sidewalks cemented; 1 hospital sign removed.

W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Offices of Commissioner of Public Works.

Report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending June 24, 1911:

General Office: Orders Nos. 1986 to 2048, inclusive, were issued; 63 requisitions were received and acted upon.

Three requisitions, including 45 vouchers amounting to \$60,783.27, were drawn on the Comptroller.

The following contracts were entered into:

Repaving Norfolk st. from Hester to Houston st. Contractor, U. S. Wood Preserving Co.; surety, The Title Guaranty & Surety Co.; estimated cost, \$27,099.70.

Repaving Pitt st. from Broome to Houston st. Contractor, U. S. Wood Preserving Co.; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.; estimated cost, \$1,923.20.

Repaving Sheriff st. from Broome to Houston st. Contractor, U. S. Wood Preserving Co.; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.; estimated cost, \$20,522.40.

Repaving Avenue B from 14th to Houston st. Contractor, U. S. Wood Preserving Co.; surety, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.; estimated cost, \$30,771.70.

Repaving Avenue C from 12th to Houston st. Contractor, U. S. Wood Preserving Co.; surety, The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$33,741.50.

Repaving Ridge st. from Delancey to Houston st. Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Co.; surety, The Empire State Surety Co.; estimated cost, \$12,200.

Repaving James st. from Park row to Cherry st. Contractor, Barber Asphalt Paving Co.; surety, The Empire State Surety Co.; estimated cost, \$7,967.

Cashier's Office: For restoring and repaving special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$4,118. General Fund: For redemption of obstructions seized, \$7.50; for shed permits, \$70; for sewer connections, \$580.44; for bay window permits, \$325.01; fees, \$1. Sinking Fund: For vault permits, \$9,521.32.

Permits Issued: Permits to construct street vaults, 8; permits for subways, steam mains and various connections, 334; permits for railway construction and repairs, 13; permits for sewer connections, 24; permits for sewer repairs, 10.

Inspection Division—Bureau of Highways: Complaints received, 1,197; repairs made, 1,405; police complaints received, 739; square yards of pavement repaired, 9,477 5-9; square feet of flagging reset, 509; linear feet of curb reset, 147; linear feet of crosswalk reset, 244.

Repairs to Sewers: Linear feet of sewer built, 452; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 22,868; linear feet of sewer examined, 1,300; basins cleaned, 288; basins examined, 840; manholes built, 1; manhole heads and covers set, 18; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 12; square yards of pavement relaid, 40; basin head reset, 1; basin covers put on, 3; manhole covers put on, 21; cubic feet of brickwork built, 137; basin grates put in, 1; cuts opened and refilled, 19; cartloads of dirt removed, 646.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week—Repaving and renewal of pavements: Mechanics, 172; Laborers, 207; teams, 7; carts, 70. Division of Sidewalks: Mechanics, 7; Laborers, 7; team, 1; carts, 3. Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.: Mechanics, 55; Laborers, 29; carts, 45; Cleaners, 69.

Inspections: 29 complaints of obstructions reported upon; 83 defective sidewalks reported upon; 145 reinspections of sidewalks made, 46 of which the owners had complied with our notices; 51 reinspections of obstructions made, 21 of which the owners complied with our notices; 7 defective street signs reported upon.

Work Performed: 61 locations visited by Incumbrance Truck; 80 notices to remove obstructions sent out; 318 notices to repair defective sidewalks sent out; 136 final notices to repair sidewalks served; 30 blue (blank) glass cleaned; 29 stencils removed; 42 stencils installed; 1 stencil reset; 1 Welsbach frame erected; 1 Welsbach frame reset; 1 Welsbach frame repaired; 6 criss-cross erected; 1 criss-cross repaired; 1 criss-cross removed; 2 criss-cross reset; 3 columns caulked; 38 removals of obstructions made; 6 obstructions redeemed; 190 enamel street signs cleaned; 24 enamel street signs installed; 63 opal glass installed; 341 opal glass cleaned; 3 opal glass reset; 1 electric frame erected; 1 electric frame repaired; 1 electric frame removed; 3 electric frames reset; 1 electric frame painted; 3 triangle street sign boxes repaired; 1 post erected; 1 post reset; 1 sidewalk cemented; 4 hospital signs cleaned.

W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

August 1—The salary of James C. Deering, Clerk in the Secretary's office, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has been increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per annum, to take effect July 25, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

August 1—Resigned: Elizabeth M. Byrne, 341 W. 23d st., Typewriting Copyist, salary \$900 per annum. This resignation to take effect July 31.

Nathan Finestone, 1 E. 115th st., Clerk, salary \$300 per annum. This resignation to take effect July 31.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

August 1—Arthur E. Haggerty, 139 28th st., Brooklyn, is reassigned to duty as a Bridge Keeper, at \$900 per annum. Michael Flynn, 254 S. 3d st., Brooklyn, is reassigned to duty as a Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Reinstated, July 28: Thomas J. Nealis, Park Laborer, 9 Hamilton st.

Reinstated (Discharge Rescinded), July 29: Riddick Johnson, Park Laborer, 16 E. 134th st.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

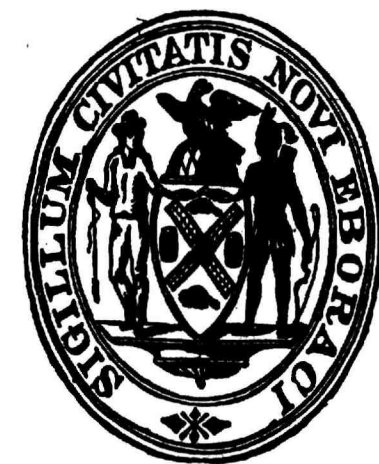
August 1—Appointed: William Moore, 311 10th st., Brooklyn, Carpenter, for temporary employment at \$4.80 per day, while employed.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Buildings. August 1—Charles H. McTerney, 1998 Anthony ave., Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, died July 29.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings. July 31—George T. Young, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, removed, to take effect at the close of business July 31, 1911.



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.

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James Matthews, Executive Secretary.
Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
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Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
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Carl Vogel, Chief Clerk.
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Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Satur-
days, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and
August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m.
to 12 m.

John S. Shea, Sheriff.

John S. Cartwright, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m.
to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at
12 m. During the months of July and August
the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

John P. Cohan and Robert L. Fowler, Sur-
rogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.**

5 County Court-house.

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Satur-
days, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m.
to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting
months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to
2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Charles H. Graf, Commissioner.

Telephone, 1114 Main.

Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9
a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and
August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m.
to 12 m.

Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.

William J. Heffernan, Deputy County Clerk.

Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10,
14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10
a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10;
Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1,
Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19
and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sat-
urdays, 12 m.

Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, Coun-
ty Judges.

Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy Clerk.

Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brook-
lyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term *ex parte* business.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5-60 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m. and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Deleahant, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Fine, Peter, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter, Schmutz, Richard J. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Steinert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I, Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan. John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II, County Court House, Room 7, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stevenson.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Thursdays.

Richmond County—Cornwall Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Knochman, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Daniel F. Murphy, Herbert Charles W. Appleton, Henry F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat bush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Gilroy 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.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre line of Fourth street, from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6630 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the easterly line of said borough, excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Fredrick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Fifty-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Ninth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3550 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Ward and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Court-house, northwest corner of State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gate avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic

avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Baylis and George Fielder, Justices.

William K. Faylan, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 236 Duffield street.

Telephone, 6166-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothman, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Kapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowers Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Neck avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery Bay, Old Bowers Bay road, Jackson avenue, Kapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
HENRY J. WALSH, Deputy Chamberlain Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.
JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911.

CONTRACT NO. 1283.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1, for about 70,000 tons of anthracite coal, the sum of \$100,000; Class 2, for about 28,000 tons of anthracite coal, the sum of \$40,000.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per ton for furnishing all the coal called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, which price, when so stated, shall be net, and shall not include containers, unless so specified to the contrary in the schedules. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. In case of any discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose price per ton is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated July 26, 1911. jy27,a8
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

FOR REMOVING THE OLD PELHAM BRIDGE OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated July 25, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE WESTERLY SUBWAY AND THE BAYARD STREET RETAINING WALL ON THE MANHATTAN PLAZA OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to

reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated July 25, 1911. jy29,a10
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ONE DUPLEX, TWO-STAGE, MOTOR-DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR AT THE WILLIAMSBURGH BRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of four calendar months from the date of said certification.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated July 25, 1911. jy29,a10
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRICAL FEEDER CABLES ON THE WILLIAMSBURGH BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated July 20, 1911. jy22,a3
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1911.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION, IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, PROSPECT AVE., JENNINGS ST. AND RITTER PL., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security is:

Item 1, \$5,000.

Item 2, \$600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF 167TH ST., BETWEEN FOX AND BARRETT STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AT ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROSPECT AVE. AND POPULAR ST., DOUGLAS TON HEIGHTS, AND ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 46, WESTERLY SIDE OF LEFFERTS AVE., 100 FEET SOUTH OF HAWTREE AVE., GLEN MORRIS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each building will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 32, Annex, \$3,000.

P. S. 46, Annex, \$3,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VAN ALST AVE., EAST OF FLUSHING AVE., ASTORIA.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$600.

Item 2, \$600.

Item 3, \$200.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. R. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated July 26, 1911. a2,14
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY SKILLED LABOR, SUPERINTENDENCE, MACHINERY, BLOCKS, TACKLE, AND OTHER APPLIANCES, TO LAY DRAW INTO DUCTS AND PROPERLY CONNECT UP COMPLETE AN ELECTRIC FEEDER SYSTEM, INCLUDING COVERS FOR MAIN HOLES, FOR THE LIGHTING AND POWER SERVICE, AND A FEEDER AND SUBSIDIARY SYSTEMS FOR THE STREET LIGHTING, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND CONNECTING UP MECHANICALLY AND ELECTRICALLY OF THE STREET LAMPPOST LANTERNS, ETC., ON HARTS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated July 29, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated July 27, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated July 27, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

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The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated July 27, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER, FINDINGS, OILS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated July 27, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

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The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated July 27, 1911. jy29,a10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated August 1, 1911. a3,15
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1911, UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911 AT 4 P. M.,

for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER ON PITOMETER AND WATER WASTE WORK, GRADES D AND E.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on August 15, will be accepted.

The examination will be open to non-residents of New York State as well as to residents. The requirement that each application shall bear the certificates of four reputable persons resident or engaged in business in the City of New York is waived for this examination, and applications bearing the certificates of non-residents will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, August 29, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; Experience, 3; Report, 1.

Seventy-five per cent. required on Technical and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates are required to have a thorough knowledge of the principles and practice of hydraulics. They should be familiar with the methods and practice of measuring flow of water by gauges, pitometer and meter, and of calculating the discharge and slip of pumps. They should be capable of interpreting results of pitometer tests on water mains and be competent to direct men for investigations of water waste.

Candidates for Grade D must show at least one year's experience with pitometer work. Candidates for Grade E are required to have had an experience with pitometer and water waste of at least three years.

Minimum age, 21 years for Grade D; 24 years for Grade E.

Vacancies, four (4) in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at salaries from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RADIAL BRICK CHIMNEY AT THE CLIFTON DESTRUCTOR, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The architect's plans require a chimney 134 feet high by 5 feet diameter to be constructed by chimney builders of not less than five years' experience.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, July 27, 1911. a3,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the forage required is as follows: 97,500 pounds No. 1 timothy hay. 16,500 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw. 100,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats ("A" grading, New York Produce Exchange). 5,650 pounds best quality bran. 200 pounds highest quality oil meal.

8 dozen salt bricks. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 30, 1911.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the forage required is as follows: 60,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay. 10,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw. 67,500 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats ("A" grading, New York Produce Exchange). 3,000 pounds best quality bran. 400 pounds highest quality oil meal. 5 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 30, 1911.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The contracts must be bid separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, July 21, 1911. a3,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THAT PORTION OF RICHMOND TERRACE BETWEEN THE CURBS AND THE OUTER RAILS OF CAR TRACKS, FROM LAFAYETTE AVE. TO HARBOR ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,900 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand bed, for the maintenance of which the Railroad Company is responsible.

9,730 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand bed, with five (5) years' maintenance.

2,250 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

150 linear feet of new 5-inch by 20-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

10,000 linear feet of old curbstone, reset on concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The contracts must be bid separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer.

The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, July 24, 1911. j27,a8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1911.

FOR WIDENING THE ROADWAY AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE ST., FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF GREAT JONES ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF ASTOR PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,800 square yards of imported cube granite block pavement.

2,690 square yards of imported oblong granite block pavement.

2,650 square yards of American granite block pavement.

1,290 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,650 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, to be furnished and set.

425 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be redressed, rejoined and reset.

125 linear feet of platform flag, to be cut to line.

130 linear feet of new header stone.

1 sewer catch-basin, to be rebuilt.

200 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

200 square feet of new cement sidewalk, to be furnished and laid.

8 hydrants, to be reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

The City of New York, July 31, 1911. j28,a28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1911.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ORDINARY GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 9TH AVE., FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF 31ST ST. TO NORTH SIDE OF 34TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,890 square yards of ordinary granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

390 square yards of ordinary granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

2,500 square yards of old stone block, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

810 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

475 square feet of new granite bridgestone, furnished and laid.

500 square feet of old bridgestone, redressed, rejoined and relaid.

1,050 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

1,700 square yards of old stone blocks, to be removed to corporation yard.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ORDINARY GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 40TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF 10TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE OF 11TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,080 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

220 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

60 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

490 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

2,790 square yards of ordinary granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

350 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

260 square feet of new granite bridgestone, furnished and laid.

1,540 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAYARD ST. FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MULBERRY ST. TO THE EAST SIDE OF BAXTER ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

600 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

120 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

50 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

350 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$500.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MOTT ST. FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF CANAL ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF HESTER ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,070 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

220 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

25 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

680 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HESTER ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MULBERRY ST. TO THE EAST SIDE OF CENTRE ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,120 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

230 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

70 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

770 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MULBERRY ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK ROW TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF PARK ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

620 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

140 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

20 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

570 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$500.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SPRING ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF HUDSON ST. TO THE EAST SIDE OF GREENWICH ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,400 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

270 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

30 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

560 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SPRING ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF SULLIVAN ST. TO THE WEST SIDE OF CLARKE ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,330 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

250 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

120 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

460 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

48 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 129TH ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY TO THE EAST SIDE OF MANHATTAN ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,080 square yards of improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

220 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

60 linear feet of new header stone, furnished and laid.

490 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUFFOLK ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF DIVISION ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF HOUSTON ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

6,360 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

20 square yards of wood block pavement in the railroad area, including sand cushion (no guarantee).

1,280 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4120 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

26 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MOTT ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK ROW TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF CANAL ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,230 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.

650 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,500.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAXTER ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF WORTH ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAND ST.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,500 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.

90 square yards of wood block pavement in the railroad area, including sand cushion (no guarantee).

1,120 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,410 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 126TH ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO LAWRENCE ST., AND LAWRENCE ST., FROM 126TH ST. TO EAST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
5,000 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.
960 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,760 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
830 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
11 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MOTT ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK ROW TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF CANAL ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
3,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
650 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HESTER ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF BOWERY TO THE EAST SIDE OF MULBERRY ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
1,930 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
390 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,180 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$2,000.

20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAXTER ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF WORTH ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAND ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
5,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
90 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
1,120 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,410 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SULLIVAN ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
9,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railroad area.
780 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
2,060 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
4,790 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
1,210 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
33 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$9,000.

22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUFFOLK ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF DIVISION ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF HUNTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
6,360 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
1,280 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
4,120 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
26 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$6,000.

23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MULBERRY ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROOME ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
5,970 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,210 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,980 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

25 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAXTER ST., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK ROW TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF WORTH ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
880 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
190 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
770 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
10 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$800.

25. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BAYARD ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF BOWERY TO THE EAST SIDE OF MULBERRY ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
2,070 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
410 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,180 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
7 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$2,000.

26. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 40TH ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF 8TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
5,900 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
30 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
1,160 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,090 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
280 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
16 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

27. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVE., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF 50TH ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF 72D ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
15,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.
2,640 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
2,760 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$14,000.

28. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 12TH ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF 5TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 6TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
3,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
620 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
810 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

29. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 21ST ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF 4TH AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF 5TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
3,010 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
580 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,140 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
290 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
6 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$2,500.

30. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 126TH ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO LAWRENCE ST., AND LAWRENCE ST., FROM 126TH ST. TO EAST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
5,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
960 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,760 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
830 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
11 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing

the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

31. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LAWRENCE ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
3,860 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
730 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,260 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
510 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$3,000.

32. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 70TH ST., FROM THE WEST SIDE OF EXETER ST. TO THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
2,080 square yards of asphalt pavement.
410 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.
1,130 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2,020 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be \$2,000.

33. FOR MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS, WHERE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

80TH ST., FROM AVENUE A TO 1ST AVE.; 8TH AVE., FROM 60TH TO 80TH ST.; 15TH ST., FROM 6TH TO 10TH AVE.; 40TH ST., FROM 8TH TO 11TH AVE.; 48TH ST., FROM 1ST TO LEXINGTON AVE.; 51ST ST., FROM 1ST AVE. TO 88 FEET 1 INCH EAST OF PARK AVE.; 54TH ST., FROM LEXINGTON TO MADISON AVE.; 15TH ST., FROM 2D AVE. TO IRVING PLACE; 58TH ST., FROM 3D TO LEXINGTON AVE.; 58TH ST., FROM 4TH TO 10TH AVE.; PELL ST., FROM BOWERY TO MOTT ST.; 1ST ST., FROM 1ST TO MADISON AVE.; 68TH ST., FROM 1ST TO 3D AVE.; 10TH ST., FROM STUYVESANT ST. TO 5TH AVE.; 12TH ST., FROM 5TH TO 6TH AVE.; SUFFOLK ST., FROM DIVISION TO HUNTON ST.; 46TH ST., FROM 1ST TO 4TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
15,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of stone pavement, to relay.
50 cubic yards of concrete.
The time allowed for the doing and completing of the above work will be until December 31, 1911, or until all the work provided in this contract shall have been completed.
The amount of security required will be \$5,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.
Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.
The City of New York, July 28, 1911. jy28a9
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, REPAIRING AND RESTORING ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is as follows:
For Section I.: Three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.
For Section II.: Three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.
The security required is as follows:
For Section I.: Four hundred dollars (\$400).
For Section II.: Four hundred dollars (\$400).

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. Bids will be received for either or for both sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately, and the contract awarded by sections.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated August 1, 1911. a3,15
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911,
Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) calendar days for all sections.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) 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 award made to the lowest bidder on each section.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated August 1, 1911. a3,15
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CAST IRON LAMP-POSTS, AND PARTS THEREOF, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days on Class "B," and one hundred and five (105) calendar days on Class "C," posts.

The security required will be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) of the entire bid.
The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies in each class as contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated July 28, 1911. a1,11
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1911,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING STOREHOUSES AND STABLE AT E. 24TH ST., NEAR AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be two hundred (200) working days.
The security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated July 25, 1911. jy28a9
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1911,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
(1) FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A FORCED DRAFT SYSTEM, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, IN THE NINETY-EIGHTH STREET PUMPING STATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is sixty (60) working days.
The security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

(2) FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING, ROAD BUILDING, MASONRY, GRADING, FENCING, ETC., AT THE VARIOUS PUMP-ING STATIONS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is as follows: For Section I., sixty (60) working days; for Section II., one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days; for Section III., one hundred (100) working days.

The security required is: For Section I., Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); for Section II., Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); for Section III., Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
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 on No. 1 the award will be made to the lowest bidder for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto. On No. 2 award will be made to the

lowest bidder on each section. Bids will be received on one or more sections.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated July 27, 1911. jy28,a9
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES AND REMOVING EXISTING MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN LEWIS AND REID AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is seventy-five (75) working days. The security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated July 19, 1911. jy22,a3
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as follows: For Section 1, one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days; for Section 2, one hundred (100) calendar days; for Section 3, one hundred (100) calendar days.

The security required is as follows: For Section 1, Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000); for Section 2, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); for Section 3, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be received for any one section, or for any number of sections, but in comparing the bids the bids for each section will be compared separately, and the contract awarded by sections.

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HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated July 19, 1911. jy22,a3
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1911, on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Coupons that are payable in New York, London or Paris for the interest due September 1, 1911, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Bros., 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England.

The Coupons that are payable on September 1, 1911, for interest on bonds of former corporations, now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Co.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on September 1, 1911, will be closed from August 15 to September 1, 1911.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, July 31, 1911. al,sl

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Department 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 by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon the plot of ground adjoining Public School 20, and having a frontage of 200 feet on the east side of Broadway, 156 feet on the south side of Vreeland street and 156.10 feet on the north side of Elizabeth street, in the Borough of Richmond, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector

of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1911, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three-story frame house on the southeast corner of Broadway and Vreeland street, Port Richmond, Staten Island.

Parcel No. 2. Two-story frame house, 16 Vreeland street, Port Richmond, Staten Island. Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of August, 1911, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to accept any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened August 7, 1911," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 26, 1911. jy29,a7

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of July 27; August 3, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19; November 2, 16, 30; December 14 and 28, 1910; January 11, 25; February 8; March 1, 15, 29; April 5, 19, 26; May 10; June 14, 21, 28, and July 12, 1911, being continued.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1911, at 2 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated July 12, 1911. jy13,a6

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of February 6, 20; March 6, April 10, May 1, May 15, May 29, June 19 and July 10, 1911, has been continued to

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Corner's Court Room, Bronx Building, 531 Tremont ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated July 10, 1911. jy12,a11

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF TAX SALE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS OF THE CITY of New York for unpaid taxes, including special franchise taxes, held May 19, 1910, pursuant to advertisement, will be continued as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, August 4, 29, September 2, October 5, November 3, December 5, 1910, January 5, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 18, and June 15, 1911, to

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911, at 10 a. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, postponement to said date being by direction of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated June 15, 1911. j16,a3

Notices 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 property owners affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

MERRIAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Ogden ave. to Aqueduct ave. Area of assessment, both sides of Merriam ave., from Ogden ave. to Aqueduct ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 25, 1911, and entered July 25, 1911, 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 sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 23, 1911, 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.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 23, 1911, 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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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH 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, AUGUST 15, 1911.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 East 67th Street, Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH 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, AUGUST 15, 1911.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUNDRY SUPPLIES FOR THE DIVISION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 East 67th Street, Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ESTABLISHING AND EQUIPPING AN EXTENSION OF THE UNDERGROUND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1911.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TERMINAL POSTS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred (200) working days.

Bids will be accepted only from manufacturers who own or control plants properly equipped for executing this work and who have made and sold material of equal grade and workmanship.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the above office, until 10.30 a. m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND GALLONS OF

BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the article is as directed during the year 1911.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, DRAINS, WALLS, AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY, IN PAULDING AVE., FROM E. 222D ST. TO E. 233D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
250 cubic yards of rock excavation.
13,150 cubic yards of filling.
5,900 linear feet of new curbstone.
21,900 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
5,600 square feet of new bridge stone.
425 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
550 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 15 inches in diameter.
1,200 linear feet of guard rails.
3 type "A" inlets.
4 manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ALBANY ROAD, FROM BAILEY AVE., NORTH OF 230TH ST., TO BAILEY AVE., NORTH OF 233D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

600 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
29,800 cubic yards of filling.
2,700 linear feet of new curbstone.
10,600 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
800 square feet new bridge stone.
3,600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and lumber.
1,800 linear feet of guard rails.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EXTERIOR ST., FROM E. 149TH ST. TO E. 151ST ST., SETTING AND RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

15,600 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.
700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
3,750 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.
100 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
1,100 square feet of old bridge stone, rejoined and relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CITY ISLAND AVE., FROM APPROACH TO CITY ISLAND BRIDGE TO LONG ISLAND SOUND, AND ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

33,050 square yards of completed bituminous pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
6,300 square yards of completed bituminous pavement, not to be kept in repair.
4,375 cubic yards of concrete.
5,000 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CRIMMINS AVE., FROM E. 141ST ST. TO ST. MARYS ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,240 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
395 cubic yards of concrete.
200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
1,140 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF E. 182D ST., FROM PARK AVE. TO BASSFORD AVE., AND FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO 3D AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,685 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
1,110 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
495 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed, where required.

500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,575 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 160TH ST., FROM CAULDWELL AVE. TO FOREST AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

485 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
1,080 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

280 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed, where required.

240 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

955 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY OF E. 181ST ST. WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM PARK AVE. TO WASHINGTON AVE., AND FROM VYSE AVE. TO BRYANT AVE., WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO BATHGATE AVE., AND FROM LAFONTAINE AVE. TO CLINTON AVE., AND WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM CLINTON AVE. TO MAPES AVE., FROM CROTONA PARKWAY EAST TO VYSE AVE., AND FROM BRYANT AVE. TO BOSTON ROAD, SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,880 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
2,400 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed, where required.
1,200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

7,300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

6,930 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TEASDALE PLACE, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO TRINITY AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,210 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
225 square yards of completed granite block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

332 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed, where required.

1,460 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

50 square feet of new bridge stones for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

40 square feet of old bridge stone for crosswalks, rejoined and relaid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORT INDEPENDENCE ST., FROM SEDGWICK AVE. TO W. 238TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,115 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
3,700 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, not to be kept in repair.

1,240 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed, where required.

825 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

2,860 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

230 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,540 square feet of old bridge stone, removed, rejoined and relaid.

1,210 square yards of completed granite block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1911.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN 21ST AVE., FROM 75TH ST. TO 84TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,042 linear feet of 72-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$14.588 00

1,340 linear feet of 66-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$13.35 00

35 linear feet of 54-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$12. 420 00

45 linear feet of 36-inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.15 276 75

30 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40 72 00

40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.10 84 00

40 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60 64 00

800 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drains, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80 640 00

13 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 650 00

27 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130 3510 00

Total \$2,724 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN PRESIDENT ST. BETWEEN NEW YORK AND NOSTRAND AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.70 108 00

683 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65 1,126 95

700 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80 560 00

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150 150 00

Total \$2,724 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

dentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130 3,510 00

1,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25 25 00

75,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18 1,350 00

5 cubic yards of concrete, laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$6 30 00

Total \$39,598 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 88TH ST., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH AVES., WITH OUTLET SEWERS IN 16TH AVE., FROM 88TH ST. TO 59TH ST., AND IN 59TH ST., FROM 15TH TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40 103 20

756 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90 1,436 40

945 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75 1,653 75

1,995 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.85 1,695 75

18 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 900 00

10,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18 180 00

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$150 150 00

Total \$6,119 10

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST., BETWEEN 12TH AND 14TH AVES., WITH AN OUTLET SEWER IN 13TH AVE., BETWEEN 60TH AND 61ST STS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.50 125 00

300 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75 525 00

1,366 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60 2,185 60

1,160 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.75 870 00

17 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50 850 00

3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140 420 00

2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18 36 00</

cluding all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80.....	560 00
7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	350 00
1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18.....	27 00
Total	\$2,171 95
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.	
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).	
No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN GRAFTON ST., BETWEEN SUTTER AND BLAKE AVES.	
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:	
518 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65.....	\$854 70
610 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80.....	488 00
5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	250 00
Total	\$1,592 70
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.	
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).	
No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 68TH ST., BETWEEN NEW UTRECHT AND 16TH AVES.	
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:	
43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90.....	\$81 70
508 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65.....	838 20
306 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80.....	244 80
5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	250 00
Total	\$1,414 70
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.	
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).	
No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 19TH AVE., BETWEEN 50TH AND 51ST STS.	
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:	
232 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65.....	\$382 80
475 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80.....	380 00
2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	100 00
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, including basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135	135 00
Total	\$997 80
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.	
The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).	
No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF HAMBURG AVE. AND WOODBINE ST., AND AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF HAMBURG AVE. AND MADISON ST.	
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:	
Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$155.....	\$310 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.	
The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).	
No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF 59TH ST. AND 15TH AVE.	
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:	
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140	\$140 00
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.	
The amount of security required will be seventy Dollars (\$70).	
No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN SUNNYSIDE AVE. FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER, ABOUT 105 FEET EAST OF MILLER AVE., TO BARBEY ST.	
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:	
950 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80.....	\$1,710 00
1,040 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.90.....	936 00
9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60	540 00
6 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$140	840 00
Total	\$4,026 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and for the bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1911,

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON UNION ST., FROM CLASSON AVE. TO BEDFORD AVE., EXCEPT THE LAND OCCUPIED BY THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,170 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.

14,860 cubic yards earth excavation.

510 cubic yards earth filling; not to be bid for.

15,500 square feet cement sidewalk; 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 8TH ST., FROM 18TH AVE. TO 22D AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,320 square yards brick gutters, on concrete foundation.

5,920 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.

370 cubic yards earth excavation.

1,060 cubic yards earth filling; to be furnished.

11,040 square feet old flagstones, relaid; not to be bid for.

480 square feet cement sidewalk; 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, 14 Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated July 25, 1911.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS COW BAY SAND.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

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.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION AND SHELTER IN THE PLAYGROUND LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WORTH AND BAXTER STREETS.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is as required before December 31, 1911. The amount of the 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, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. jy22,a3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CINDER AND GRAVEL WALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRY RUBBLE SEA WALL AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING PIPE RAIL FENCE IN RAINEY PARK, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of the security required is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. jy22,a3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET (Eighth street, Williamsbridge) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seventh avenue to the Hutchinson River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 31, 1911.

MICHAEL J. COONEY, WILLIAM HENDERSON, MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy31,a10

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 of the PUBLIC PARK located on the easterly side of Boulevard Lafayette, distant about 1,300 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the PUBLIC PARK located easterly of the northerly end of the parcel before described, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 29, 1911.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR., SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy29,a9

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 of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), not heretofore acquired, and located between a line about 760 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shown on a

plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain until and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 29, 1911.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR., SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy29,a9

FIRST DEFENDMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEAMAN AVENUE, from Academy street to Dyckman street, and of an UNNAMED STREET, northeasterly from Dyckman street, from Seaman avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER- sons 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 17th day of August, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of September, 1911, 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 17th day of August, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of September, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of June, 1909, 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, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Dyckman street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dyckman street, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of F street, the said distance being measured at right angles to F street, and running thence northeasterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Academy street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Academy street and along the prolongation of the said line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Seaman avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwesterly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence southwesterly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwesterly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the bisecting line hereinbefore described; thence southwesterly along said bisecting line to a line parallel with Dyckman street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of beginning; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Dyckman street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening, in the City of New York, of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of August, 1911.

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 at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1911, 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, July 19, 1911.

ISHAM HENDERSON, Chairman; GEO. E. MORGAN, CHAS. D. DONOHUE, Commissioners of Estimate; ISHAM HENDERSON, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy28,a14

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 EDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1911.
GEORGE W. KEARNEY, CHARLES P. STORRS, TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Commissioners of Estimate; TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy27,a7

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 THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1911.
GEORGE W. SIMPSON, JAMES M. VINCENT, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES M. VINCENT, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy27,a7

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 CASTLE HILL AVENUE, from West Farms road to the public place at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the southern terminus of Castle Hill avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsley Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1911.
TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL, GEO. W. KEARNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy27,a7

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 the NEW STREET located between Broome and Spring streets and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from March 31, 1911, up to and including June 7, 1911, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1911.
ERNEST L. CRANDALL, NATHAN FERNBACHER, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy27,a7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1911, and filed and entered in the office of the

Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, Benno Lewinson was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Henry Kropf, deceased.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Benno Lewinson will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

Dated New York, July 24, 1911.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy25,a4

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 GLEBE AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Irving avenue; LYON AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Castle Hill avenue; FRISBY AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to West Farms road; TRATMAN AVENUE, from Zerega avenue to Benson avenue, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of August, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 24, 1911.
ROBT. H. BERGMAN, TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL, TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBT. H. BERGMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy24,a3

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 WADSWORTH TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Fairview avenue; of BROADWAY TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to Fairview avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Wadsworth terrace to Wadsworth terrace; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Broadway to Broadway terrace, 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 7th day of August, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of September, 1911, 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 7th day of August, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of September, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910, 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:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street as this street is laid out adjoining Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway terrace; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway terrace and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Fairview avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side distant 100 feet easterly from its intersection with the southerly line of Wadsworth terrace; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Fairview avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence generally southwesterly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with a line

distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Wadsworth terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Wadsworth terrace; thence southwardly and parallel with Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Wadsworth terrace; thence southwardly along the centre line of Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street as this street is laid out adjoining Wadsworth terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Wadsworth terrace; thence southwardly and parallel with Wadsworth terrace to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Wadsworth terrace as this street is laid out at West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wadsworth terrace; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Wadsworth terrace and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fairview avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fairview avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Broadway terrace; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Broadway terrace and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; thence westwardly and parallel with West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line parallel with Broadway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

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 8th day of August, 1911.

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 20th day of October, 1911, 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, July 11, 1911.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, Chairman; JOHN C. FITZGERALD, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES J. LESLIE, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy17,a2

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to THIRTY-NINTH STREET from Thirteenth avenue to West street; and FORTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARNON L. SQUIERS, Frederick B. Maerle and Edmond Huerstel, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 19th day of July, 1911, Commissioners of Estimate, and Arnon L. SQUIERS, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 16th day of August, 1911, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, August 3, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. a3,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MAPLE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Troy avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELMER G. SAMMIS, Mortimer W. Byers and George I. Woolley were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 19th day of July, 1911, Commissioners of Estimate, and Elmer G. Sammis, Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 16th day of August, 1911, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, August 3, 1911.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. a3,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CLINTON S. HARRIS, Charles F. Murphy and David S. Garland were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 19th day of July, 1911, Commissioners of Estimate, and Clinton S. Harris, Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 16th day of August, 1911, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, August 3, 1911.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. a3,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SUYDAM STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, and Willoughby avenue from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM W. WINGATE, Edward Lyons and George J. S. Dowling were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 19th day of July, 1911, Commissioners of Estimate, and William W. Wingate, Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 16th day of August, 1911, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, August 3, 1911.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. a3,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of August, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of September, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of August, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of September, 1911, 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 26th day of March, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman place, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Jackson avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Skillman place, and by the prolongations of the said line,

and on the west by a line distant 50 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy street.

All distances are intended to be measured at right angles to the line to which they are referred, as such area of assessment is shown upon the Commissioner's map, deposited as aforesaid.

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, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of August, 1911.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1911, 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, July 27, 1911.

P. FRANK RYAN, Chairman; F. W. VAIL, ELMER E. BERGEN, Commissioners of Estimate; P. FRANK RYAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. jy31,a16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLOW STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue; STEPHEN STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue; SUMMERFIELD STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Myrtle avenue; NORMAN STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Myrtle avenue; GEORGE STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue; and CENTRE STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York (which proceeding was amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of November, 1910, so as to relate to the said streets as shown upon Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909), so as to relate to the above-mentioned streets as shown upon Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of July, 1910.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding so as to relate to Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of July, 1910.

Centre street, Willow street, Stephen street, Summerfield street, Norman street and George street, as shown upon Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of July, 1910, are bounded and described as follows:

Weirfield Street (Willow Street). Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of Weirfield street. Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Weirfield street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,599.86 feet, along the northeasterly line of Weirfield street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Weirfield street.

Thence southwesterly for 1,637.81 feet along the southeasterly line of Weirfield street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Centre Street. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of Centre street.

Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Centre street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,789.62 feet, along the northeasterly line of Centre street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Centre street.

Thence southwesterly for 1,827.57 feet along the southeasterly line of Centre street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Stephen Street. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of Stephen street.

Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Stephen street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 2,169.12 feet, along the northeasterly line of Stephen street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Stephen street.

Thence southwesterly for 2,207.08 feet along the southeasterly line of Stephen street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Summerfield Street. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of Summerfield street.

Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Summerfield street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,789.62 feet, along the northeasterly line of Summerfield street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Summerfield street.

Thence southwesterly for 1,827.57 feet along the southeasterly line of Summerfield street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

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Running thence northwesterly for 50.12 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Summerfield street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,789.62 feet, along the northeasterly line of Summerfield street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Summerfield street.

Thence southwesterly for 1,827.57 feet along the southeasterly line of Summerfield street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

George Street. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of George street.

Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of George street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,789.37 feet, along the northeasterly line of George street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of George street.

Thence southwesterly for 2,017.32 feet along the southeasterly line of George street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Norman Street. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of Norman street.

Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Norman street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,789.37 feet, along the northeasterly line of Norman street to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Norman street.

Thence southwesterly for 2,017.32 feet along the southeasterly line of Norman street to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Long Island Railroad. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street with the southeasterly line of Long Island Railroad.

Running thence northwesterly for 50.04 feet along the northeasterly line of Wyckoff street to the northeasterly line of Long Island Railroad.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00' 00" for 1,789.37 feet, along the northeasterly line of Long Island Railroad to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 49' 28" for 62.80 feet, along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the southeasterly line of Long Island Railroad.

Thence southwesterly for 2,017.32 feet along the southeasterly line of Long Island Railroad to the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "A." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Running thence easterly for 60.06 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 87° 29' 56" for 926.28 feet, along the easterly line of Furman avenue to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad.

Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 100° 54' 06" for 61.10 feet, along the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad to the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Thence northerly for 917.35 feet along the westerly line of Furman avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue with the easterly line of Furman avenue.

Running thence southwesterly for 57.45 feet along the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue to the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 4° 04' 12" for 9.97 feet, along the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue to the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 113° 37' 46" for 248.61 feet, along the westerly line of Furman avenue to the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 104° 39' 36" for 62.02 feet, along the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad to the easterly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southerly for 202.22 feet along the easterly line of Furman avenue to the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 29, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Corner Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy29,a9

said street as shown upon Section 13 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and also by excluding therefrom the two blocks between the southerly side of Grand avenue and the southerly side of Maspeth avenue.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Section 13 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and also by excluding therefrom the two blocks between the southerly side of Grand avenue and the southerly side of Maspeth avenue.

Furman avenue, as shown upon Section 13 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and Section 13 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 2d day of March, 1911, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 27th day of February, 1911, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date, is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Running thence easterly for 60.06 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 87° 29' 56" for 926.28 feet, along the easterly line of Furman avenue to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad.

Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 100° 54' 06" for 61.10 feet, along the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad to the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Thence northerly for 917.35 feet along the westerly line of Furman avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue with the easterly line of Furman avenue.

Running thence southwesterly for 57.45 feet along the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue to the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 4° 04' 12" for 9.97 feet, along the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue to the westerly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 113° 37' 46" for 248.61 feet, along the westerly line of Furman avenue to the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 104° 39' 36" for 62.02 feet, along the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad to the easterly line of Furman avenue.

Thence southerly for 202.22 feet along the easterly line of Furman avenue to the northeasterly line of old Flushing avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 29, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Corner Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy29,a9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1911, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 20th day of July, 1911, William P. Callaghan, John C. Fawcett and Thomas Dauns were appointed commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said William P. Callaghan, John C. Fawcett and Thomas Dauns will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

Dated New York, July 25, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy25,a9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CENTRAL AVENUE, between Myrtle avenue and Proctor street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and Section 34 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of April, 1911, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 7th day of April, 1911, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same day, and also upon Sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 27th day of February, 1911, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same day.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the amendment of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CENTRAL AVENUE, between Myrtle avenue and Proctor street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and Section 34 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of April, 1911, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 7th day of April, 1911, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same day.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Edsall avenue with the northerly line of Central avenue, and also by making the entire length of the street between Myrtle avenue and Edsall avenue, and by further amending it so as to make said proceeding relate to Central avenue, as now shown on the map or plan of The City of New York.

qust, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the amendment of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Central avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Proctor street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and as shown upon Section 34 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and also by making it include the entire length of the street between Myrtle avenue and Edsall avenue, and also by making the proceeding relate to Central avenue, as now shown upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Central avenue, extending from Myrtle avenue to Edsall avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Edsall avenue with the northerly line of Central avenue.

Running thence easterly for 147.10 feet along the northerly line of Edsall avenue to the southeasterly line of Central avenue.

Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 147° 03' 22" for 126.56 feet, along the southeasterly line of Central avenue to the westerly line of Griffith avenue.

Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 6° 02' 07" for 509.14 feet, along the southeasterly line of Central avenue to the easterly line of Proctor street.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 23° 43' 36" for 70.07 feet, along the southerly line of Central avenue to the westerly line of Proctor street.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 2° 28' 13" for 1,461.26 feet, along the southerly line of Central avenue to the easterly line of Tompkins place.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 0° 16' 30" for 50.00 feet along the southerly line of Central avenue to the westerly line of Tompkins place.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 0° 15' 45" for 3,072.57 feet, along the southerly line of Central avenue to the southwesterly line of Kossuth place.

Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 209.30 feet for 133.58 feet, along the southwesterly line of Central avenue, said curve being tangent to last-mentioned course at westerly termination of same.

Thence southwesterly, tangent to aforesaid curve at its westerly termination of same for 266.72 feet, along the southeasterly line of Central avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 47° 40' 41" for 81.15 feet, along the northerly line of Myrtle avenue to the northwesterly line of Central avenue.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 132° 19' 19" for 321.36 feet, along the northwesterly line of Central avenue.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 269.30 feet for 120.89 feet, along the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Kossuth place, said curve being tangent to last-mentioned course at westerly termination of same.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 8° 18' 15" from a tangent line to last-mentioned curve at its easterly terminus for 60.39 feet, along the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the northeasterly line of Kossuth place.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 19° 09' 04" for 3,066.19 feet, along the northerly line of Central avenue to the westerly line of Tompkins place.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 0° 15' 45" for 50.00 feet, along the northerly line of Central avenue to the easterly line of Tompkins place.

Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0° 16' 30" for 1,461.26 feet, along the northerly line of Central avenue to the westerly line of Proctor street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 13° 47' 17" for 72.08 feet, along the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the easterly line of Proctor street.

Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 12° 24' 32" for 416.56 feet, along the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southerly line of Edsall avenue.

Thence northeasterly for 64.73 feet along the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the northerly line of Edsall avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Central avenue, extending from Myrtle avenue to Edsall avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Section 29 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of April, 1911, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 7th day of April, 1911, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same day, and also upon Sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 27th day of February, 1911, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same day.

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Central avenue and Edsall avenue, as laid out between Schley street and Edson place, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Central avenue, as this street is laid out, where it adjoins Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Central avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Edsall avenue and Central avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Proctor street and McCombs place; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Proctor street and McCombs place, and along the prolongation of the same, to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edsall avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edsall avenue; thence easterly along the said line parallel with Edsall avenue to the intersection with the pro-

